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Governor
LAURA KELLY, Topeka

Lieutenant Governor
DAVID TOLAND, Iola

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE

Session of 2025

Daniel Hawkins.....	Speaker
Blake Carpenter	Speaker Pro Tem
Chris Croft.....	Majority Leader
Brandon Woodard.....	Minority Leader
Susan Kannarr	Chief Clerk
Allen Morgan.....	Sergeant-at-Arms

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—2025

The 2025 Kansas House of Representatives consisted of 88 Republican members and 37 Democrats. An alphabetical list of members is below.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>Dist.</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Alcala, John , Shawnee	Dem.	57	Retired
Amyx, Mike , Douglas	Dem.	45	Barber
Anderson, Avery , Harvey	Rep.	72	Insurance
Awerkamp, Francis , Pottawatomic	Rep.	61	Business owner
Ballard, Barbara , Douglas	Dem.	44	University Administrator
Barrett, Bradley , Osage	Rep.	76	Shawnee Co. Dist. Atty. Special Investigator
Barth, Carrie , Douglas	Rep.	5	---
Bergkamp, Brian , Sedgwick	Rep.	93	Project Manager
Bergquist, Emil , Sedgwick	Rep.	91	Retired Aircraft R and D
Blex, Doug , Montgomery	Rep.	12	Wildlife Biologist/Farmer
Bloom, Lewis , Clay	Rep.	64	Farmer
Bohi, Lauren , Johnson	Rep.	15	Office Manager
Borjon, Jesse , Shawnee	Rep.	52	Business Owner
Brantley, Sherri , Barton	Rep.	112	---
Brownlee Paige, Wanda , Wyandotte	Dem.	35	Retired Teacher
Bryce, Ron , Montgomery	Rep.	11	Physician
Buehler, David , Leavenworth	Rep.	40	Retired U.S. Navy
Butler, Nathan , Geary	Rep.	68	Realtor
Carlin, Sydney , Riley	Dem.	66	Investments, Property Mgr.
Carmichael, John , Sedgwick	Dem.	92	Retired Attorney
Carpenter, Will , Butler	Rep.	75	Business Owner
Carpenter, Blake , Sedgwick	Rep.	81	Contractor
Carr, Ford , Sedgwick	Dem.	84	Engineer
Chauncey, Shawn , Geary	Rep.	65	Contractor
Collins, Kenneth , Crawford	Rep.	2	Convenience Store Owner
Corbet, Ken , Shawnee	Rep.	54	Small Business Owner
Croft, Chris , Johnson	Rep.	8	Retired Army
Curtis, Pam , Wyandotte	Dem.	32	Community Relations
Delperdang, Leo , Sedgwick	Rep.	94	Retired
Droge, Duane , Greenwood	Rep.	13	Veterinarian
Ellis, Ronald , Jefferson	Rep.	47	Rancher
Esau, Charlotte , Johnson	Rep.	14	Genealogist
Essex, Robyn , Johnson	Rep.	78	---
Estes, Susan , Sedgwick	Rep.	87	---
Fairchild, Brett , Stafford	Rep.	113	Farmer
Featherston, Linda , Johnson	Dem.	16	Piano Teacher
Francis, Shannon , Seward	Rep.	125	Property Management
Gardner, Fred , Anderson	Rep.	9	Veterinarian
Goddard, Dan , Labette	Rep.	7	Retired
Goetz, Jason , Ford	Rep.	119	Self-Employed
Haskins, Kirk , Shawnee	Dem.	53	Professor

Hawkins, Daniel , Sedgwick	Rep.	100	Insurance Agent
Helgersen, Henry , Sedgwick	Dem.	83	Businessman
Helwig, Dale , Cherokee	Rep.	1	Rancher
Hill, Scott , Dickinson	Rep.	70	Farmer
Hoffman, Kyle , Comanche	Rep.	116	Farmer/Rancher
Hoheisel, Nick , Sedgwick	Rep.	97	---
Howe, Steven , Saline	Rep.	71	---
Howell, Leah , Sedgwick	Rep.	82	Self-Employed
Howerton, Cyndi , Sedgwick	Rep.	98	Tax Service Manager
Hoye, Jo Ella , Johnson	Dem.	17	---
Huebert, Steve , Sedgwick	Rep.	90	Self-Employed
Humphries, Susan , Sedgwick	Rep.	99	Attorney
James, Ricky , Linn	Rep.	4	Ret. Military- Auct. Real Estate Broker
Johnson, Timothy , Leavenworth	Rep.	38	Criminal Justice/Education
Kessler, Tom , Sedgwick	Rep.	96	Toms Wine and Spirits LLC
King, Mike , Harvey	Rep.	74	Marketing Consultant
Lewis, Bob , Finney	Rep.	123	Attorney
Long, Marty , Grant	Rep.	124	Retired
Martinez, Angela , Sedgwick	Dem.	103	Direct Care Counselor Wichita Children's Home
McDonald, Nikki , Johnson	Dem.	49	Self-Employed
McNorton, Kyle , Shawnee	Rep.	50	Retired
Melton, Lynn , Wyandotte	Dem.	36	Retired
Meyer, Heather , Johnson	Dem.	29	Master Level Clinical Social Worker
Miller, Silas , Sedgwick	Dem.	86	Insurance Broker
Minnix, Jim , Scott	Rep.	118	Farmer, Stockman
Moser, Lisa , Pottawatomie	Rep.	106	Rancher
Mosley, Brooklynne , Douglas	Dem.	46	VP Mobilization and Advcy.
Neelly, Lance , Leavenworth	Rep.	42	Security Supervisor
Neighbor, Cindy , Johnson	Dem.	18	Retired Medical Admin.
Ohaebosim, KC , Sedgwick	Dem.	89	---
Oropeza, Melissa , Wyandotte	Dem.	37	Nurse Practitioner
Osman, Dan , Johnson	Dem.	48	Attorney
Ousley, Jarrod , Johnson	Dem.	24	Paint Contractor
Penn, Patrick , Sedgwick	Rep.	85	--
Pickert, Sandy , Sedgwick	Rep.	88	Retired RN
Pishny, Lon , Finney	Rep.	122	Rtd. Financial Counselor
Poetter Parshall, Samantha , Miami	Rep.	6	---
Poskin, Mari-Lynn , Johnson	Dem.	20	Education Consultant
Proctor, Pat , Leavenworth	Rep.	41	Professor
Rahjes, Ken , Phillips	Rep.	110	Ag. Communications
Reavis, Allen , Atchison	Rep.	63	---
Resman, John , Johnson	Rep.	121	Retired Deputy Sheriff
Rhiley, Bill , Sumner	Rep.	80	---
Roeser, Angelina , Riley	Rep.	67	Business Devt. Strategist
Roth, Webster , Cowley	Rep.	79	Self-Employed

Ruiz, Louis , Wyandotte	Dem.	31	Retired; Lucent
Ruiz, Susan , Johnson	Dem.	23	Social Work
Sanders, Clarke , Saline	Rep.	69	---
Sawyer, Tom , Sedgwick	Dem.	95	Accountant
Sawyer Clayton, Stephanie , Johnson	Dem.	19	Social Media Consultant
Schlingensiepen, Tobias , Shawnee	Dem.	55	---
Schmoe, Rebecca , Franklin	Rep.	59	---
Schreiber, Mark , Lyon	Rep.	60	Retired
Schwertfeger, Kevin , Reno	Rep.	114	Ind. Crop Consult./Cattleman
Seiwert, Joe , Reno	Rep.	101	Ag. Business Owner
Simmons, Alexis , Shawnee	Dem.	58	Educator
Smith, Chuck , Crawford	Rep.	3	Teacher-Coach
Smith, Adam , Wallace	Rep.	120	Farmer/Rancher
Steele, Megan , Pottawatomie	Rep.	51	Nurse Flint Hills Chr. Sch.
Stiens, Angela , Johnson	Rep.	39	---
Stogsdill, Jerry , Johnson	Dem.	21	Real Estate Investor
Sutton, Bill , Johnson	Rep.	43	Inventory Control
Sweely, Kyler , Reno	Rep.	102	---
Tarwater, Sean , Johnson	Rep.	27	Business Owner
Thompson, Mike , Wyandotte	Rep.	33	Retired Military
Turk, Adam , Johnson	Rep.	117	Self-Employed
Turner, Carl , Johnson	Rep.	28	Financial/Process Improv./Proj. Mgt.
VanHouden, Charles , Johnson	Rep.	26	Hrwd. Med.Tech Sales Rep.
Vaughn, Lindsay , Johnson	Dem.	22	Volunteer Manager
Waggoner, Paul , Reno	Rep.	104	Manager, Waggoners, Inc.
Ward, Jill , Sedgwick	Rep.	105	Sales Consultant
Wasinger, Barb , Ellis	Rep.	111	Business Owner
Waymaster, Troy , Russell	Rep.	109	Farmer/Office Manager
Weigel, Virgil , Shawnee	Dem.	56	Retired
White, Gary , Clark	Rep.	115	Farmer
Wikle, Suzanne , Douglas	Dem.	10	Policy at Center for Law and Public Policy
Wilborn, Rick , McPherson	Rep.	73	Self-employed
Willcott, Sean , Jackson	Rep.	62	Business Owner
Williams, Laura , Johnson	Rep.	30	Digital Marketing
Williams, Kristey , Butler	Rep.	77	Fmr. Mayor/Fmr. Teacher
Winn, Valdenia , Wyandotte	Dem.	34	College Professor
Wolf, Dawn , Ottawa	Rep.	107	K-12 School Employee
Woodard, Brandon , Johnson	Dem.	108	Nonprofit Fundraising
Xu, Rui , Johnson	Dem.	25	Marketing Analyst

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE
LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 2025**

Agriculture and Natural Resources: Rahjes, Chairperson; Neelly, Vice-chairperson; Blex, Droge, Fairchild, Gardner, Minnix, Moser, Roeser, Roth, Seiwert, White.

Featherston, Ranking Minority Member; Mosley, Paige, Schlingensiepen, Wikle.

Appropriations: Waymaster, Chairperson; K. Williams,, Vice-chairperson; Anderson, Buehler, W. Carpenter, Estes, Francis, Goetz, Hoffman, Howe, Moser, Rahjes, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Wasinger.

Ballard, Ranking Minority Member; Alcala, Amyx, Curtis, Helgersen, Hoye, Ousley.

Calendar and Printing: Croft, Chairperson; Hawkins, Vice-chairperson; B. Carpenter, Hoffman.

Woodard, Ranking Minority Member; Amyx.

Child Welfare and Foster Care: Howerton, Chairperson; Johnson, Vice-chairperson; Barth, Bergkamp, Esau, Humphries, Penn, Pickert, Rhiley, Roeser.

Ousley, Ranking Minority Member; Carr, Neighbor, Paige.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Tarwater, Chairperson; Turk, Vice-chairperson; Borjon, Corbet, Kessler, King, Penn, Sutton, Ward, Wasinger, Willcott, K. Williams,, L. Williams.

Sawyer Clayton, Ranking Minority Member; Melton, Osman, Poskin, Xu.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: Lewis, Chairperson; Resman, Vice-chairperson; Barrett, Butler, James, Neelly, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, C. Smith.

Schlingensiepen, Ranking Minority Member; Carmichael, Martinez, Mosley.

Education: Estes, Chairperson; McNorton, Vice-chairperson; Brantley, Chauncey, Goetz, Hill, Huebert, Pishny, Schmoe, Schreiber, Steele, Wolf.

Stogsdill, Ranking Minority Member; Featherston, Miller., L. Ruiz, Winn.

Elections: Proctor, Chairperson; Waggoner, Vice-chairperson; Bergkamp, Bergquist, Chauncey, Helwig, James, Penn, Sutton, Wilborn, K. Williams.

Haskins, Ranking Minority Member; Miller, Meyer, Simmons.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: Delperdang, Chairperson; Wilborn, Vice-chairperson; Awerkamp, Bergquist, Bohi, Borjon, Hoheisel, Long, Penn, Roth, Schreiber, C. Smith, VanHouden.

Ohaebosim, Ranking Minority Member; Carmichael, Melton, Neighbor, Schlingensiepen.

Federal and State Affairs: Kessler, Chairperson; Schmoe, Vice-chairperson; Bergkamp, Bryce, Corbet, Howell, Huebert, James, Lewis, McNorton, Resman, Sanders, Schwertfeger, Waggoner, Ward, Willcott.

Miller, Ranking Minority Member; Haskins, Meyer, Mosley, Osman, L. Ruiz, Sawyer Clayton.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: Hoheisel, Chairperson; Stiens, Vice-chairperson; Bohi, King, Neelly, Reavis, Roeser, C. Smith, Sweely, Thompson, White, L. Williams.

Xu, Ranking Minority Member; McDonald, Poskin, Weigel, Winn.

Health and Human Services: W. Carpenter, Chairperson; Bryce, Vice-chairperson; Bergquist, Blex, Buehler, Droge, Ellis, Gardner, Howell, Reavis, Stiens, Turner.

S. Ruiz, Ranking Minority Member; McDonald, Meyer, Oropeza, Wikle.

Insurance: Sutton, Chairperson; Bergkamp, Vice Chairperson; Bergquist, Chauncey, Collins, James, Penn, Proctor, Tarwater, Waggoner, K. Williams

Neighbor, Ranking Minority Member; Haskins, Meyer, Miller, S.

Interstate Cooperation: Hawkins, Chairperson; B. Carpenter, Vice-chairperson; Croft, Hoffman, Hoheisel.

Amyx, Ranking Minority Member; Ballard.

Judiciary: Humphries, Chairperson; L. Williams, Vice-chairperson; Barrett, Barth, Bohi, Borjon, Esau, Goddard, Lewis, Schreiber, Sweely, Ward.

Osman, Ranking Minority Member; Carmichael, Curtis, Martinez, Vaughn.

Legislative Modernization: Penn, Chairperson; Borjon, Vice Chairperson; Barrett, Brantley, Droge, Esau, Helwig, Howerton, Rhiley, Schreiber, A. Smith, Turner.

Simmons, Ranking Minority Member; Carr, Oropeza, Wikle

Local Government: Bergquist, Chairperson; Blex, Vice-chairperson; Barth, Collins, Essex, Gardner, Pishny, VanHouden, Wolf.

Featherston, Ranking Minority Member; Melton, Paige, Schlingensiepen.

Rules and Journal: Humphries, Chairperson; Francis, Lewis, A. Smith, L. Williams.

Sawyer Clayton, Vice-chairperson; Osman.

Taxation: A. Smith, Chairperson; Turner, Vice-chairperson; Awerkamp, Bryce, Butler, Corbet, Essex, Francis, Hoheisel, Howerton, Kessler, Long, Sanders, C. Smith, Thompson, Wolf.

Sawyer, Ranking Minority Member; Alcala, Carlin, Helgersen, Sawyer Clayton, Stogsdill, Xu.

Transportation: Francis, Chairperson; Essex, Vice-chairperson; Anderson, Bohi, Collins, Delperdang, Goddard, Hoheisel, Minnix, Proctor, VanHouden, Wilborn.

Helgersen, Ranking Minority Member; Hoyer, Ohaebosim, Vaughn, Weigel.

Veterans and Military: Thompson, Chairperson; Butler, Vice-chairperson; Bloom, Chauncey, Collins, Goddard, Hill, T. Johnson, Steele.

Poskin, Ranking Minority Member; Carlin, S. Ruiz, Weigel.

Water: Minnix, Chairperson; White, Vice-chairperson; Blex, Droge, Essex, Fairchild, Gardner, Helwig, Pickert, Pishny, Seiwert, A. Smith.

Vaughn, Ranking Minority Member; Featherston, Martinez, Simmons, Stogsdill.

Welfare Reform: Averkamp, Chairperson; Rhiley, Vice-chairperson; Barth, Bergkamp, Esau, Helwig, Humphries, Pickert, Roeser.
Ousley, Ranking Minority Member; Carr, Paige, Simmons.

BUDGET COMMITTEES

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget: Moser, Chairperson; Long, Vice-chairperson; Bloom, Rahjes, Roth, White.
Carlin, Ranking Minority Member; Alcala, Curtis.

General Government Budget: Wasinger, Chairperson; Pickert, Vice-chairperson; Huebert, Rhiley, Turk, VanHouden.
Melton, Ranking Minority Member; Amyx, Ohaebosim.

Higher Education Budget: Howe, Chairperson; Sanders, Vice-chairperson; Fairchild, Poetter, Sweely, Waggoner.
Amyx, Ranking Minority Member; Haskins, Sawyer.

K-12 Education Budget: Goetz, Chairperson; Hill, Vice-chairperson; Brantley, Estes, T. Johnson, McNorton, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Steele.
Winn, Ranking Minority Member; McDonald, Ousley, Poskin.

Legislative Budget (House): Waymaster, Chairperson; K. Williams, Vice-chairperson; B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Croft, Hawkins.
Ballard, Ranking Minority Member; Amyx, Woodard.

Social Services Budget: Buehler, Chairperson; W. Carpenter, Vice-chairperson; King, Reavis, Stiens, Willcott.
Oropeza, Ranking Minority Member; Ballard, S. Ruiz.

Transportation and Public Safety Budget: Anderson, Chairperson; Howell, Vice-chairperson; Bloom, Delperdang, Ellis, Resman.
Hoye, Ranking Minority Member; Carr, Weigel.

JOINT COMMITTEES

Administrative Rules and Regulations: Wasinger, Chairperson; Corbet, Penn, Sawyer, Sutton, Waggoner, Winn.
Senate members: Warren, Vice-chairperson; Faust Goudeau, Francisco, Thompson, Tyson.

Child Welfare System Oversight: Howerton, Vice-chairperson; Esau, Howell, Humphries, T. Johnson, Ousley, S. Ruiz.
Senate members: Gossage, Chairperson; Blew, Erickson, Holscher, Thomas.

Fiduciary Financial Institutions Oversight: Hoheisel, Chairperson; King, Osman, L. Williams, Xu.
Senate members: Dietrich, Vice-chairperson; Corson, Fagg, Owens.

Information Technology: Hoffman, Chairperson; Borjon, Curtis, Penn, Turner.
Senate members: Petersen, Vice-chairperson; Francisco, Kloos, Schmidt, Tyson.

J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight: Lewis, Chairperson; Carmichael, Hoffman, Resman, Schlingensiepen, Turk.

Senate members: Warren, Vice-chairperson; Bowers, Corson, Erickson, Faust Goudeau, Gossage, Titus.

Kansas Security: Proctor, Chairperson; Barrett, B. Carpenter, Ousley, L. Ruiz.
Senate members: Petersen, Vice-chairperson; Kloos, Peck, Schmidt, Ware.

Legislative Budget Committee: Waymaster, Chairperson; W. Carpenter, K. Williams.
Senate members: Billinger, Vice-chairperson; Pettey.

Legislative Coordinating Council: Hawkins, Vice-chairperson; B. Carpenter, Croft, Woodard.

Senate members: Masterson, Chairperson; Blasi, Shallenburger, Sykes.

Legislative Post Audit Committee: Francis, Chairperson; Sawyer, Tarwater, K. Williams, Winn.

Senate members: Thompson, Vice-chairperson; Holscher, Petersen, Tyson.

Pensions, Investments and Benefits: Hoheisel, Chairperson; King, Neighbor, Schlingensiepen, Stiens, White, Xu.

Senate members: Dietrich, Vice-chairperson; Fagg, Francisco, Pettey, Warren.

Robert G. (Bob) Bethell Home and Community Based Services and KanCare Oversight: Ballard, Bryce, Buehler, W. Carpenter, S. Ruiz, Sutton.

Senate members: Erickson, Gossage, Owens, Peck, Pettey.

Special Claims Against the State: Humphries, Vice-chairperson; Lewis, Rahjes, Vaughn.

Senate members: Dietrich, Chairperson; Haley, Kloos.

State -Tribal Relations: Kessler, Vice-chairperson; Alcalá, Humphries, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Tarwater.

Senate members: Alley, Chairperson; Bowers, Bowser, Ware.

State Building Construction: Delperdang, Chairperson; Alcalá, Anderson, Lewis, Ousley.

Senate members: Kloos, Vice-chairperson; Billinger, Schmidt.

INDIVIDUAL HOUSE MEMBER INFORMATION

Term:: Indicates the start and end, if applicable, of member Term:s. Term: begins on start of annual Session of the year indicated unless otherwise noted. Members who left office during Session are shown in *italics*.

RM denotes Ranking Minority Member.

Alcala, John**Term: 2013**

Appropriations
Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.
Taxation
State-Tribal Relations (Joint)
State Building Construction (Joint)

District 57

Member
Member
Member
Member
Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily
On Call
On Call

Amyx, Mike**Term: 2019**

Appropriations
Higher Education Budget
General Government Budget
Calendar and Printing
Interstate Cooperation
Legislative Budget (House)

District 45

Member
*R.M. Member
Member
Member
*R.M. Member
Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily
On Call
On Call
On Call

Anderson, Avery**Term: 2019**

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Appropriations
Transportation
Transp. and Public Safety Bdgt.
State Building Construction (Joint)

Vice-Chair
Member
Member
Chair
Member

On Call.
9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily
On Call

Awerkamp, Francis**Term: 2017**

Energy, Utilities and Telecom.
Welfare Reform
Taxation

District 61

Member
Chair
Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
1:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
3:30 p.m. Daily

Ballard, Barbara**Term: 1993**

Appropriations
Social Services Budget
Interstate Cooperation
Legislative Budget (House)
Robert G. Bob) Bethel Jt. Comm. on HCBS
and KanCare Oversight

District 44

*R.M. Member
Member
Member
*R.M. Member
Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily
On Call
On Call
On Call

Barrett, Bradley**Term: 2025**

Legislative Modernization
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice
 Judiciary
 Kansas Security (Joint)

District 76

Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call

Barth, Carrie**Term: 2023**

Local Government
 Child Welfare and Foster Care
 Welfare Reform
 Judiciary

District 5

Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Bergkamp, Brian**Term: 2021**

Federal and State Affairs
 Child Welfare and Foster Care
 Welfare Reform
 Elections
 Insurance

District 93

Member
 Member
 Member
 Member
 Vice-Chair

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Mon/Wed

Bergquist, Emil**Term: 1/23/2018**

Energy, Utilities and Telecom.
 Local Government
 Health and Human Services
 Elections
 Insurance

District 91

Member
 Chair
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Mon/Wed

Blex, Doug**Term: 2017**

Local Government
 Water
 Health and Human Services
 Agriculture and Natural Resources

District 12

Vice-Chair
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Bloom, Lewis**Term: 2023**

Veterans and Military
 Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.
 Transp. and Public Safety Bdgt.

District 64

Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Bohi, Lauren**Term: 2025**

Energy, Utilities and Telecom.
 Financial Institutions and Pensions
 Transportation
 Judiciary

District 15

Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Borjon, Jesse**Term: 2021**

Energy, Utilities and Telecom.
 Legislative Modernization
 Judiciary
 Information Technology (Joint)

District 52

Member
 Vice-Chair
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call

Brantley, Sherri**Term: 2025**

Legislative Modernization
 Education
 K-12 Education Budget

District 112

Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Brownlee Paige, Wanda**Term: 9/25/2024**

Local Government
 Child Welfare and Foster Care
 Welfare Reform
 Agriculture and Natural Resources

District 35

Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Bryce, Ron**Term: 2023**

Federal and State Affairs
 Health and Human Services
 Taxation
 RobertG. Bob) Bethel Jt. Comm. on HCBS
 and KanCare Oversight

District 11

Member
 Vice-Chair
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

On Call

Buehler, David**Term: 2023**

Appropriations
 Health and Human Services
 Social Services Budget
 Robert G. Bob) Bethel Jt. Comm. on HCBS
 and KanCare Oversight

District 40

Member
 Member
 Chair
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

On Call

Butler, Nathan**Term: 2023**

Veterans and Military
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice
 Taxation

District 68

Vice-Chair
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Carlin, Sydney**Term: 2003**

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 Veterans and Military
 Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.
 Taxation

District 66

Member
 Member
 *R.M. Member
 Member

Democrat

On Call.
 9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Carmichael, John**Term: 2013**

Energy, Utilities and Telecom.
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice
 Judiciary

Admin. Rules and Regs. (Joint)
 J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt. Comm. Corr.
 & Juv. Justice Oversight

District 92

Member
 Member
 Member
 *R.M. Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call
 On Call

Carpenter, Blake**Term: 2015**

Calendar and Printing
 Interstate Cooperation
 Kansas Security (Joint)
 Legislative Budget (House)
 Leg. Coordinating Council (Joint)

District 81

Member
 Vice-Chair
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

On Call
 On Call
 On Call
 On Call
 On Call

Carpenter, Will**Term: 2013**

2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget
 Appropriations
 Health and Human Services
 Social Services Budget
 Health Care Stabilization Fund Oversight
 Committee
 Legislative Budget (House)
 Legislative Budget Committee
 Robert G. Bob) Bethel Jt. Comm. on HCBS
 and KanCare Oversight

District 75

Member
 Member
 Chair
 Vice-Chair
 Member
 Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

On Call.
 9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call
 On Call
 On Call
 On Call

Carr, Ford**Term: 2023**

Legislative Modernization
 Child Welfare and Foster Care
 Welfare Reform
 Transp. and Public Safety Bdgt.

District 84

Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Chauncey, Shawn**Term: 2025**

Veterans and Military
 Education
 Elections
 Insurance

District 65

Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Mon/Wed

Collins, Kenneth**Term: 2019**

Local Government
 Veterans and Military
 Transportation
 Insurance

District 2

Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Mon/Wed

Corbet, Ken**Term: 2013**

2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget
Federal and State Affairs
Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
Taxation

District 54

Member
Member
Member
Member

Republican

On Call.
9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily

Croft, Chris**Term: 2019**

Calendar and Printing
Interstate Cooperation
Legislative Budget (House)
Leg. Coordinating Council (Joint)

District 8

Chair
Member
Member
Member

Republican

On Call
On Call
On Call
On Call

Curtis, Pam**Term: 2014**

2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget
Appropriations
Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.
Judiciary
Information Technology (Joint)

District 32

Member
Member
Member
Member
Member

Democrat

On Call.
9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily
On Call

Delperdang, Leo**Term: 2017**

Energy, Utilities and Telecom.
Transportation
Transp. and Public Safety Bdgt.
State Building Construction (Joint)

District 94

Chair
Member
Member
Chair

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily
On Call On Call

Droge, Duane**Term:**

Legislative Modernization
Water
Health and Human Services
Agriculture and Natural Resources

District 13

Member
Member
Member
Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily

Ellis, Ronald**Term: 2017**

Health and Human Services
Transp. and Public Safety Bdgt.

District 47

Member
Member

Republican

1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily

Esau, Charlotte**Term: 2019-2022; 2025**

Legislative Modernization
Child Welfare and Foster Care
Welfare Reform
Judiciary
Child Welfare Sys. Oversight (Joint)

District 14

Member
Member
Member
Member
Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
1:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
1:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
3:30 p.m. Daily
On Call

Essex, Robyn**Term: 2023**Local Government
Water
Transportation
Taxation**District 78**Member
Member
Vice-Chair
Member**Republican**9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily**Estes, Susan****Term: 2021**Education Funding Task Force
Appropriations
Education
K-12 Education Budget**District 87**Vice-Chair
Member
Chair
Member**Republican**On Call.
9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily**Fairchild, Brett****Term: 2021**Water
Higher Education Budget
Agriculture and Natural Resources**District 113**Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily**Featherston, Linda****Term: 2021**Local Government
Water
Education
Agriculture and Natural Resources**District 16***R.M. Member
Member
Member
*R.M. Member**Democrat**9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily**Francis, Shannon****Term: 2015**Appropriations
Transportation
Taxation
Legislative Post Audit (Joint)
Rules and Journal**District 125**Member
Chair
Member
Chair
Member**Republican**9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily
On Call
On Call**Gardner, Fred****Term: 2023**Local Government
Water
Health and Human Services
Agriculture and Natural Resources**District 9**Member
Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily**Goddard, Dan****Term: 2023**Veterans and Military
Transportation
Judiciary**District 7**Member
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily

Goetz, Jason**Term: 2023**

Appropriations
Education
K-12 Education Budget

District 119

Member
Member
Chair

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily

Haskins, Kirk**Term: 2023**

Federal and State Affairs
Higher Education Budget
Elections
Insurance
Information Technology (Joint)

District 53

Member
Member
*R.M. Member
Member
*R.M. Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
3:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
On Call

Hawkins, Daniel**Term: 2013**

2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget
Calendar and Printing
Interstate Cooperation
Legislative Budget (House)
Leg. Coordinating Council (Joint)

District 100

Member
Vice-Chair
Chair
Member
Vice-Chair

Republican

On Call.
On Call
On Call
On Call
On Call

Helgerson, Henry**Term: 1983-2000, 1/5/2016**

2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget
Appropriations
Transportation
Taxation

District 83

Member
Member
*R.M. Member
Member

Democrat

On Call.
9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily

Helwig, Dale**Term: 2025**

Legislative Modernization
Water
Welfare Reform
Elections

District 1

Member
Member
Member
Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
1:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
3:30 p.m. Tue/Thu

Hill, Scott**Term: 2023**

Veterans and Military
Education
K-12 Education Budget

District 70

Member
Member
Vice-Chair

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily

Hoffman, Kyle**Term: 2011**

2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget
Appropriations
Calendar and Printing
Information Technology (Joint)
Interstate Cooperation
J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt. Comm. Corr.
& Juv. Justice Oversight

District 116

Member
Member
Member
Chair
Member
Member

Republican

On Call.
9:00 a.m. Daily
On Call
On Call
On Call
On Call

Hoheisel, Nick

Term: 2019

Energy, Utilities and Telecom.
Financial Institutions and Pensions
Transportation
Taxation
Fiduciary Fin. Inst. Oversight (Joint)
Interstate Cooperation
Pensions, Invest. & Benefits (Joint)

District 97

Member
Chair
Member
Member
Chair
Member
Chair

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily
On Call
On Call
On Call

Howe, Steven

Term: 2021

2024 Special Committee on Budget Process
and Development
2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget
Appropriations
Higher Education Budget

District 71

Member
Member
Member
Chair

Republican

On Call.
On Call.
9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily

Howell, Leah

Term: 1/11/22 to 5/11/22; 2023

Federal and State Affairs
Health and Human Services
Transp. and Public Safety Bdgt.
Child Welfare Sys. Oversight (Joint)

District 82

Member
Member
Vice-Chair
Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily
On Call

Howerton, Cyndi

Term: 8/4/21

Legislative Modernization
Child Welfare and Foster Care
Taxation
Child Welfare Sys. Oversight (Joint)

District 98

Member
Chair
Member
Vice-Chair

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
1:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
3:30 p.m. Daily
On Call

Hoye, Jo Ella

Term: 2021

Appropriations
Transportation
Transp. and Public Safety Bdgt.
J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt. Comm. Corr.
& Juv. Justice Oversight

District 17

Member
Member
*R.M. Member
*R.M. Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily
On Call

Huebert, Steve

Term: 2001 to 9/30/22; 2025

Federal and State Affairs
Education
General Government Budget

District 90

Member
Member
Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily

Humphries, Susan**Term: 2017**

Child Welfare and Foster Care
 Welfare Reform
 Judiciary
 Child Welfare Sys. Oversight (Joint)
 Rules and Journal
 Special Claims Against The State (Joint)
 State-Tribal Relations (Joint)

District 99

Member
 Member
 Chair
 Member
 Chair
 Vice-Chair
 Member

Republican

1:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call
 On Call
 On Call
 On Call

James, Ricky**Term: 2025**

Federal and State Affairs
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice
 Elections
 Insurance

District 4

Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Mon/Wed

Johnson, Timothy**Term: 2021**

Veterans and Military
 Child Welfare and Foster Care
 K-12 Education Budget
 Child Welfare Sys. Oversight (Joint)

District 38

Member
 Vice-Chair
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call On Call

Kessler, Tom**Term: 2021**

Federal and State Affairs
 Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
 Taxation
 State-Tribal Relations (Joint)

District 96

Chair
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call

King, Mike**Term: 2025**

Financial Institutions and Pensions
 Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
 Social Services Budget
 Fiduciary Fin. Inst. Oversight (Joint)
 Pensions, Invest. & Benefits (Joint)

District 74

Member
 Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call
 On Call

Lewis, Bob**Term: 2023**

Federal and State Affairs
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice
 Judiciary
 J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jr. Comm. Corr.
 & Juv. Justice Oversight
 Rules and Journal
 Special Claims Against The State (Joint)
 State Building Construction (Joint)

District 123

Member
 Chair
 Member
 Chair
 Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call
 On Call
 On Call
 On Call

Long, Marty**Term: 2019-2022; 8/22/24**Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.
Taxation**District 124**Vice-Chair
Member**Republican**1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily**Martinez, Angela****Term:**

Water

Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Judiciary**District 103**Member
Member
Member**Democrat**9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily**McDonald, Nikki****Term: 12/20/23**Financial Institutions and Pensions
Health and Human Services
K-12 Education Budget**District 49**Member
Member
Member**Democrat**9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily**McNorton, Kyle****Term: 10/24/23**Federal and State Affairs
Education
K-12 Education Budget**District 50**Member
Vice-Chair
Member**Republican**9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily**Melton, Lynn****Term: 2023**Energy, Utilities and Telecom.
Local Government
Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
General Government Budget**District 36**Member
Member
Member
*R.M. Member**Democrat**9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily**Meyer, Heather****Term: 9/7/21**Federal and State Affairs
Health and Human Services
Elections
Insurance**District 29**Member
Member
Member
Member**Democrat**9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
3:30 p.m. Mon/Wed**Miller, Silas****Term: 2023**Federal and State Affairs
Education
Elections
Insurance**District 86***R.M. Member
Member
Member
Member**Democrat**9:00 a.m. Daily
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
3:30 p.m. Mon/Wed**Minnix, Jim****Term: 2021**Water
Transportation
Agriculture and Natural Resources**District 118**Chair
Member
Member**Republican**9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
1:30 p.m. Daily
3:30 p.m. Daily

Moser, Lisa**Term: 2021**

Appropriations
 Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.
 Agriculture and Natural Resources

District 106

Member
 Chair
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Mosley, Brooklynne**Term: 2025**

Federal and State Affairs
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice
 Agriculture and Natural Resources

District 46

Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Neelly, Lance**Term: 2021**

Financial Institutions and Pensions
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice
 Agriculture and Natural Resources

District 42

Member
 Member
 Vice-Chair

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Neighbor, Cindy**Term: 2003-2004; 2007-2010; 2017**

Energy, Utilities and Telecom.
 Child Welfare and Foster Care
 Insurance
 Pensions, Invest. & Benefits (Joint)

District 18

Member
 Member
 *R.M. Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
 3:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
 On Call

Ohaebosim, KC**Term: 2017**

Energy, Utilities and Telecom.
 Transportation
 General Government Budget

District 89

*R.M. Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Oropeza, Melissa**Term: 2023**

Legislative Modernization
 Health and Human Services
 Social Services Budget

District 37

Member
 Member
 *R.M. Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Osman, Dan**Term: 8/2/21**

Federal and State Affairs
 Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
 Judiciary
 Fiduciary Fin. Inst. Oversight (Joint)
 Rules and Journal

District 48

Member
 Member
 *R.M. Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call
 On Call

Ousley, Jarrod**Term: 2014**

2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget
 Appropriations
 Child Welfare and Foster Care
 Welfare Reform
 K-12 Education Budget
 Child Welfare Sys. Oversight (Joint)
 Kansas Security (Joint)
 State Building Construction (Joint)

District 24

Member
 Member
 *R.M. Member
 *R.M. Member
 Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

On Call.
 9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call
 On Call
 On Call

Penn, Patrick**Term: 2021**

Energy, Utilities and Telecom.
 Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
 Elections
 Insurance
 Legislative Modernization
 Admin. Rules and Regs. (Joint)
 Information Technology (Joint)

District 85

Member
 Member
 Member
 Member
 Chair
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
 9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 On Call
 On Call

Pickert, Sandy**Term: 2023**

Water
 Child Welfare and Foster Care
 Welfare Reform
 General Government Budget

District 88

Member
 Member
 Member
 Vice-Chair

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Pishny, Lon**Term: 2025**

Local Government
 Water
 Education

District 122

Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily

Poetter Parshall, Samantha**Term: 2021**

Higher Education Budget

District 6

Member

Republican

1:30 p.m. Daily

Poskin, Mari-Lynn**Term: 2021**

Financial Institutions and Pensions
 Veterans and Military
 Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
 K-12 Education Budget

District 20

Member
 *R.M. Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Proctor, Pat**Term: 2021**

Transportation
 Elections
 Insurance
 Kansas Security (Joint)

District 41

Member
 Chair
 Member
 Chair

Republican

1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
 On Call

Rahjes, Ken**Term: 12/29/2015**

Appropriations

Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Special Claims Against. The State (Joint)

District 110

Member

Member

Chair

Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily

1:30 p.m. Daily

3:30 p.m. Daily

On Call

Reavis, Allen**Term: 2025**

Financial Institutions and Pensions

Health and Human Services

Social Services Budget

District 63

Member

Member

Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed

1:30 p.m. Daily

3:30 p.m. Daily

Resman, John**Term: 2/16/2017**

Federal and State Affairs

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Transp. and Public Safety Bdgt.

J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt. Comm. Corr.

& Juv. Justice Oversight

District 121

Member

Vice-Chair

Member

Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily

1:30 p.m. Daily

3:30 p.m. Daily

On Call

Rhiley, Bill**Term: 2019**

Legislative Modernization

Child Welfare and Foster Care

Welfare Reform

General Government Budget

District 80

Member

Member

Vice-Chair

Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed

1:30 p.m. Mon/Wed

1:30 p.m. Tue/Thu

3:30 p.m. Daily

Roeser, Angelina**Term: 2025**

Financial Institutions and Pensions

Child Welfare and Foster Care

Welfare Reform

Agriculture and Natural Resources

District 67

Member

Member

Member

Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed

1:30 p.m. Mon/Wed

1:30 p.m. Tue/Thu

3:30 p.m. Daily

Roth, Webster**Term: 2023**

Energy, Utilities and Telecom.

Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.

Agriculture and Natural Resources

District 79

Member

Member

Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu

1:30 p.m. Daily

3:30 p.m. Daily

Ruiz, Louis**Term: 2005**

Federal and State Affairs

Education

Kansas Security (Joint)

District 31

Member

Member

Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Daily

1:30 p.m. Daily

On Call

Ruiz, Susan**Term: 2013**

Veterans and Military
 Health and Human Services
 Social Services Budget
 Child Welfare Sys. Oversight (Joint)
 Robert G. Bob) Bethel Jt. Comm. on HCBS
 and KanCare Oversight

District 23

Member
 *R.M. Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call
 On Call

Sanders, Clarke**Term: 2021**

Federal and State Affairs
 Higher Education Budget
 Taxation

District 69

Member
 Vice-Chair
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Sawyer, Tom**Term: 1987-1998; 2003-2009; 2013**

Higher Education Budget
 Taxation
 Admin. Rules and Regs. (Joint)
 Legislative Post Audit (Joint)

District 95

Member
 *R.M. Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call
 On Call

Sawyer Clayton, Stephanie**Term: 2013**

Federal and State Affairs
 Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
 Taxation
 Rules and Journal
 State-Tribal Relations (Joint)

District 19

Member
 *R.M. Member
 Member
 Vice-Chair
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call
 On Call

Schlingensiepen, Tobias**Term: 2023**

Energy, Utilities and Telecom.
 Local Government
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice
 Agriculture and Natural Resources
 J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt. Comm. Corr.
 & Juv. Justice Oversight
 Pensions, Invest. & Benefits (Joint)

District 55

Member
 Member
 *R.M. Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call
 On Call

Schmoe, Rebecca**Term: 2023**

Federal and State Affairs
 Education
 K-12 Education Budget

District 59

Vice-Chair
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Schreiber, Mark**Term: 2017**

Energy, Utilities and Telecom.
 Legislative Modernization
 Education
 Judiciary

District 60

Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Schwertfeger, Kevin**Term: 2025**

Federal and State Affairs
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice
 K-12 Education Budget

District 114

Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Seiwert, Joe**Term: 2009**

Water
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice
 Agriculture and Natural Resources

District 101

Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Simmons, Alexis**Term: 2025**

Legislative Modernization
 Water
 Welfare Reform
 Elections

District 58

*R.M. Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Tue/Thu

Smith, Adam**Term: 2017**

Legislative Modernization
 Water
 Taxation
 Rules and Journal

District 120

Member
 Member
 Chair
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call

Smith, Chuck**Term: 2015**

Energy, Utilities and Telecom.
 Financial Institutions and Pensions
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice
 Taxation

District 3

Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Steele, Megan**Term: 2025**

Veterans and Military
 Education
 K-12 Education Budget

District 51

Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Stiens, Angela**Term: 3/13/2024**

Financial Institutions and Pensions
 Health and Human Services
 Social Services Budget
 Pensions, Invest. & Benefits (Joint)

District 39

Vice-Chair
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call

Stogsdill, Jerry**Term: 2017**

Water
 Education
 Taxation

District 21

Member
 *R.M. Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Sutton, Bill**Term: 2012**

Appropriations
 Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
 Elections
 Insurance
 Admin. Rules and Regs. (Joint)
 Robert G. Bob) Bethel Jt. Comm. on HCBS
 and KanCare Oversight

District 43

Member
 Member
 Member
 Chair
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
 On Call
 On Call

Sweely, Kyler**Term: 2025**

Financial Institutions and Pensions
 Higher Education Budget
 Judiciary

Member
 Member
 Member

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Tarwater, Sean**Term: 2017**

Appropriations
 Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
 Insurance
 Legislative Post Audit (Joint)
 State-Tribal Relations (Joint)

District 27

Member
 Chair
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
 On Call
 On Call

Thompson, Mike**Term: 2023**

Financial Institutions and Pensions
 Veterans and Military
 Taxation

District 33

Member
 Chair
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Turk, Adam**Term: 2023**

Appropriations
 Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
 General Government Budget
 J. Russell (Russ) Jennings Jt. Comm. Corr.
 & Juv. Justice Oversight

District 117

Member
 Vice-Chair
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call

Turner, Carl**Term: 2021**

Legislative Modernization
 Health and Human Services
 Taxation
 Information Technology (Joint)

District 28

Member
 Member
 Vice-Chair
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call

VanHouden, Charles**Term:**

Energy, Utilities and Telecom.
 Local Government
 Transportation
 General Government Budget

District 26

Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Vaughn, Lindsay**Term: 2021**

Water
 Transportation
 Judiciary
 Special Claims Against The State (Joint)

District 22

*R.M. Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call

Waggoner, Paul**Term: 2021**

Federal and State Affairs
 Higher Education Budget
 Elections
 Insurance
 Admin. Rules and Regs. (Joint)

District 104

Member
 Member
 Vice-Chair
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
 On Call

Ward, Jill**Term: 2025**

Federal and State Affairs
 Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
 Judiciary

District 105

Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Wasinger, Barb**Term: 2019**

Appropriations
 Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
 General Government Budget
 Admin. Rules and Regs. (Joint)

District 111

Member
 Member
 Chair
 Chair

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call On Call

Waymaster, Troy**Term: 2013**

2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget
 Appropriations
 Legislative Budget (House)

District 109

Chair
 Chair
 Chair

Republican

On Call.
 9:00 a.m. Daily
 On Call

Weigel, Virgil**Term: 2013**

Financial Institutions and Pensions
 Veterans and Military
 Transportation
 Transp. and Public Safety Bdgt.

District 56

Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

White, Gary**Term: 2023**

Financial Institutions and Pensions
 Water
 Ag. and Natural Resources Bdgt.
 Agriculture and Natural Resources
 Pensions, Invest. & Benefits (Joint)

District 115

Member
 Vice-Chair
 Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call

Wikle, Suzanne**Term: 2025**

Legislative Modernization
 Health and Human Services
 Agriculture and Natural Resources

District 10

Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Wilborn, Rick**Term: 2025**

Energy, Utilities and Telecom.
 Transportation
 Elections

District 73

Vice-Chair
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Tue/Thu
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Tue/Thu

Willcott, Sean**Term: 2025**

Federal and State Affairs
 Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
 Social Services Budget

District 62

Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Williams, Kristey**Term: 2015**

2024 Special Comm. on Leg. Budget
 Appropriations
 Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
 Elections
 Insurance
 Legislative Budget (House)
 Legislative Post Audit (Joint)

Office 381-W**District 77**

Member
 Vice-Chair
 Member
 Member
 Member
 Vice-Chair
 Member

785-296-3971**Republican**

On Call.
 9:00 a.m. Daily
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Tue/Thu
 3:30 p.m. Mon/Wed
 On Call
 On Call

Williams, Laura**Term: 2023**

Financial Institutions and Pensions
 Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
 Judiciary
 Fiduciary Fin. Inst. Oversight (Joint)
 Rules and Journal

District 30

Member
 Member
 Vice-Chair
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call
 On Call

Winn, Valdenia**Term: 2001**

Financial Institutions and Pensions
 Education
 K-12 Education Budget
 Admin. Rules and Regs. (Joint)
 Legislative Post Audit (Joint)

District 34

Member
 Member
 *R.M. Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call
 On Call

Wolf, Dawn**Term: 2025**

Local Government
 Education
 Taxation

District 107

Member
 Member
 Member

Republican

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily

Woodard, Brandon**Term: 2019**

Calendar and Printing
 Legislative Budget (House)
 Leg. Coordinating Council (Joint)

District 108

*R.M. Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

On Call
 On Call
 On Call

Xu, Rui**Term: 2019**

Financial Institutions and Pensions
 Commerce, Labor and Eco. Devo.
 Taxation
 Fiduciary Fin. Inst. Oversight (Joint)
 Pensions, Invest. & Benefits (Joint)

District 25

*R.M. Member
 Member
 Member
 Member
 Member

Democrat

9:00 a.m. Mon/Wed
 1:30 p.m. Daily
 3:30 p.m. Daily
 On Call
 On Call

**Constitutional Provisions
Governing
the
Kansas Legislature**



State of Kansas

KANSAS CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE POWERS

Article 2.—LEGISLATIVE

§ 1. Legislative power.—The legislative power of this state shall be vested in a house of representatives and senate.

§ 2. Senators and representatives.—The number of representatives and senators shall be regulated by law, but shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five representatives and forty senators. Representatives and senators shall be elected from single-member districts prescribed by law. Representatives shall be elected for two year terms. Senators shall be elected for four year terms. The terms of representatives and senators shall commence on the second Monday of January of the year following election.

§ 3. Compensation of members of legislature.—The members of the legislature shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law or such compensation as is determined according to law.

§ 4. Qualifications of members.—During the time that any person is a candidate for nomination or election to the legislature and during the term of each legislator, such candidate or legislator shall be and remain a qualified elector who resides in his or her district.

§ 5. Eligibility and disqualification of members.—No member of congress and no civil officer or employee of the United States or of any department, agency, or instrumentality thereof shall be eligible to be a member of the legislature. Any member of the legislature who accepts any appointment or election contrary to the foregoing shall be disqualified as a member of the legislature.

§ 6. This section was eliminated by the 1974 revision of this article.

§ 7. This section was eliminated by the 1974 revision of this article.

§ 8. Organization and sessions.—The legislature shall meet in regular session annually commencing on the second Monday in January, and all sessions shall be held at the state capital. The duration of regular sessions held in even-numbered years shall not exceed ninety calendar days. Such sessions may be extended beyond ninety calendar days by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. Bills and concurrent resolutions under consideration by the legislature upon adjournment of a regular session held in an odd-numbered year may be considered at the next succeeding regular session held in an even-numbered year, as if there had been no such adjournment.

The legislature shall be organized concurrently with the terms of representatives except that the senate shall remain organized during the terms of senators. The president of the senate shall preside over the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives shall preside over the house of representatives. A majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified of the house of representatives or the senate shall constitute a quorum of that house. Neither house, without the consent of the other, shall adjourn for more than two days, Sundays excepted.

Each house shall elect its presiding officer and determine the rules of its proceedings,

except that the two houses may adopt joint rules on certain matters and provide for the manner of change thereof. Each house shall provide for the expulsion or censure of members in appropriate cases.

Each house shall be the judge of elections, returns and qualifications of its own members.

§ 9. Vacancies in legislature.—All vacancies occurring in either house shall be filled as provided by law.

§ 10. Journals.—Each house shall publish a journal of its proceedings. The affirmative and negative votes upon the final passage of every bill and every concurrent resolution for amendment of this constitution or ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall be entered in the journal. Any member of either house may make written protest against any act or resolution, and the same shall be entered in the journal without delay or alteration.

§ 11. This section was eliminated by the 1974 revision of this article.

§ 12. Origination by either house.—Bills and concurrent resolutions may originate in either house, but may be amended or rejected by the other.

§ 13. Majority for passage of bills.—A majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified of each house, voting in the affirmative, shall be necessary to pass any bill. Two-thirds (2/3) of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house, voting in the affirmative, shall be necessary to ratify any amendment to the Constitution of the United States or to make any application for congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

§ 14. Approval of bills; vetoes.—(a) Within ten days after passage, every bill shall be signed by the presiding officers and presented to the governor. If the governor approves a bill, he shall sign it. If the governor does not approve a bill, the governor shall veto it by returning the bill, with a veto message of the objections, to the house of origin of the bill. Whenever a veto message is so received, the message shall be entered in the journal and in not more than thirty calendar days (excluding the day received), the house of origin shall reconsider the bill. If two-thirds of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall vote to pass the bill, it shall be sent, with the veto message, to the other house, which shall in not more than thirty calendar days (excluding the day received) also reconsider the bill, and if approved by two-thirds of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the governor's veto.

If any bill shall not be returned within ten calendar days (excluding the day presented) after it shall have been presented to the governor, it shall become a law in like manner as if it had been signed by the governor.

(b) If any bill presented to the governor contains several items of appropriation of money, one or more of such items may be disapproved by the governor while the other portion of the bill is approved by the governor. In case the governor does so disapprove, a veto message of the governor stating the item or items disapproved, and the reasons therefor, shall be appended to the bill at the time it is signed, and the bill shall be returned with the veto message to the house of origin of the bill. Whenever a veto message is so received, the message shall be entered in the journal and, in not more than

thirty calendar days, the house of origin shall reconsider the items of the bill which have been disapproved. If two-thirds of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall vote to approve any item disapproved by the governor, the bill, with the veto message, shall be sent to the other house, which shall in not more than thirty calendar days also reconsider each such item so approved by the house of origin, and if approved by two-thirds of all the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified, any such item shall take effect and become a part of the bill.

§ 15. Requirements before bill passed.—No bill shall be passed on the day that it is introduced, unless in case of emergency declared by two-thirds of the members present in the house where a bill is pending.

§ 16. Subject and title of bills; amendment or revival of statutes.—No bill shall contain more than one subject, except appropriation bills and bills for revision or codification of statutes. The subject of each bill shall be expressed in its title. No law shall be revived or amended, unless the new act contain the entire act revived or the section or sections amended, and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed. The provisions of this section shall be liberally construed to effectuate the acts of the legislature.

§ 17. Uniform operation of laws of a general nature.—All laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation throughout the state: *Provided*, The legislature may designate areas in counties that have become urban in character as “urban areas” and enact special laws giving to any one or more of such counties or urban areas such powers of local government and consolidation of local government as the legislature may deem proper.

§ 18. Election or appointment of officers; filling vacancies.—The legislature may provide for the election or appointment of all officers and the filling of all vacancies not otherwise provided for in this constitution.

§ 19. Publication of acts.—No act shall take effect until the enacting bill is published as provided by law.

§ 20. Enacting clause of bills; laws enacted only by bill.—The enacting clause of all bills shall be “Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:”. No law shall be enacted except by bill.

§ 21. Delegation of powers’ of local legislation and administration.—The legislature may confer powers of local legislation and administration upon political subdivisions.

§ 22. Legislative immunity.—For any speech, written document or debate in either house, the members shall not be questioned elsewhere. No member of the legislature shall be subject to arrest—except for treason, felony or breach of the peace—in going to, or returning from, the place of meeting, or during the continuance of the session; neither shall he be subject to the service of any civil process during the session, nor for fifteen days previous to its commencement.

§ 23. This section was eliminated by the 1974 revision of this article.

§ 24. Appropriations.—No money shall be drawn from the treasury except in pursuance of a specific appropriation made by law.

§ 25. This section was eliminated by the 1974 revision of this article.

§ 26. This section was repealed by the adoption of 1972 HCR 1097, on Aug. 1, 1972.

§ 27. Impeachment.—The house of representatives shall have the sole power to impeach. All impeachments shall be tried by the senate; and when sitting for that purpose, the senators shall take an oath to do justice according to the law and the evidence. No person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the senators then elected (or appointed) and qualified.

§ 28. Officers impeachable; grounds; punishment.—The governor and all other officers under this constitution, shall be removed from office on impeachment for, and conviction of treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors.

§ 29. This section was eliminated by the 1974 revision of this article.

§ 30. Delegations to interstate bodies.—The legislature may confer legislative powers upon interstate bodies, comprised of officers of this state or its political subdivisions acting in conjunction with officers of other jurisdictions, relating to the functions thereof. Any such delegation, and any agreement made thereunder shall be subject to limitation, change or termination by the legislature, unless contained in a compact approved by the congress.

Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives



State of Kansas

2025 - 2026

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**JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2025-2026**

Joint Rule 1. Joint rules; application and date of expiration; adoption, amendment, suspension and revocation.

(a) Joint rules; expiration, adoption, amendment, suspension and revocation; vote required.

Joint rules are adopted under the authority of section 8 of article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and shall govern matters made subject thereto except when otherwise specifically provided by joint rule. Joint rules shall expire at the conclusion of the terms of representatives. Joint rules shall be adopted, amended, suspended and revoked by concurrent resolution of the two houses of the legislature. Concurrent resolutions adopting joint rules shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house.

(b) Amendment, suspension or revocation of joint rules; previous notice; vote required.

After one day's previous notice, joint rules may be amended, suspended or revoked by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house. Upon the filing of such notice in either house, a message shall be sent to the other house advising of the filing of such notice and the reading of the message shall constitute notice to the members of such house. If such previous notice is not given, the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house shall be required for the amendment, suspension or revocation of a joint rule.

(c) Amendment, suspension or revocation of joint rules at commencement of legislative session; vote required; conditions.

Notwithstanding any provision of this rule to the contrary, no notice shall be required for the adoption of a concurrent resolution amending, suspending or revoking any one or more joint rules at the commencement of a legislative session, and adoption of any such concurrent resolution shall require only the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house, subject to the following conditions: (1) The

concurrent resolution is sponsored by the speaker or the president; and (2) either: (a) A copy thereof is mailed to each member of the legislature by deposit in the United States mails not later than 11:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Monday on which the legislative session is to commence; or (b) in lieu of mailing, copies of the concurrent resolution are made available to members on the first day of the legislative session and final action is taken on a subsequent legislative day.

Joint Rule 2. Joint sessions.

(a) Joint session called by concurrent resolution; vote required; time, place and subject matter.

A joint session of the senate and house of representatives may be called by concurrent resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house of the legislature or as may otherwise be prescribed by law. Any such resolution shall fix the time and place of the joint session, and the subject matter to be considered at the joint session. Joint sessions shall consider only such matters as are prescribed by law or by the concurrent resolution calling such joint session.

(b) Presiding officer at joint sessions; record of joint session; rules applicable.

The speaker of the house of representatives shall preside at all joint sessions of the senate and house of representatives, and the clerk of the house of representatives shall keep a record of the proceedings thereof and shall enter the record of each such session in the journal of the house of representatives. The rules of the house of representatives and the joint rules of the two houses, insofar as the same may be applicable shall be the rules for joint sessions of the two houses.

(c) Votes in joint session; taking; requirements.

All votes in a joint session shall be taken by yeas and nays, and in taking the same it shall be the duty of the secretary of the senate first to call the names of the members of the senate, and after which the clerk of the house of representatives shall in like manner call the names of the members of the house. Each member of the senate and the house of

representatives present shall be required to vote on all matters considered in joint session, unless excused by a vote of a majority of the members of both houses present.

Joint Rule 3. Conference committee procedure.

(a) Action by house of origin of bill or concurrent resolution amended by other house.

When a bill or concurrent resolution is returned to the house of origin with amendments by the other house, the house of origin may: (1) Concur in such amendments; (2) refuse to concur in such amendments; or (3) refuse to concur in such amendments and request a conference on the bill or concurrent resolution.

(b) Concurrence by house of origin; concurrence prior to taking action on conference committee report by other house; final action; effect of failure of motion to concur.

The house of origin of any bill or concurrent resolution may concur in any amendments made by the other house, except that if the bill or concurrent resolution has been referred to a conference committee such action may only be taken prior to the taking of final action upon the conference committee report upon such bill or concurrent resolution by the other house. A vote in the house of origin of any bill or concurrent resolution on a motion to concur in amendments to such bill or concurrent resolution by the other house shall be considered action on the final passage of the bill or concurrent resolution and the affirmative and negative votes thereon shall be entered in the journal. If the motion to concur is upon amendments to a bill or concurrent resolution for which a conference committee has been appointed and action has not been taken upon the report of such committee by the other house and such motion fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall not be deemed to have been killed thereby and the motion to concur may be renewed but not on the same legislative day. If the motion to concur is upon amendments to a bill or concurrent resolution for which a conference committee has not been appointed and such motion fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be killed.

(c) *Motion to nonconcur; when considered final action; effect of adoption of motion.*

A vote in the house of origin of any bill or concurrent resolution on a motion to nonconcur or to refuse to concur in amendments to such bill or concurrent resolution by the other house which is not coupled with a request for the appointment of a conference committee shall be considered action on final passage of the bill or concurrent resolution and the affirmative and negative votes thereon shall be entered in the journal, and the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed killed on the adoption thereof.

(d) *House of origin refusal to concur or nonconcur; request for conference; procedure.*

When a bill or concurrent resolution is returned by either house to the house of origin with amendments, and the house of origin refuses to concur or to nonconcur therein, a conference may be requested by a majority vote of the members present and voting. Such request shall be transmitted to the other house by message which shall include the names of the conferees on the part of the requesting house. Upon receipt of any such message, the receiving house may, in like manner, approve such conference, and shall thereupon notify the requesting house by message stating the names of its conferees.

(e) *Membership; appointment; chairperson; house of origin of substitute or materially changed bill or concurrent resolution; meetings of conference committee.*

Each conference committee shall consist of three members of the senate and three members of the house of representatives, unless otherwise fixed by agreement of the president of the senate and speaker of the house. Senate members shall be appointed by the president of the senate and house members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The president or the speaker may replace any conferee previously appointed by such person. Not fewer than one member appointed from each house shall be a member of the minority political party of such house except when such representation for such house is waived by the minority leader of such house. In all cases, the first-named member of the house of origin of the bill or concurrent resolution assigned to the committee shall be

chairperson of the conference committee. The house of origin of a substitute bill or substitute concurrent resolution shall be the house in which the bill or concurrent resolution in its original form was introduced. The chairperson of a conference committee on a bill or concurrent resolution the subject matter of which has been ruled to be materially changed shall be a member of the house which amended the bill or concurrent resolution to materially change the subject matter. Each conference committee shall meet on the call of its chairperson. All meetings of conference committees shall be open to the public and no meeting shall be adjourned to another time or place in order to subvert such policy.

(f) Conference committee reports; matters which may be included; report not subject to amendment; house which acts first on report; copies of reports; reports considered under any order of business.

Only subject matters which are or have been included in the bill or concurrent resolution in conference or in bills or concurrent resolutions which have been passed or adopted in either one or both houses during the current biennium of the legislature may be included in the report of the conference committee on any bill or concurrent resolution except in any appropriations bill there may be included a proviso relating to any such item of appropriation.

Subject to any limitations imposed under the constitution of the state of Kansas, no more than a total of four additional bills or concurrent resolutions or parts of bills or concurrent resolutions in conference or bills or concurrent resolutions or parts of bills or concurrent resolutions which have passed in either one or both houses during the current biennium of the legislature may be included in the report of the conference committee on any bill or concurrent resolution.

A conference committee report shall not be subject to amendment.

The original signed conference committee report shall be submitted to and acted upon first by the house other than the house of origin of the bill or concurrent resolution. Except when a conference committee report is an agree to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed or is a recommendation to accede to or recede from all amendments of the second house, electronic and

paper copies of the report shall be made available to all members of the house considering the report not later than 30 minutes before the time of its consideration, except that if the report is more than six pages in length no paper copies will be required to be distributed to individual members provided that at least 10 paper copies of the report are made available to members at the clerk's or secretary's desk at the front of the respective house. By written notice, the majority leader may direct the clerk or secretary to increase from six pages to some greater number of pages the size of conference committee reports that need not be distributed by paper copies to individual members pursuant to this rule. The affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present in the house at the time of consideration of the report shall be sufficient to dispense with distribution of copies of the conference committee report to all members of that house. Reports of conference committees may be received and considered under any order of business.

(g) *Signatures required on conference committee reports.*

All initial conference committee reports other than an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed shall be signed by all of the conferees. All initial conference committee reports which are an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed shall be signed by a majority of the conferees appointed in each house. If a conference committee report which is an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed is not adopted, a subsequent conference committee report shall be signed by all conferees unless a subsequent conference committee report which is an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed is adopted, in which case a conference committee report subsequent to the adoption of such report shall be signed by a majority of the conferees appointed in each house. All other conference committee reports shall be signed by a majority of the conferees appointed in each house.

(h) *Vote to adopt conference committee report final action; effect of failure of motion to adopt conference committee report.*

The vote to adopt the report of a conference committee, other than a report of failure to agree coupled with a recommendation for

appointment of a new conference committee, shall be considered final action on the bill or concurrent resolution and the affirmative and negative votes thereon shall be entered in the journal. If the motion fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be killed. If the motion on a conference committee report which is an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall not be deemed to have been killed thereby and remains in conference.

(i) *Report of conference committee unable to agree; effect of failure to request new conference committee; effect of failure of motion to adopt report requesting new conference committee.*

If a conference committee upon any bill or concurrent resolution is unable to agree, it shall report that fact to both houses. Such report may request that a new conference committee be appointed thereon. If the committee so reports but fails to request the appointment of a new conference committee thereon, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to have been killed upon the adoption by either house of such report. If the motion to adopt a report requesting the appointment of a new conference committee fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be killed.

(j) *Bills or concurrent resolutions under consideration by conference committees and reports thereof; carryover from odd-numbered to even-numbered year.*

Bills or concurrent resolutions under consideration by a conference committee, or a report of which has been filed but no action taken thereon in either house, at the time of adjournment of a regular session of the legislature held in an odd-numbered year shall remain alive during the interim and may be considered by the committee and legislature as the case may be at the regular session held in the following even-numbered year.

Joint Rule 4. Deadlines for introduction and consideration of bills.

The senate and house of representatives shall observe the following schedule of deadlines in making requests for drafting and in the introduction and consideration of bills.

(a) *Bill request deadline for individual members.*

Except for bills introduced pursuant to (i) of this rule, no request to draft bills, except those made by committees, through their respective chairpersons, shall be made to, or accepted by, the office of the revisor of statutes after the hour of 5:00 p.m. on January 27, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on January 26, 2026, during the 2026 regular session.

(b) *Bill introduction deadline for individual members.*

Except as provided in (i) of this rule, no bill sponsored by a member or members shall be introduced in either house of the legislature after the hour of adjournment on February 5, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on February 4, 2026, during the 2026 regular session. Such deadline for the introduction of bills by individual members may be changed to an earlier date in either house at any time by resolution duly adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in such house.

(c) *Bill request deadline for certain committees.*

Except for bills to be introduced pursuant to (i) of this rule, no committee except the committee on ways and means of the senate, the committee on assessment and taxation of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall make a request to the office of the revisor of statutes for any bill to be drafted for sponsorship by such committee after the hour of 5:00 p.m. on February 3, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on February 2, 2026, during the 2026 regular session.

(d) *Bill introduction deadline for certain committees.*

Except as provided in (i) of this rule, no bill sponsored by any committee of either house of the legislature, except the committee on ways and means of the senate, the committee on assessment and taxation of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall be introduced in either house after the hour of

adjournment on February 7, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on February 6, 2026, during the 2026 regular session.

(e) *House of origin bill consideration deadline.*

No bill, except bills sponsored by, referred to or acted upon by the committee on ways and means of the senate, the committee on assessment and taxation of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall be considered in the house in which such bill originated after the hour of adjournment on February 20, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on February 19, 2026, during the 2026 regular session.

(f) *Second house bill consideration deadline.*

No bill, except bills sponsored by, referred to or acted upon by the committee on ways and means of the senate, the committee on assessment and taxation of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall be considered by either house, not the house of origin of such bill, after the hour of adjournment on March 21, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on March 20, 2026, during the 2026 regular session.

(g) *Exceptions to limitation of (d), (e) and (f); procedure.*

Specific exceptions to the limitations prescribed in subsections (d), (e) and (f) may be made in either house by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members of such house then elected (or appointed) and qualified.

(h) *Deadline which falls on day neither house in session; effect.*

In the event that any deadline prescribed in this rule falls on a day that neither house of the legislature is in session, such deadline shall be observed on the next following day that either house is in session.

(i) *Bills introduced in odd-numbered years after deadlines; effect.*

Bills may be introduced by members and committees in regular sessions occurring in an odd-numbered year after the times prescribed

in (b) and (d) of this rule, but there shall be no final action thereon by either house during the session when introduced. Such bills shall be held over for consideration at the next succeeding regular session held in an even-numbered year.

(j) *Modification of schedule of deadlines for introduction and consideration of bills; procedure.*

In any regular session a concurrent resolution may be adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house setting forth a different schedule of deadlines for introduction and consideration of bills for that session and the provisions of such concurrent resolution shall apply to such session notwithstanding provisions of this rule to the contrary.

(k) *Bill consideration deadline; exceptions.*

No bills shall be considered by the Legislature after March 28, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and after March 27, 2026, during the 2026 regular session except bills vetoed by the governor, the omnibus appropriation act and the omnibus reconciliation spending limit bill provided for under K.S.A. 75-6702, and amendments thereto. This subsection (k) may be suspended for the consideration of a specific bill or bills not otherwise exempt under this subsection by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in the house in which the bill is to be considered.

Joint Rule 5. Closure of meetings to consider matters relating to security.

Any standing committee of the house of representatives, any standing committee of the senate, the legislative coordinating council, any joint committee of both houses of the legislature, any special or select committee of the house of representatives or the senate, the house of representatives in session, the senate in session or a joint session of the house of representatives and the senate may meet in closed, executive session for the purpose of receiving information and considering matters relating to the security of state officers or employees, or both, or the security of buildings and property under the ownership or control of the state of Kansas.

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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 previous day.
- (8) The unfinished business before the House at the time of adjournment on the previous day.
- (9) Consent calendar.
- (10) Final Action on bills and concurrent resolutions.
- (11) Bills under consideration to concur and nonconcur.
- (12) General Orders.
- (13) Reports of standing committees.

Rule 105. Members Excused from Attendance.

Members may be excused from attendance on any legislative day by the Speaker for the following reasons and such reasons shall be shown in the Journal: (1) Verified illness; (2) legislative business; and (3) excused absence by the Speaker.

Rule 106. Introduction of Guests.

Except when permission has been given by the Speaker before taking the chair, no guests in the gallery shall be introduced to the House.

Rule 107. Session Proforma.

(a) The House of Representatives may meet from time to time for the sole purpose of processing routine business of the House of Representatives. These sessions shall be known as Session Proforma.

(b) Time of Meeting. Session Proforma shall be announced at least one legislative day in advance with the hour for meeting Proforma set on the previous legislative day.

(c) Order of Business. The only orders of business that may be considered during Session Proforma are:

- (1) Introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.
- (2) Receipts of messages from the Governor.
- (3) Communications from State Officers.
- (4) Messages from the Senate.
- (5) Reports of Standing Committees.
- (d) Motions. No motion shall be in order other than the motion to adjourn.

(e) Objections. Any objection by any member shall require the Session Proforma to adjourn to the next day, Saturday and Sunday excluded, at 11:00 a.m.

(f) Quorum and Roll. There shall be no requirement for a quorum or taking of the roll. No demand for a roll call for a quorum shall be in order.

(g) Effect on Certain Rules. If a legislative day referred to in Rule 1309, 1503, 1505, 2303, 2705 or 3705 occurs on a legislative day which is also the day on which a Session Proforma is held, the term “legislative day” as used in such rule means the next legislative day subsequent to the legislative day on which the Session Proforma is held.

Rule 108. Rulings on Germaneness, Division of Amendments, Points of Order and Procedural Motions.

Any member, upon recognition by the presiding officer, may request a ruling upon the germaneness of any amendment to a bill or resolution, the division of an amendment to a bill or resolution, a point of order or a procedural motion. Any such ruling shall be made by the chairperson of the House Committee on Rules and Journal, or in the absence of the chairperson the vice chairperson of the Committee. At the time of making such ruling, the chairperson, or vice chairperson, shall state the reasons or basis for such ruling.

Appeals from rulings of the chairperson, or vice chairperson, may be taken upon the motion of any member. Such appeals shall be in order at the time of the making of the ruling and shall take precedence over any question pending at the time the chairperson, or vice chairperson, makes such ruling.

Appeals from rulings on questions of germaneness of an amendment shall be debatable only by the member making the motion to amend which is the subject of the ruling, the member carrying the measure sought to be amended, the Majority Leader or a member designated by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or a member designated by the Minority Leader.

Appeals from rulings on requests for division of an amendment shall be debatable only by the member requesting division of the motion to amend, the member making the motion to amend which is the subject of the ruling, the member carrying the measure sought to be amended, the Majority Leader or a member designated by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or a member designated by the Minority Leader.

Appeals from rulings on a point of order or procedural motion shall be debatable only by the member raising the point of order or making the procedural motion which is the subject of the ruling, the member appealing the ruling, the Majority Leader or a member designated by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or a member designated by the Minority Leader.

Each member may speak no more than two minutes. Debate shall be limited to the question of the ruling of the chairperson, or vice chairperson, and, in the case of division of an amendment, shall be limited as provided in Rule 2105.

At the conclusion of debate the presiding officer shall inquire: “Shall the chairperson’s (or

vice chairperson's) ruling be sustained?"

ARTICLE 3. QUORUM

Rule 301. Quorum, What Constitutes.

A majority of all members then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum no business shall be transacted by the House, except as provided in Rule 107, 302 and 303 or to recess or adjourn.

Rule 302. Absence of Quorum.

In the absence of a quorum during any session of the House, the members present may do what is necessary to attain a quorum. In the absence of a quorum while in the committee of the whole, the committee shall rise and report. Reprimand, censure or expulsion may be imposed as provided by Article 49 when there is found to be no sufficient excuse for absence of a member.

Rule 303. Roll Call to Determine Quorum.

A roll call shall be taken to determine the existence of a quorum on demand of any member. The result of each roll call to ascertain a quorum shall be recorded in the Journal by statement of the total number present, naming only the absentees.

ARTICLE 5. CONDUCT IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER

***Rule 501. Admission to Floor.**

(a) During daily sessions, from the time of convening until adjournment to the following legislative day, only the following classes of persons shall be admitted to the floor of the House, the cloakrooms to the east of the house chamber and the hallway at the west of the house chamber: (1) Members of the Legislature; (2) officers and employees of the legislative branch who are properly identified; (3) persons having permits from the Speaker; (4) infants or children who are being breastfed by their mothers who are members of the legislature; and (5) children and grandchildren of members of the legislature, if the children or grandchildren do not disrupt the proceedings or breach decorum.

(b) No person who is an officer or employee of the executive or judicial branch of Kansas government or an employee of the federal government shall be admitted to the area of the chamber on which legislators' desks are located during the time the House of Representatives is in session, except as provided by resolution, nor shall any such person be on the floor of the House chamber during a call of the House.

(c) No person registered with the Secretary of State as a lobbyist shall be on the floor of the House chamber 15 minutes before the time of convening the daily session until 15 minutes after adjournment to the following legislative day.

(d) The sergeant at arms shall remove all persons from the floor, except persons authorized under the Rules of the House or a House resolution.

(e) The provisions of this rule shall not be construed to prevent the right of access (through the west hallway) by persons going directly to or returning from the offices of the Speaker and the Majority Leader.

Rule 502. Food and Drink.

Members may have food or drink, or both, on their desks in the House chamber only when the member is present at the member's desk.

***Rule 503. Galleries.**

Visitors shall be allowed in one or both galleries of the House in accordance with directions to the sergeant at arms from the Speaker. Except for security personnel authorized by the Speaker, making and receiving of cell phone calls in the galleries of the House are prohibited.

Rule 504. Placing Material on Member's Desk.

No items or material shall be placed upon the desk of any member of the House unless any such item or material bears the signature and printed name of the member responsible for its distribution. This Rule 504 shall not apply to items or material provided by legislative staff.

***Rule 505. Photographic Record of Vote.**

No photographic or similar record shall be made of the vote of any member upon any measure upon which a division of the House has been called.

Rule 506. Wireless Electronic Telecommunications Devices.

Except for security personnel authorized by the Speaker, the use of wireless electronic telecommunications devices emitting an audible sound or tone to announce or initiate communications in the House chamber is prohibited during any time the House is in session.

ARTICLE 7. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 701. Introduction of House Bills and Resolutions.

Every House bill or resolution intended to be introduced shall be delivered to the chief clerk. The delivery shall be by a legislator who is a sponsor of the legislation or by a legislator who is the chairperson or vice chairperson of a legislative committee that has authorized the introduction, or by a legislative staff person or another member of the House authorized by such legislator. Such bill or resolution shall contain the name of the legislator or the committee that is the sponsor of the legislation and the name of the person, state or local agency, organization or entity, if any, that requested the bill for introduction by the legislator or committee. In lieu of introduction as provided by this rule, introduction may be as provided by law for prefiled bills and resolutions.

Rule 702. Introduction of Senate Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

Senate bills and concurrent resolutions sent to the House shall be introduced upon reading of the message received by the chief clerk.

Rule 703. Reading of Bills and Resolutions for Introduction.

For the purpose of introduction, the chief clerk shall read bills and resolutions by title to the first semicolon or period, whichever occurs first. The Speaker may require any House resolution to be read in full. The name of the sponsor shall be read if there is only one sponsor. If there are two sponsors, both names shall be read. If there are more than two sponsors, the name of the first sponsor shall be read, followed by the words "and others."

Rule 704. Senate Bills and Concurrent Resolutions; Procedure Following Introduction.

Following introduction, all Senate bills and Senate concurrent resolutions when in the House shall follow the same procedure as House bills and House concurrent resolutions.

ARTICLE 9. REFERENCE OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 901. Reference, Generally.

(a) On the day of introduction or the following legislative day, the Speaker shall refer each

bill to:

- (1) A standing committee,
- (2) a select committee,
- (3) the committee of the whole House,
- (4) two or more standing committees separately, or
- (5) two or more standing committees jointly.

(b) On the day of introduction or the following legislative day, the Speaker shall refer each concurrent resolution:

(1) In any way that a bill may be referred under subsection (a), if the concurrent resolution is a proposition to amend the Constitution of Kansas, to call a constitutional convention to amend or revise the Constitution of Kansas, to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to apply for a United States constitutional convention, or to amend the joint rules of the House and Senate;

(2) if the concurrent resolution is not one of those specified in subpart (1) of this subsection (b), it may be referred in any way that a bill may be referred under subsection (a), or the Speaker may authorize consideration thereof on the day of introduction under the order of business introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.

(c) On the day of introduction, the Speaker may refer any House resolution (1) in any way that a bill may be referred under subsection (a) or (2) make no reference, except the Speaker shall make any reference required by the Rules of the House.

(d) Bills or resolutions prefiled under K.S.A. 46-801 et seq., and amendments thereto, for the regular session of the legislature held in even-numbered years may be referred by the Speaker to the appropriate committee or the committee of the whole at any time subsequent to the prefiling of such bill or resolution with the chief clerk of the House.

Rule 902. Appropriation Bills.

Bills containing more than one item of appropriation shall be referred to the standing committee on appropriations, except that bills introduced by the committee on appropriations may be referred to the committee of the whole House.

Rule 903. Separately Referred Bills and Resolutions.

(a) When a bill or resolution has been referred separately to two or more standing committees, each committee shall consider the bill or resolution separately in the order specified by the Speaker.

(b) If the first committee to which a bill or resolution has been separately referred reports the bill or resolution adversely, the bill or resolution shall not be considered by the second committee, unless returned to the second committee by the committee of the whole House in accordance with Rule 1505.

(c) When a bill has been referred separately and the report of the first committee was not adverse, the report of the second committee shall be the report considered by the committee of the whole House.

Rule 904. Jointly Referred Bills and Resolutions.

When a bill or resolution is jointly referred, it shall be considered and acted upon at a joint meeting of the two committees. The chairperson of the first committee named in the joint referral shall be the chairperson of the joint committee when considering such bill or resolution.

ARTICLE 11. COMMITTEES; COMPOSITION

***Rule 1101. Standing Committees; Names and Members.**

(a) The standing committees of the House shall be the following and have the number of members indicated for each:

1. Agriculture and Natural Resources	17
2. Appropriations.....	23
3. Child Welfare and Foster Care	13
4. Calendar and Printing	6
5. Commerce, Labor and Economic Development	17
6. Corrections and Juvenile Justice	13
7. Education	17
8. Elections.....	13
9. Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications	17
10. Federal and State Affairs.....	23
11. Financial Institutions and Pensions	17
12. Health and Human Services.....	17
13. Insurance	17
14. Interstate Cooperation	7
15. Judiciary.....	17
16. Legislative Modernization	17
17. Local Government	13
18. Rules and Journal	7
19. Taxation	23
20. Transportation	17
21. Veterans and Military	13
22. Water	17
23. Welfare Reform	13

(b) The successor committees provided in Rule 1101(b) of the Rules of the Kansas House of Representatives for the 2023-2024 Biennium are incorporated by reference. All successor standing committees established by Rule 1101 shall inherit the authority and duties of the standing committee that such successor committee succeeded for purposes of reference in statutes and other documents.

(c) The House standing Committee on Legislative Modernization shall study the Rules of the House of Representatives and make recommendations to the Legislature to improve the legislative process, increase transparency and utilize technology.

Rule 1102. Committee Appointments.

(a) The Speaker shall appoint the members of the standing committees. The Speaker may remove or replace any such committee member at any time.

(b) The Speaker shall appoint the chairperson and vice chairperson of each standing committee. The Speaker may remove or replace any such chairperson or vice chairperson at any time.

Rule 1103. Select Committees.

The Speaker may appoint select committees and the chairpersons and vice chairpersons thereof. The Speaker may remove or replace any such chairpersons or vice chairpersons or members of such committees. Select committees shall meet on call of the chairperson or when directed by the Speaker.

Rule 1104. Announce Appointments.

All committee appointments shall be announced in open session.

Rule 1105. Budget Committees.

(a) There is hereby created the following budget committees of the committee on appropriations, which shall have the number of members indicated for each:

1. Agriculture and natural resources budget	9
2. General government budget	9
3. Higher education budget.....	9

4. K-12 education budget.....13

5. Legislative budget..... 9

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(b) Members of the budget committees are not required to be members of the committee on appropriations. The Speaker shall appoint the members, chairpersons and vice chairpersons of the budget committees. The Speaker may remove or replace any such chairperson, vice chairperson or member at any time.

(c) Budget committees shall be advisory to and make recommendations to the committee on appropriations regarding matters referred to the budget committee by the committee on appropriations. A budget committee is authorized to introduce bills or resolutions within the subject matter of the budget committee. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, budget committees shall be deemed to be standing committees under the rules of the House of Representatives. Budget committee meetings are subject to the Kansas open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317a et seq., and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 13. COMMITTEES; PROCEDURE

***Rule 1301. Committee Meetings; Time and Place.**

When the Legislature is in session, standing committees shall meet at the times and place assigned by the Speaker on the call of the chairperson.

Rule 1302. Notice and Agenda for Committee Meetings.

The chairperson shall provide notice of meetings and an agenda or agenda information to committee members, the chief clerk and the public. The chief clerk shall include in the calendar such information as is practical.

***Rule 1303. Duties of Committee Chairperson.**

- The principal duties of the chairperson of a standing committee are:
- (a) To preside over meetings of the committee and to put all questions;
 - (b) to maintain order and decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the committee;
 - (c) to supervise and direct staff of the committee;
 - (d) to keep, or have the committee secretary keep, subject to the approval of the committee at a subsequent meeting, minutes of meetings which shall include:
 - (1) The time and place of each meeting of the committee;
 - (2) the attendance of committee members;
 - (3) the names and city and state of residence of persons appearing before the committee and whom each represents; and
 - (4) when a committee recommends amendments to a bill that strike all sections in the bill subsequent to the enacting clause that contain new or amendatory language and inserts sections that contain new or amendatory language, a notation specifying: (A) The committee that recommended the amendment or amendments; (B) the date the amendment or amendments were recommended; and (C) the bill number of the source bill or bills, if any, that included the inserted sections added to the underlying bill pursuant to the amendment or amendments. Such information contained in this subsection shall also be included in the committee action index;
 - (e) to prepare and sign reports of the committee and submit such reports in accordance with Rule 1308(b) to the chief clerk;
 - (f) to appoint subcommittees to perform duties on an informal basis;
 - (g) to inform the Speaker of any committee activity which caused any member of the committee to be absent during any recorded vote; and
 - (h) to determine germaneness of matters before the committee.

Rule 1304. Introduction of Committee Bills and Resolutions.

(a) A committee may sponsor bills and resolutions for introduction while the Legislature is in session respecting any matters referred to it. Requests for introduction of bills made before a committee shall be made by a legislator or a person, state or local agency, organization or entity. A legislator whose purpose is to request introduction of a bill on behalf of a person, state or local agency, organization or entity shall state such purpose when making the request.

All requests for introduction, when approved by the committee, along with the name of the person requesting the introduction of the bill and the name of any person, organization or entity on whose behalf such request is made, shall be recorded in the minutes.

Unless approved by the Speaker, a standing committee may sponsor bills and resolutions for introduction only within the general subject area assigned to the committee.

No standing committee shall originate a bill which is substantially identical with any bill which has been referred to another standing committee, and which is under consideration by such committee.

(b) Requests for bill introductions shall be the first order of business for each committee meeting, except that for committees subject to the committee bill request deadline specified in joint rule 4(c) of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, until the last day for committee to request bills for introduction in such joint rules.

The person making the request shall state for the minutes of the committee such person's name, a short description of the bill, the RS number and the name of the individual or organization on behalf of which the bill is being requested, if any. To be considered, a request must have previously been assigned an RS number by the Office of Revisor of Statutes. Requests for bill introductions shall be deemed accepted as offered unless there is objection by a committee member. Upon objection, a vote of the committee will be required to accept the request for introduction.

Rule 1305. Quorum of a Committee.

A quorum shall be present at a meeting for a committee to act officially. A quorum of a committee is a majority of the members of the committee. A quorum of a committee may transact business and a majority of the quorum, even though it is a minority of the committee, may adopt a committee report.

***Rule 1306. Voting in Committees.**

(a) All actions by a committee shall be taken at a called meeting while the Legislature is in session. The action taken shall be recorded in the committee minutes. An individual member's vote may be recorded at the member's request.

(b) The committee chairperson may vote but shall not be required to vote unless the committee is equally divided. If the chairperson's vote makes the division equal, the question shall be lost.

(c) An action formally taken by a committee cannot be altered in the committee except by reconsideration and further formal action of the committee.

(d) A motion to take from the table may be adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at any called meeting of the committee.

Rule 1307. Procedure in General.

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

***Rule 1308. Committee Action on Bills and Resolutions.**

(a) A committee shall not take action to report a bill out of committee on the same day that

the committee holds a hearing on the bill unless the committee approves such action by a two-thirds vote.

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

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

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

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

Rule 1309. Motion to Withdraw a Bill or Resolution from a Committee.

(a) If a committee does not report on any bill or resolution within 10 legislative days after its reference to the committee, the bill or resolution may be withdrawn from the committee by an affirmative vote of 70 members of the House.

Such a motion shall be made in writing, giving the reasons for withdrawal from the committee. Such motion shall be made under the order of business introduction and notice of original motions and House resolutions. Only one bill or resolution may be named in such a motion. The motion shall be read by the chief clerk or the member making the motion and shall be printed in the calendar of the next legislative day under the order of business consideration of motions and House resolutions offered on a previous day. The motion shall be considered on the legislative day following the day it is made. If the motion prevails, the bill or resolution shall be placed on the calendar under the order of business General Orders.

(b) Motions to withdraw a bill or resolution from a committee are not subject to amendment or debate.

(c) The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this rule shall not apply to resolutions adopting or amending rules of the House. Resolutions relating to the adoption or the amendment of rules of the House may be withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Journal at any time by the affirmative vote of 63 members of the House.

Rule 1310. Wireless Electronic Telecommunications Devices.

Except for security personnel authorized by the Speaker, the use of wireless electronic telecommunications devices emitting an audible sound or tone to announce or initiate communications in a committee room is prohibited during any time when a committee or subcommittee is in session in the room.

ARTICLE 15. CALENDAR LOCATION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 1501. General Orders; Description and Function.

Bills, concurrent resolutions and House resolutions reported for further action by the committee to which they were referred and bills and concurrent resolutions referred directly to

the committee of the whole shall constitute the General Orders of the calendar of the House. The titles of such bills and resolutions shall appear under the heading General Orders in the order directed by the Speaker and the Majority Leader. The reporting committee and its action on the bill or resolution shall be shown under each bill and resolution. Such bills and resolutions shall be considered by the committee of the whole in the order which they appear on General Orders. The Speaker and the Majority Leader may consult with the Committee on Calendar and Printing in preparing the order of bills and resolutions under this rule.

Rule 1502. Posting of Sequence for Succeeding Day.

When the Speaker and the Majority Leader have prepared the sequence of bills and resolutions to appear on General Orders for the succeeding legislative day, a copy of the list giving the number designation of each bill and resolution in the order they are to appear shall be posted near the entrance to the House chamber. No bill or resolution shall appear on General Orders or be considered in the committee of the whole without notice of the same having been announced in the House not later than 4:00 p.m. or prior to adjournment if at a later hour on the previous day.

Rule 1503. Change in the Sequence on General Orders.

(a) The order of a bill or resolution on General Orders may be changed by unanimous consent or by the affirmative vote of 70 members on a motion made as provided in this subsection.

Such a motion shall be made in writing, giving the reasons for the proposed change. Such motion shall be made under the order of business introduction and notice of original motions and House resolutions. Only one bill or resolution may be named in such a motion. The motion shall be read by the chief clerk or the member making the motion and shall be printed in the calendar of the next legislative day under the order of business consideration of motions and House resolutions offered on a previous day. The motion shall be considered on the legislative day following the day it is made.

If such a motion fails, a motion to change the order on General Orders of such bill shall not be in order until the fifth legislative day following such failure.

(b) Motions to change the order of a bill or resolution on General Orders are not subject to amendment or debate.

(c) This Rule 1503 does not apply to the addition or removal of a bill or resolution from General Orders.

Rule 1504. Adversely Reported Bills and Resolutions; Calendar Location.

Bills and resolutions that are adversely reported shall appear on the calendar for one day under the heading bills adversely reported.

Rule 1505. Motion to Move Adversely Reported Bill or Concurrent Resolution to General Orders.

(a) A motion to add an adversely reported bill or resolution to General Orders shall be made in writing. Such motion shall be made under the order of business introduction and notice of original motions and House resolutions, and such motion may not be made after the legislative day when the bill or resolution appears on the calendar under Rule 1504. The motion shall be read by the chief clerk or the member making the motion and shall be printed in the calendar of the next legislative day under the order of business consideration of motions and House resolutions offered on a previous day. The motion shall be considered on the legislative day following the day it is made.

(b) When a bill or resolution has been separately referred and is adversely reported by the first committee of separate reference, a motion to add the adversely reported bill or resolution to General Orders is not in order, but a motion to move the adversely reported bill or resolution to the next committee of separate reference may be made in the same manner as the motion in subsection (a).

(c) Adoption of a motion under this Rule 1505 requires the affirmative vote of 70 members

of the House.

(d) If a motion under subsection (a) prevails, the words “Adversely Reported” shall be printed in a line below the title of the bill when it is listed on General Orders.

Rule 1506. Motion to Lay on Table Bill or Resolution while on Final Action Subject to Amendments and Debate.

When a motion to lay on the table a bill or resolution is adopted while on final action subject to amendment and debate, on the next legislative day such bill or resolution shall be placed on the calendar under the order of business the unfinished business before the House at the time of adjournment on the previous day.

***Rule 1507. Disposition of Bills Subject to Certain Deadlines.**

Any bill which is subject to a deadline for consideration under subsection (e) or subsection (f) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and which remains on General Orders at the close of business on such deadline day shall be considered as killed and shall be stricken from the calendar unless such bill is referred by the Speaker to a committee before the close of business on such day. Any bill so referred shall be subject to all applicable deadlines under the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives. The Speaker may re-refer any such referred bill to the committee of the whole at any time after such referral.

ARTICLE 17. MEMBERS ADDRESSING THE HOUSE

***Rule 1701. Requesting the Floor.**

Any member desiring to request the floor shall press the member’s “speak bill” button, and shall not proceed until recognized by the presiding officer.

***Rule 1702. Order During Speaking.**

While a member is speaking to the House, no other member shall engage in private conversation or pass between the member speaking and the presiding officer.

Rule 1703. When Question is Put.

While a question is being put or a roll call or division is being taken, members are not to speak or leave their seats.

***Rule 1704. Violation of Rules While Speaking.**

(a) Members shall address the House from the microphone located in the well of the House chamber.

(b) No member shall speak more than twice on the same day to the same question without leave of the House, unless the member is the mover or is carrying the measure, in which case such member may open and close the debate and may respond to direct questions from other members addressed to them during the course of consideration of the measure.

For the purposes of this subsection, an amendment to any measure shall be considered as a separate and independent question.

(c) The privilege of a member carrying a measure to open and close the debate shall not be affected by any order for the previous question or that debate shall cease. Such member may occupy 10 minutes in closing the debate after the previous question is ordered.

(d) While a member is carrying a measure, such member may yield to another member for explanation of the measure, or for personal explanation, or for a motion to adjourn without losing the privilege to carry the measure for the remainder of their time except that such member may not yield to any member who has already spoken twice on such question on the same day.

(e) If any member, in speaking, violates the rules of the House, the presiding officer shall

call such member to order.

Rule 1705. Point of Personal Privilege.

Except when permission has otherwise been given by the Speaker before taking the chair:

(a) A member shall be allowed to raise a point of personal privilege only for the following purposes: (1) Recognition of another member or former member of the House; or (2) recognition of an individual or group which has received statewide or national award or statewide or national recognition.

(b) A member shall be allowed to speak not more than five minutes in making a point of personal privilege.

ARTICLE 19. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

***Rule 1901. Motion to go into Committee of the Whole House.**

When the order of business General Orders is reached, a motion made by the Majority Leader or Assistant Majority Leader shall be in order for the House to go into Committee of the Whole for consideration of bills and resolutions as listed on General Orders.

Rule 1902. Committee of the Whole; Normal Procedure.

Bills and resolutions shall be considered in the Committee of the Whole as follows: If the standing committee has recommended that the bill or resolution be amended, the standing committee report shall first be considered, and if it is adopted, the bill as amended by the committee report shall be considered and amendments from the floor are in order. If the committee report is not adopted, or if the committee has recommended no amendments, the bill, without committee amendments, shall be considered and amendments from the floor are in order. After the original bill, together with standing committee amendments if any, has been considered, a motion that when the committee arises it report a bill favorably, or report a bill favorably as amended, shall not be in order until all other motions have been disposed of, and such a motion shall not be offered as a substitute motion. A motion to strike the enacting clause is in order at any stage until the final vote is announced. The motion to strike the enacting clause may be debated upon the merit of the proposition, and shall not be subject to amendment or substitution. A roll call vote shall be taken upon a motion to strike the enacting clause.

***Rule 1903. Motion to Pass Over a Bill or Resolution While in Committee of the Whole.**

When in the Committee of the Whole, either (1) a motion made by the Majority Leader or Assistant Majority Leader to pass over a bill or resolution and that it retain its place on the Calendar or (2) a motion made by the Majority Leader or Assistant Majority Leader to pass over a bill or resolution and that it retain a place on General Orders shall be in order only after the chairperson has announced that the next order of business is such bill or resolution and has recognized a member to carry it. Either motion shall require the vote of a majority of the members present for adoption. Motions under this rule shall not be subject to debate.

Rule 1904. Motions to Refer Bills or Resolutions to a Committee While in Committee of the Whole.

When in the Committee of the Whole, a motion may be made to refer a bill or resolution to a standing committee only after the chairperson has announced that the next order of business is such bill or resolution and has recognized a member to carry it. Such motion shall require the vote of a majority of the members present for adoption.

Rule 1905. Striking Bills and Resolutions from the Calendar While in Committee of the Whole.

(a) While in Committee of the Whole, a motion to strike a bill or resolution from the calendar shall be in order only after the chairperson has announced that the next order of business is such bill or resolution and has recognized a member to carry it.

(b) A motion to strike a bill from the calendar under this Rule 1905 (1) shall require a vote of a majority of the members present for adoption, and (2) shall be subject to roll call in accordance with subsection (e) of Rule 2507, but shall not be subject to a call of the House under Rule 2508.

Rule 1906. Requesting the Floor.

Any member desiring to request the floor shall press such member's "speak bill" button to speak on a bill or offer an amendment and "speak amendment" button to speak on a pending amendment, and shall not proceed until recognized by the chairperson of the Committee of the Whole.

Rule 1907. Rules Applicable.

The same rules, except Rule 2508, shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole as in the House, so far as the same are applicable, except that the previous question and the motion to lay on the table shall not apply.

***Rule 1908. Rise and Report.**

A motion made by the Majority Leader or Assistant Majority Leader for the Committee of the Whole to rise and report shall be in order at any stage, and shall be decided without debate. When the Committee of the Whole has a bill under consideration and rises without final action thereon, the bill shall retain a place on General Orders.

Rule 1909. Effect of Recommendation of Committee of the Whole.

Bills recommended for passage and resolutions recommended for adoption by the Committee of the Whole shall not be subject to amendment or debate after the adoption by the House of the Committee of the Whole report. When a bill or resolution is reported with the recommendation that the enacting or resolving clause be stricken, and the Committee of the Whole report is adopted by the House, the bill or resolution shall be considered as killed and shall be stricken from the calendar.

Rule 1910. Report of Committee of the Whole.

When the report of the Committee of the Whole recommends the passage of a bill or adoption of a resolution, and the report is adopted by the House, such bills and resolutions shall be considered as ordered to the order of business Final Action. If the bill or resolution has been amended by the Committee of the Whole it shall be reprinted.

ARTICLE 21. AMENDMENT OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS**Rule 2101. Germaneness.**

Amendments to bills and resolutions shall be germane to the subject of the bill or resolution. The principal test of whether an amendment is germane shall be its relationship to the subject of the bill or resolution, rather than to wording of the title thereof. The amendment, including any amendment from the floor to strike all of the substantive provisions of a bill or resolution and insert other provisions, must be relevant, appropriate, and have some relation to or involve the same subject as the bill or resolution to be amended. For the purposes of this rule the subject matter of any appropriation bill is the spending and appropriating of money and any amendment which changes the amount of money spent in any state agency

or program is germane to any appropriation bill.

Rule 2102. Form of Amendment Motions.

Motions to amend bills and resolutions shall specify the page and line number, as shown on the printed bill or resolution, and shall be in writing on a form provided by the House or a form substantially similar. A motion shall be out of order unless the written motion is first delivered to the chief clerk. In the case of amendment by substitute bill, motion shall be made to substitute a written bill for the bill under consideration.

Rule 2103. Reading Amendments; General Rule.

Motions to amend bills and resolutions shall not require readings as for bills introduced, except as otherwise provided in Rule 2107, but shall be subject to Rule 2306.

Rule 2104. Motions to Amend Motions.

A motion to amend a motion to amend a bill or resolution shall not be in order.

Rule 2105. Dividing Amendments.

(a) When any motion to amend a bill or resolution contains distinct propositions, it shall be divided by the presiding officer at the request of any member. The division by the presiding officer shall be made in accordance with the following:

- (1) A motion to strike out and insert words of less than a sentence shall be indivisible;
- (2) the distinct propositions shall be only in the form submitted in the motion to amend;
- (3) each proposition must be so distinct that, one being removed, the remainder may stand entirely on their own; and

(4) those portions of a motion to amend a bill as described in Rule 2110 shall be indivisible.

(b) Upon a request to divide a motion to amend a bill or resolution, the presiding officer shall inquire as to whether there is a request for a ruling on germaneness of the motion to amend. If such a request is made, the issue of germaneness shall be determined prior to dividing the motion.

If no request for a ruling on germaneness of the motion to amend is made, the presiding officer shall proceed to divide the motion to amend in accordance with this rule, and no subsequent request for a ruling on germaneness of any distinct proposition of the motion so divided shall be in order.

(c) The presiding officer, or any member, may request that the member requesting the division make the request in writing specifying the manner in which the motion to amend should be divided.

(d) The division of the motion to amend shall be in accordance with the rules of the House and with items (1) to (4), inclusive, of subsection (a). The ruling of the chairperson of the Committee on Rules and Journal, or in the chairperson's absence the vice chairperson of the Committee, on how to divide the motion to amend shall not be subject to appeal except that any member may appeal the ruling of the chairperson, or vice chairperson, on the grounds that the division is not in accordance with a rule of the House including the provisions of items (1), (2), (3) or (4) of subsection (a), or any combination thereof.

Rule 2106. Substitute Motions.

No substitute motion to amend a bill or resolution shall be in order.

Rule 2107. Subject Change by Senate.

(a) When the Senate adopts amendments to a House bill which materially changes its subject, upon return of such bill to the House, it shall be read as provided for the introduction of bills and be referred as provided in Rule 901.

(b) The Speaker may determine when a bill is subject to subsection (a). An affirmative vote of 70 members shall be required to sustain a challenge to the Speaker's determination hereunder.

Rule 2108. Motions to Strike Out and Insert.

The rejection of a motion to amend a bill or resolution by striking out and inserting one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert another proposition, nor prevent a subsequent motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.

Rule 2109. Identical Motions.

Except upon the unanimous consent of the House, an identical motion to amend a bill or resolution shall not be made a second time on the same legislative day.

Rule 2110. Floor Amendments to Bills Making Appropriations.

(a) Unless by majority consent to correct an error in drafting, no floor amendment to increase the amount of expenditures that would be authorized in a provision of an appropriations bill shall be in order unless the amendment contains a provision reducing, by a like or greater amount, expenditures that would be authorized in another provision of such appropriations bill.

ARTICLE 23. PROCEDURAL MOTIONS**Rule 2301. Order of Motions.**

When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received except as specified under the Rules of the House, which motions shall have precedence in the following order:

- (a) For adjournment of the House.
- (b) For call of the House.
- (c) To lay on the table.
- (d) For the previous question.
- (e) To postpone to a certain time.
- (f) To commit to a standing committee.
- (g) To commit to a select committee.
- (h) To reject the adoption of reports of conference committees coupled with the request for appointment of a new conference committee.
- (i) To adopt the report of conference committees.
- (j) To amend.
- (k) To postpone indefinitely.

Rule 2302. Motion to Adjourn.

The motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except while a vote is being taken and until announced, or when a member has the floor, or when the previous question is pending; but a motion to recess is not equivalent to a motion to adjourn.

Rule 2303. Motion to Reconsider.

A motion to reconsider shall take precedence of all other questions except the motion to adjourn.

No motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be in order, unless made on the same day or the legislative day following that on which the decision to be reconsidered took place, nor unless a member voting with the prevailing side shall move such reconsideration.

A motion for reconsideration, being put and lost, shall not be renewed, nor shall any subject or vote be a second time reconsidered without unanimous consent, but this provision shall not be construed as preventing the introduction of a bill on the same subject.

The member moving for reconsideration shall be allowed not more than two minutes for stating the reasons in support of the motion. Such motion shall be subject to debate by any member, stating reasons in support or opposition to the motion. Each of such members shall

be allowed not more than one minute for the purpose of such debate.

Such motion shall require the affirmative vote of members equal in number to that required to take the action proposed to be reconsidered.

A motion to reconsider any final action of the House shall be in order at any time prior to the time at which the message of the House thereon is read into the record of the Senate. A motion to reconsider any final action of the House may be made after the time at which the message of the House thereon is read into the report of the Senate but any action taken pursuant thereto will be contingent upon the return of the measure to the House by the Senate.

Rule 2304. Previous Question.

The “previous question” shall be: “Shall the main question be now put?” and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments or debate. When voting on the previous question, the House decides that the main question shall not now be put, the main question shall be considered as still remaining under debate. The main question shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution or other matter under consideration. When amendments are pending, a vote shall first be taken upon such amendments in their order without further debate or amendment. A majority vote of the members present shall order the previous question.

Rule 2305. Motions Not Subject to Debate.

All questions relating to priority of business shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn, to change the order of consideration of a bill, for a call of the House, and to lay on the table shall be decided without amendment or debate. The several motions to postpone or commit shall preclude all debate on the main question.

Rule 2306. Motion to Refer Bills or Resolutions to Committee When Not in Committee of the Whole.

When not in the Committee of the Whole, a motion to refer a bill or resolution from the Calendar to a standing committee shall be in order only when the body is meeting as the House of Representatives and shall be authorized only when offered by the Majority Leader, or in the absence of the Majority Leader, by the Assistant Majority Leader. Such motion shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House.

Rule 2307. Motion to Strike Bills and Resolutions from Calendar When Not in Committee of the Whole.

When not in the Committee of the Whole, a motion to strike a bill or resolution from the Calendar shall be in order only when the body is meeting as the House of Representatives and shall be authorized only when offered by the Majority Leader, or in the absence of the Majority Leader, by the Assistant Majority Leader. Such motion shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House.

Rule 2308. Stating Question.

Every motion shall be first stated by the presiding officer or read by the chief clerk, before debate, and again immediately before putting the question.

***Rule 2309. Dividing Motion.**

If any motion, other than a motion under Rule 2105, contains distinct propositions, it shall be divided by the presiding officer at the request of any member. Motions under Rule 2105 shall be divided in accordance with that rule.

Rule 2310. When Motions to be in Writing.

Every motion, except those specified in Rules 2301 and 2303, shall be in writing if the Speaker or any member desires it. All motions to amend a bill or resolution and all resolutions shall be in writing.

Rule 2311. Suspension of Rules of the House.

(a) No rule of the House shall be suspended except by unanimous consent or by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House, subject to the following exceptions:

(1) A motion to suspend the rules, and to declare an emergency and to advance a bill to the order of business Final Action, as contemplated in article 2, section 15 of the Constitution shall require an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present in the House.

(2) A motion to suspend the rules and to permit amendment and debate of a bill under the order of business Final Action shall require an affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present in the House.

(b) When under the rules of the House a motion, question or action requires a vote of a majority greater than a majority of the members present, the majority specified for such motion, question or action shall be required to suspend the rules for the purpose of such motion, question or action. When under the rules of the House notice of a motion reduces the required majority for adoption of the motion, the required majority shall not be reduced if the notice is disposed of by suspension of the rules.

(c) Suspension of the rules or unanimous consent shall not reduce the majority required under subpart (1) of subsection (a) of this rule.

Rule 2312. Mason's Manual; When Applicable.

(a) In any case where rules of the House or the joint rules of the Senate and House do not apply, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure (2020 edition), with the exception of section 4, paragraph 2, shall govern.

(b) Rules of legislative procedure are derived from several sources and take precedence in the order listed below. For the Kansas House of Representatives, the principal sources are as follows: (a) Constitutional provisions; (b) statutory provisions; (c) adopted rules; (d) adopted parliamentary authority; (e) custom, usage and precedents.

ARTICLE 25. VOTING***Rule 2501. Control and Use of Voting System.**

The electronic voting system shall be under the control of the Speaker or other presiding officer and shall be operated by the chief clerk. The electronic voting system shall be used to record the vote whenever a roll call vote is taken on any question and may be used for ascertaining the vote upon any measure upon which a division of the House has been called. In the event that the system is not operating properly, roll call votes may be taken by calling the roll.

Rule 2502. Procedure for Taking a Roll Call Vote.

When a roll call vote is taken, the presiding officer shall state the question and instruct the members to proceed to vote. When sufficient time has been allowed the members to vote, the presiding officer shall inquire: "Has every member had an opportunity to vote?" After a short pause the presiding officer shall direct the chief clerk to close the roll. After the roll has been closed, when Rule 2505 applies, the presiding officer shall inquire: "Does any member desire to explain his or her vote?" and any member so desiring may give such explanation when recognized by the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall inquire: "Does any member desire to change his or her vote?" If any member does desire to change his or her vote, such member when recognized by the presiding officer, shall advise how they desire to change such vote and the presiding officer shall then instruct the chief clerk to make the appropriate change. A member who has not previously voted may vote at this time when permitted by the presiding officer. Such member shall advise how they wish to vote and the presiding officer shall then instruct the chief clerk to record such vote. After all members

who desire to vote or to change their votes have had reasonable opportunity to do so, the presiding officer shall announce the vote and, when the vote has been announced, shall direct the chief clerk to record the vote.

***Rule 2503. Display of Recurring Totals.**

Under Rule 2502, recurring totals shall be displayed only after the roll is closed. No recurring totals shall be displayed for a determination of the vote upon a division of the House.

Rule 2504. Voting by Members.

(a) A member may vote only when at their desk or at any place within the chamber of the House when authorized by the presiding officer, who shall direct the chief clerk to so vote for such member.

(b) No member shall vote for another member. No person not a member shall cast a vote for a member, except as otherwise provided in the rules. In addition to such penalties as may be prescribed by law, any member who votes or attempts to vote for another member shall be subject to Article 49 of these rules. If a person not a member votes or attempts to vote for any member, such person shall be barred from the floor of the House for the remainder of the session, and, in addition to penalties prescribed by law, may be punished further as the House determines.

(c) The Speaker shall not be compelled to vote except in case of a tie.

Rule 2505. Explaining Vote.

Any member may, when a roll call vote is being taken on the passage or adoption of any bill or resolution, explain their vote. Such member shall be allowed not more than one minute for such explanation. Such explanation, if furnished in writing and signed, with printed name and district number, by such member by 3:00 p.m. upon the day the vote is taken, or if the vote is taken subsequent to 2:30 p.m., within one-half hour after the adjournment of the House on that day, shall be entered in the Journal, provided it does not contain more than 100 words. Such submission should also be submitted in electronic format to the chief clerk under the same time deadline.

***Rule 2506. Copies of Voting Records.**

Any member may, when a roll call vote is being taken on the passage or adoption of any bill or resolution, explain their vote. Such member shall be allowed not more than one minute for such explanation. Such explanation, if furnished in writing and signed, with printed name and district number, by such member by 3:00 p.m. upon the day the vote is taken or, if the vote is taken subsequent to 2:30 p.m., within one-half hour after the adjournment of the House on that day, shall be entered in the Journal, provided it does not contain more than 100 words. Such submission should also be submitted in electronic format to the chief clerk under the same time deadline.

Rule 2507. When Roll Call Vote to be Taken.

(a) A roll call vote shall be taken for the passage of any bill.

(b) A roll call vote shall be taken for the adoption of any concurrent resolution to amend the Constitution of the state of Kansas, to call a Kansas constitutional convention, to extend a session of the Legislature in even-numbered years, to ratify any amendment of the Constitution of the United States, to make any application for Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States and when required by the joint rules of the House and Senate. A roll call vote is not required for adoption of concurrent resolutions pertaining to commendations or acknowledgments, unless required under subsection (e) of Rule 2507.

(c) A roll call vote shall be taken for the adoption of any House resolution to adopt, amend or revoke any rule of the House or to reject any executive reorganization order.

(d) A roll call vote shall be taken to concur in Senate amendments to any bill or concur-

rent resolution or to adopt any conference committee report other than a report agreeing to disagree.

(e) A roll call vote shall be taken on any question on demand of 15 members, unless a roll call vote is already pending.

Rule 2508. Call of the House.

(a) A call of the House shall be ordered on the demand of any 10 members at any stage of the voting previous to the announcing of the vote or, if the voting system is used, prior to recording the vote. This Rule 2508 shall apply to the taking of a vote upon the final passage of any bill or final adoption of any resolution whether under the order of business Final Action or under any order of business. Also, this Rule 2508 shall apply to the taking of a vote on a motion to strike the enacting clause of a bill and the resolving clause of a resolution and on a motion to strike all after the enacting clause or resolving clause, except when the House is in the Committee of the Whole.

When the call of the House is invoked, the doors to the House chamber shall be secured and all members shall be required to be in their seats unless excused by the Speaker.

All members present during the call shall be required to vote before the call is raised.

The call of the House shall not be raised (so long as 10 members continue the demand) until a reasonable effort, as determined by the Speaker, has been exerted to secure absentees.

(b) Any member, who is directly interested in a question, may be excused from voting, when there is a call of the House. The member, who is requesting to be excused from voting, shall state the reasons therefor, occupying not more than five minutes. The question on excusing such member from voting shall be taken without debate and a 2/3 majority of members present shall be necessary to excuse such member. If a member refuses to vote, when not excused, such refusal shall constitute grounds for reprimand, censure or expulsion under Article 49 of the Rules of the House.

***Rule 2509. Voice Vote; Division of the House.**

Except when a roll call vote is required, a voice vote shall be taken on all questions. Any member may call for a division of the House to determine the vote by the voting system.

ARTICLE 27. FINAL ACTION

Rule 2701. Description and Function.

Subject to Rule 2705, bills and resolutions reported favorably by the Committee of the Whole shall constitute the order of business Final Action of the House. The titles of such bills and resolutions shall appear under the heading Final Action in numerical order. The standing committee which reported it and the Committee of the Whole action on the bill or resolution shall be shown under each thereof.

Rule 2702. Reading and Vote.

Each bill and resolution under the order of business Final Action shall be read by title, except citations of statutes amended or repealed and a roll call vote shall then be taken upon final passage or adoption without amendment or debate.

Rule 2703. Amendment and Debate, When.

Upon motion as provided in subpart (2) of subsection (a) of Rule 2311 or when recommended in the Committee of the Whole report which has been adopted by the House, bills or resolutions may be debated and amended on Final Action prior to the vote taken upon final passage or adoption. Each bill or concurrent resolution considered under this Rule 2703 shall be considered in the manner provided in Rule 1902 so far as it is applicable. A motion to strike the enacting clause or resolving clause shall be in order.

Rule 2704. Speaker to Preside.

Subject to Rule 3303, the Speaker shall preside during the order of business Final Action.

Rule 2705. Consent Calendar.

Whenever a standing committee is of the opinion that a bill or concurrent resolution upon which it is reporting is of a noncontroversial nature, it shall so state in its committee report. Whenever a bill or concurrent resolution is so reported, it shall be placed upon the Consent Calendar. Each bill or concurrent resolution placed on the Consent Calendar shall remain thereon for at least two full legislative days before being considered under the order of business Final Action. Under the order of business Consent Calendar and prior to the call for the vote, any member may object to the bill or concurrent resolution as being controversial and thereupon it shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and shall be placed on General Orders. If no objection is made prior to the call for the vote on the bill or concurrent resolution, it shall be ordered to Final Action for vote before other bills and concurrent resolutions on Final Action.

Rule 2706. Majority for Bill Passage.

As provided in section 13 of article 2 of the Constitution of Kansas, a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified, voting in the affirmative, shall be necessary for the passage of a bill.

***Rule 2707. Vote Required for Adoption of House Resolutions and Concurrent Resolutions.**

(a) A majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified voting in the affirmative shall be necessary to adopt House resolutions and concurrent resolutions, except as otherwise specified in these rules.

(b) Adoption of concurrent resolutions to amend the Constitution of the state of Kansas, call a Kansas constitutional convention and extend a session of the Legislature in even-numbered years shall require the number of votes required by the Constitution of the state of Kansas to pass such concurrent resolution. When required by the joint rules of the House and Senate, a concurrent resolution shall require a 2/3 majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified, voting in the affirmative.

***Rule 2708. Motion to Adopt Report of Conference Committee; Limitation on Subjects in a Conference Committee.**

(a) The member carrying the report of a conference committee shall move that such report be adopted prior to yielding the floor to any other member and a motion to adopt a report of a conference committee shall not be offered as a substitute motion.

(b) Only provisos, additional language, a new appropriation, an increase in an existing appropriation or an increase to an expenditure limitation that have been included in a bill or concurrent resolution that has been passed or adopted in either one or both houses during the current biennium of the legislature may be offered or accepted by House members in a conference committee.

ARTICLE 29. RESOLUTIONS

***Rule 2901. Resolving Clause; Form.**

(a) Concurrent resolutions to amend the Constitution of the state of Kansas, to call a Kansas constitutional convention, to extend a session of the Legislature in even-numbered years and when required by the joint rules of the House and Senate shall have a resolving clause

which reads, "Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected or appointed and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected or appointed and qualified to the Senate concurring therein."

(b) Concurrent resolutions for any purpose other than subsection (a) shall have a resolving clause which reads, "Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein."

(c) House resolutions shall have a resolving clause which reads, "Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas."

Rule 2902. House Resolutions; Introduction and Consideration.

(a) House resolutions, except for those changing rules of the House or approving or rejecting executive reorganization orders, shall lay over at least one legislative day before action is taken thereon and do not require a roll call vote unless required under subsection (e) of Rule 2507.

(b) House resolutions shall be considered under the order of business consideration of motions and House resolutions offered on a previous day, except House resolutions to (1) adopt, amend or revoke any rule of the House or (2) when the resolution has been referred to a standing committee and reported favorably. Resolutions under subparts (1) and (2) shall take a place on General Orders when favorably reported or when referred to the Committee of the Whole by the Speaker.

Rule 2903. Resolutions; Limitations.

(a) Appropriations shall not be made by resolutions.

(b) Resolutions do not require approval of the Governor.

Rule 2904. Applications for Introduction of certain Resolutions; Certificate of the House.

Notwithstanding any other rule of the House of Representatives to the contrary, no House resolution or concurrent resolution which congratulates, commemorates, commends, honors or is in memory of any individual, entity or event shall be introduced by a member or committee of the House of Representatives unless application for approval of the introduction of such resolution is first made to the Speaker, and the resolution is approved for introduction by the Speaker. The application shall be determined on the basis of content alone.

The Speaker shall consider all such applications and shall determine whether a House resolution or House concurrent resolution should be approved for introduction, or whether a certificate of the House should be approved for issuance or whether no action should be taken on the application. The speaker may consult with the Committee on Calendar and Printing in making determinations under this rule.

ARTICLE 33. MEMBER OFFICERS

***Rule 3301. Elected Member Officers.**

The Speaker and the Speaker Pro Tempore shall be members and shall be elected by the members of the House, except that the Speaker and the Speaker Pro Tempore shall not be eligible to be elected to serve more than two bienniums or terms as such officer and except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of Rule 3304. A member who served as Speaker Pro Tempore may be elected by the members of the House to serve as Speaker subject to the limitations of this rule.

***Rule 3302. Duties of the Speaker.**

In addition to other powers and duties of the Speaker provided by the Rules of the House and by law, the Speaker shall have the powers and duties as follows:

(a) To preserve order and decorum;

- (b) to decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the House;
- (c) in the absence of the Speaker Pro Tempore, to appoint any member to perform the duties of the presiding officer for not more than two consecutive legislative days; and
- (d) to name a presiding officer to preside when the House is in Committee of the Whole.

***Rule 3303. Speaker Pro Tempore**

In the absence of the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall exercise the powers and duties of the Speaker.

***Rule 3304. Filling Certain Vacancies.**

(a) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Speaker and the Legislature is adjourned to a date more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the House of Representatives shall meet within 30 days and elect a member to fill the vacancy. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall serve as Acting Speaker until a member is elected to fill the vacancy. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall within 10 days of such occurrence issue a call for such meeting at a time not less than 10 days and not more than 20 days after the date of the call. When a vacancy occurs in the Office of Speaker and the Legislature is in session, the House of Representatives shall elect a member to fill the vacancy within 10 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall issue a call for a meeting at a time not less than five days and not more than 10 days after the occurrence of the vacancy to fill the vacancy. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall serve as Acting Speaker until a member is elected to fill the vacancy.

(b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Speaker Pro Tempore or Majority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Speaker shall appoint an acting Speaker Pro Tempore or acting Majority Leader, to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for the original election or selection of such officer.

(c) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Legislature is adjourned to a date less than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the Assistant Minority Leader shall become the acting Minority Leader to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for the original selection of such officer. When a vacancy occurs in the office of the Minority Leader of the House and the Legislature is adjourned to a date 30 days or more after the occurrence of the vacancy, the Assistant Minority Leader shall within 10 days after such occurrence issue a call for a meeting of the members of the minority party at a time not less than 10 and not more than 20 days after the date of the call to be held in the state capitol for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of Minority Leader for the remainder of the term of office. From the time of the occurrence of such vacancy until the filling of the vacancy, the Assistant Minority Leader shall serve as acting Minority Leader and shall exercise the powers and duties of the Minority Leader.

When a vacancy occurs in the office of Assistant Minority Leader, the Minority Leader shall appoint an Assistant Minority Leader to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for the original selection of such officer.

Any person elected, appointed or designated to fill a vacancy under this rule shall exercise all of the duties and powers prescribed for the office so filled.

ARTICLE 35. NONMEMBER OFFICERS

Rule 3501. Chief Clerk; Appointment.

The chief clerk shall be appointed by the Speaker and shall serve under the Speaker's direction, control and supervision and at the pleasure of the Speaker. As used in the Rules of the House, "chief clerk" means the chief clerk appointed under this Rule 3501 or a person designated by the chief clerk to perform a function of the chief clerk.

***Rule 3502. Duties of the Chief Clerk.**

The chief clerk shall supervise the keeping of and be responsible for a record of all proceedings of the House; number and present to the House all bills, resolutions, petitions and other papers which the House may require; deliver all messages from the House to the Senate; determine whether bills and other documents are to be printed or in electronic format only; transmit bills and other documents to be printed and take a receipt therefor; transmit bills for engrossment and take receipt therefor; receive all bills, resolutions and other papers which are enrolled and give receipt therefor; and cause all enrolled bills, resolutions and other documents to be proofread and corrected prior to signing thereof by officers of the House.

Rule 3503. Other Clerks.

The chief clerk shall appoint additional clerks and personnel to assist in performance of the duties of the chief clerk. Such additional clerks and personnel shall serve under the chief clerk's direction, control and supervision and at the pleasure of the chief clerk.

Rule 3504. Document Care.

No bill, resolution, petition or other document shall be loaned or delivered to any person, except when delivered to an officer of the House, to the director of printing, the revisor of statutes or the Senate and only upon a written receipt therefor.

Rule 3505. Sergeant at Arms; Appointment.

The sergeant at arms shall be appointed by the Speaker and shall serve under the Speaker's direction, control and supervision and at the pleasure of the Speaker.

***Rule 3506. Duties of the Sergeant at Arms.**

The sergeant at arms shall preserve order within the chamber of the House and its lobby and galleries. The sergeant at arms may arrest and take into custody any person for disorderly conduct, subject at all times to the authority of the House or Speaker, or presiding officer of the Committee of the Whole, and shall be responsible for the enforcement of Rules 501 through 506 and 2506(a). The sergeant at arms shall receive items or material for distribution among the members of the House. The sergeant at arms shall execute all orders of the House not otherwise provided for.

Rule 3507. Assistant Sergeants at Arms.

The Speaker may appoint and remove assistant sergeants at arms to serve under the supervision of the sergeant at arms. All doorkeepers shall be assistant sergeants at arms.

ARTICLE 37. AMENDMENT OF RULES OF THE HOUSE**Rule 3701. Adopting, Amending or Revoking Rules of the House.**

No rule of the House shall be adopted, amended or revoked except by a House resolution which has been adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House.

Rule 3702. Resolutions for Rule Changes.

(a) Notwithstanding any other rule of the House, the Speaker shall refer all resolutions which provide for the adoption, amendment or revocation of any House rule to the standing Committee on Rules and Journal before its consideration by the House.

(b) No resolution relating to the rules of the House which has been referred to the standing Committee on Rules and Journal shall be tabled or reported adversely by such committee except by the unanimous vote of all members of such committee.

Rule 3703. Printing.

Resolutions to which this Article 37 apply shall be printed and are subject to subsection (c) of Rule 2507.

Rule 3704. Adoption of Resolutions.

Resolutions to which this Article 37 apply shall be subject to Rule 2902.

Rule 3705. Special Sponsorship of Rule Change Resolutions.

Notwithstanding any provision of the rules of the House to the contrary, no referral to the standing Committee on Rules and Journal shall be required for the adoption of a resolution adopting, amending or revoking any one or more rules of the House at the commencement of a legislative session, and adoption of any such resolution shall require only the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified, subject to the following conditions: (a) The resolution is sponsored by the Speaker or the standing Committee on Rules and Journal and (b) either (1) a copy thereof is mailed to each member by deposit in the United States mails not later than 11:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Monday on which the legislative session is to commence or (2) in lieu of mailing, copies of the resolution are made available to members on the first day of the legislative session and consideration under Rule 3704 occurs on the second legislative day.

ARTICLE 39. FORM AND PRINTING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 3901. Bills Amending Existing Statutes.

Any bill intended to amend or repeal any section or sections of the Kansas Statutes Annotated shall recite in its title the section or sections to be amended or repealed, and if to amend or repeal any section of a session law not in the Kansas Statutes Annotated, the section and chapter of the session law affected.

***Rule 3902. Bills, Copies.**

Each bill introduced shall consist of an original and copies. Except as provided by Rule 3502, all bills shall be printed with as many copies as the Speaker specifies. Except for pre-filed bills, printing shall be ordered subsequent to introduction.

Rule 3903. Showing Committee Amendments.

(a) All bills and resolutions reported by a committee with recommendation for amendments and to be passed as amended shall be reprinted.

(b) When a committee recommends amendments to a bill that strike all of the material in the bill subsequent to the enacting clause and insert new material, the reprinted bill shall contain a notation specifying: (1) The committee that recommended the amendment or amendments; (2) the date the amendment or amendments were recommended; and (3) the bill number of the source bill or bills, if any, that included the inserted new material to the underlying bill pursuant to the amendment or amendments. Additionally, the source bill or bills shall be reprinted with a notation specifying the bill to which the material from the source bill was inserted pursuant to an amendment as described in this subsection.

Rule 3904. Substitute Bills and Substitute Concurrent Resolutions.

(a) When a substitute bill is recommended by a committee report, and when an amendment from the floor is adopted replacing the bill under consideration with a substitute bill, the substitute bill shall be printed in the manner provided for bills introduced, and the bill number designation shall be substantially as follows:

(1) In the case of bills substituted for House bills, “Substitute for House Bill No. _____,” and the blank shall be filled with the number of the bill for which substitution is made or recommended.

(2) In the case of bills substituted for Senate bills, “House Substitute for Senate Bill No. _____,” and the blank shall be filled with the number of the bill for which substitution is made or recommended.

(b) When a substitute concurrent resolution is recommended by a committee report, and when an amendment from the floor is adopted replacing the concurrent resolution under consideration with a substitute concurrent resolution, the substitute concurrent resolution shall be printed in the manner provided for concurrent resolutions introduced, and the concurrent resolution number designation shall be substantially as follows:

(1) In the case of concurrent resolutions substituted for House concurrent resolutions, “Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. _____,” and the blank shall be filled with the number of the concurrent resolution for which substitution is made or recommended.

(2) In the case of concurrent resolutions substituted for Senate concurrent resolutions, “House Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. _____,” and the blank shall be filled with the number of the concurrent resolution for which substitution is made or recommended.

Rule 3905. Appropriation Bills.

All bills making an appropriation shall be printed and distributed, or shall be made available to members electronically online and all members shall be notified by E-mail, at least 24 hours before such bills are considered by the House.

Rule 3906. Committee of the Whole Amendments.

If a bill or concurrent resolution is amended by the Committee of the Whole: (a) The bill shall be reprinted showing the amendments; and

(b) when such amendments strike all of the material in the bill subsequent to the enacting clause and insert new material, such reprinted bill shall contain a notation specifying: (1) The member that offered the amendment or amendments; (2) the date the amendment or amendments were recommended; and (3) the bill number of the source bill or bills, if any, that included the inserted new material to the underlying bill pursuant to the amendment or amendments. Additionally, the source bill or bills shall be reprinted with a notation specifying the bill to which the material from the source bill was inserted pursuant to an amendment as described in this subsection.

Rule 3907. Concurrent Resolutions, When Printed.

(a) Concurrent resolutions to amend the Constitution of Kansas, to call a constitutional convention to amend the Kansas constitution, to ratify amendments to the Constitution of the United States, to apply for a United States constitutional convention or to amend the joint rules of the House and Senate shall be printed as provided for bills under Rule 3902.

(b) Other concurrent resolutions shall be printed as provided for bills under Rule 3902, unless otherwise directed by the Speaker.

Rule 3908. Embellished Printing of Certain Resolutions.

Unless otherwise directed by the Speaker, not more than five copies of any enrolled House resolution and any enrolled House concurrent resolution may be printed on embellished parchment and shall be distributed as directed by the resolution. Additional copies of any resolution may be printed on embellished parchment and mailed at the expense of the member requesting such additional copies.

Rule 3909. House Resolutions.

Subject to Rule 3908, House resolutions shall not be printed, except resolutions to amend rules of the House, to approve or disapprove executive reorganization orders or if the resolu-

tion has been referred to a committee, in which cases the resolution shall be printed.

ARTICLE 41. JOURNAL AND CALENDAR

Rule 4101. Journal; Preparation.

The daily Journal of the House of Representatives shall be prepared by the chief clerk in accordance with the Rules of the House.

Rule 4102. Entering in Journal.

When a bill, order, motion or resolution is entered in the Journal, the names of the members or legislative committee introducing or moving the same shall be entered.

Rule 4103. Resolutions in Journal.

All House resolutions and all House concurrent resolutions shall be printed in the Journal when introduced.

Rule 4104. Messages from the Governor in Journal.

All messages from the Governor and all executive reorganization orders shall be printed in the Journal.

Rule 4105. Calendar; Preparation.

The House Calendar shall be prepared for each legislative day by the chief clerk in accordance with the Rules of the House.

Rule 4106. Status of Bills and Resolutions Shown in Calendar.

The status of all House and Senate bills and concurrent resolutions and House resolutions shall be shown by number in the Calendar for each legislative day.

Rule 4107. Copies of Journals and Calendars.

Each member shall be furnished with a printed copy of the daily Journal and the daily Calendar.

Rule 4108. Notations Related to Certain Committee of the Whole Amendments in Journal.

When a bill is amended by the Committee of the Whole as described in Rule 3906(b), the notation provided in Rule 3906(b) shall be entered in the Journal.

ARTICLE 43. MISCELLANEOUS

Rule 4301. Employees; Employment.

Such employees as are necessary to enable the officers, members and committees to properly perform their duties and transact the business of the House with efficiency and economy shall be recruited under the supervision of the director of legislative administrative services subject to approval of the Speaker. The director of legislative administrative services shall keep a roster of the employees of the House and an account of the hours of service performed. No employee shall lobby for or against any measure pending in the Legislature and any employee violating this rule shall be discharged immediately.

Rule 4302. Special Order.

Any matter may be made the special order for any particular time or day, but all requests and motions for special orders shall be referred to the Committee on Rules and Journal, which may designate particular times and days for such special orders and report to the

House for its approval. Upon adoption of such report by 2/3 of the members present, the matters designated shall stand as special orders for the times stated, but no special order shall be made more than seven days in advance. This Rule 4302 shall not apply to executive reorganization orders or resolutions relating thereto.

***Rule 4303. Open Meetings.**

The open meetings law (K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto) shall apply to meetings of the House of Representatives and all of its standing committees, select committees, special committees and subcommittees of any of such committees, except as otherwise provided in this Rule or other House Rule. As used in this Rule, the term House includes standing committees, select committees, special committees and subcommittees of any such committees, where applicable.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4318(g)(4), the House of Representatives is authorized to provide for exceptions to the open meetings law. Caucuses of the House majority party may be closed as determined by the Majority Leader. Caucuses of the House minority party may be closed as determined by the Minority Leader.

The Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tempore, the Majority Leader, the Assistant Majority Leader, the Majority Whip and the Majority Caucus Chair as members of majority leadership may communicate to all members of the majority party regarding relevant information or talking points on policy or matters pending or anticipated to be pending on the House floor and such communications do not constitute a meeting under the open meetings law.

The Minority Leader, the Assistant Minority Leader, the Minority Whip, the Minority Caucus Chair, the Minority Agenda Chair and the Minority Policy Chair as members of minority leadership may communicate to all members of the minority party regarding relevant information or talking points on policy or matters pending or anticipated to be pending on the House floor and such communications do not constitute a meeting under the open meetings law.

If electronic means, such as text messaging or other messaging, are used by such members of majority leadership and minority leadership, there shall not be any interactive communication function for caucus members to communicate with each other at once, including, but not limited to, a chat room or group text messaging. If a caucus member responds to a communication via electronic means, no other caucus member shall receive such communication other than such members of majority leadership and minority leadership.

The House may use customary notice procedures and practices for providing notice rather than personal service and such procedures and practices are deemed to constitute notice under the open meetings law. Personal service of notice of meetings is not required. A request for notice of action on a specific bill or topic is not required to be answered or responded. Reasonable notice of a meeting is to be determined based on time and schedules pursuant to the legislative session with consideration of the time limitations of the legislative session and not based on the practices of other public bodies.

Agendas of committees and the committee of the whole shall be provided pursuant to customary procedures and practices of the House but are not subject to personal service pursuant to a request for an agenda.

The House shall make efforts to provide meetings online but are not required to do so and failure to provide online access shall not constitute a violation of the open meetings law.

Tours of state facilities do not constitute a meeting under the open meetings law as long as the tour participants do not reach an agreement on a matter that would require binding action to be taken.

The fact that a committee has followed customary procedures and practices of the House is definitive when determining whether a violation of the open meetings law has occurred.

ARTICLE 45. EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION ORDERS

Rule 4501. Referral of Executive Reorganization Orders.

Whenever an executive reorganization order is received from the Governor, it shall be referred to an appropriate committee by the Speaker.

Rule 4502. Committee Report on Executive Reorganization Orders.

If the committee to which an executive reorganization order is referred recommends that the executive reorganization order be disapproved, the committee, not later than 15 calendar days after referral of the executive reorganization order to the committee, shall introduce a resolution for disapproval of the executive reorganization order. Such resolution shall be accompanied by the report of the committee recommending that the resolution be adopted.

Rule 4503. Return in Event of Committee's Failure to Report.

If a committee fails to report upon an executive reorganization order within 15 calendar days after the executive reorganization order is referred to the committee, the committee shall be deemed to have recommended approval of the executive reorganization order.

Rule 4504. Special Order of Business for ERO.

When a resolution for disapproval of an executive reorganization order is introduced and accompanied by the committee's report recommending adoption of the resolution, action on the resolution shall be made the special order of business on a particular day and hour specified by the Speaker but not later than the last day the executive reorganization order may be disapproved under section 6 of article 1 of the Constitution of Kansas. A resolution for disapproval of an executive reorganization order shall be considered under the order of business Final Action and shall be subject to debate and final action by the House.

Rule 4505. Nonapplication to Bills.

This Article 45 shall not apply to bills amending or otherwise affecting executive reorganization orders.

Rule 4506. Nonaction When Moot.

The House shall act on any resolution for disapproval of an executive reorganization order unless at the time set for such action the Senate has already rejected such executive reorganization order.

ARTICLE 47. IMPEACHMENT

Rule 4701. Impeachment; Powers.

Nothing in the rules of the House or in any statute shall be deemed to impair or limit the powers of the House of Representatives with respect to impeachment.

Rule 4702. Same; Select Committee.

The Speaker may appoint a select committee comprised only of members of the House of Representatives, and appoint its chairperson, to inquire into any impeachment matter. Any such committee may be appointed at any time and shall meet at the call of its chairperson or at the direction of the House, with the numbers of such appointees being minority party members and majority party members in the same proportion as for the entire House membership.

Rule 4703. Same; Reference.

The Speaker may refer any impeachment inquiry or other impeachment matter to any standing committee or any select committee appointed under Rule 4702, and any committee

to which such a referral has been made shall meet on the call of its chairperson.

Rule 4704. Same; Report.

Whenever a report is made by a committee to which an impeachment inquiry or other impeachment matter has been referred, the report thereon shall be made to the full House of Representatives, except that any such report may be submitted preliminarily to the Speaker.

Rule 4705. Same; Call into Session.

The Speaker or a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified of the House of Representatives may call the House of Representatives into session at any time to consider any impeachment matter.

Rule 4706. Same; Procedure.

The Speaker and any officer or committee acting under authority of this rule may follow any statutory procedure to the extent the same is not in conflict with the provisions of this rule, but nothing in this rule nor in any statute shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any inherent powers of the House of Representatives.

ARTICLE 49. REPRIMAND, CENSURE OR EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

Rule 4901. Complaint.

When any member of the House of Representatives desires to lodge a complaint against any other member of the House of Representatives, requesting that the member be reprimanded, censured or expelled for any misconduct, the complaining member shall file a written statement of such complaint with the chief clerk, and such complaint shall bear the signature of the complaining member.

Rule 4902. Select Committee; Consideration of Complaint.

(a) Whenever any complaint has been filed under Rule 4901, the Speaker shall appoint a select committee of six members for consideration thereof except that if the complaint is filed against the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall appoint the select committee of six members. A select committee created under this subsection (a) shall be comprised equally of majority and minority party members.

(b) The select committee may dismiss the complaint after the inquiry or may set the matter for hearing. Reasonable notice and an opportunity to appear shall be afforded the member complained of at any hearing held hereunder. Any select committee meeting under authority of this section shall constitute an investigating committee under article 10 of chapter 46 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and shall be authorized to meet and exercise compulsory process without any further authorization of any kind, subject, however, to limitations and conditions prescribed in article 10 of chapter 46 of Kansas Statutes Annotated.

(c) Upon completing its hearing the deliberations thereon, the select committee may dismiss the complaint or may make recommendations to the full House of Representatives for reprimand, censure or expulsion.

Rule 4903. Action by House.

Upon receiving any report under Rule 4902, the House of Representatives may, without further hearing or investigation, reprimand, censure or expel the member complained of. Reprimand, censure or expulsion of a member shall require a 2/3 majority vote of those members elected (or appointed) and qualified of the House of Representatives.

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SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk of the House*

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

Substantial economy of space was achieved in the text of the Journals by shortening the numerous references to bill and resolution numbers. Placing these in boldface type facilitates locating the bills readily on each page. The abbreviations used are as follows:

HB 2001	House Bill No. 2001
HCR 5001.....	House Concurrent Resolution No. 5001
HR 6001	House Resolution No. 6001
HP 2001	House Petition No. 2001
SB 1	Senate Bill No. 1
SCR 1601.....	Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1601

EXPLANATION OF PAGE NUMBERING

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HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, December 2, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

In accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 46-142, Clay Barker, General Counsel, Kansas Secretary of State, called the pre-organizational meeting of the 2025 Session of the Kansas Legislature to order.

The roll was called by Mr. Barker from the list of members-elect as certified by the State Board of Canvassers:

State of Kansas
Secretary of State

I, SCOTT SCHWAB, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the following persons were elected members of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas for a two year term beginning on the second Monday of January, A.D. 2025.

<i>District</i>	
1 st	Dale Helwig
2 nd	Kenneth (Ken) Collins
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32 nd	Pam Curtis
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43 rd	Bill Sutton
44 th	Barbara W. Ballard
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 120th Adam Smith
 121st John Resman
 122nd Lon E. Pishny
 123rd Bob Lewis
 124th Martin (Marty) Long
 125th Shannon Francis

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed my official seal this 2nd day of December, A.D. 2024.

SCOTT SCHWAB
Secretary of State

General Counsel, Clay Barker, appointed Member-Elect Humphries to serve as temporary chairperson.

Mrs. Humphries announced that in accordance with K.S.A. 42-142 upon adjournment, the majority and minority parties will caucus and nominate their candidates for Speaker and Speaker pro tem for the next term and select their majority leader, minority leader and other caucus or party officers.

Mrs. Humphries declared: "There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned. The House will convene on Monday, January 13, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.."

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

Subsequent to adjournment, the members-elect of the majority party met and caucused as required by KSA 46-142.

The caucus nominated Daniel Hawkins as Speaker of the House of Representatives and Blake Carpenter as Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Representatives.

The following caucus or party officers were selected:

Majority Leader, Chris Croft
Assistant Majority Leader, Kyle Hoffman
Majority Whip, Nick Hoheisel
Caucus Chair, Kristey Williams

Also, the members-elect of the minority party met and caucused as required by KSA 46-142, and selected the following caucus or party officers:

Minority Leader, Brandon Woodard
Assistant Minority Leader, Mike Amyx
Minority Whip, Jo Ella Hoyer
Agenda Chairperson, Jerry Stogsdill
Caucus Chairperson, Barbara W. Ballard
Policy Chairperson, Dan Osman

INTERIM APPOINTMENTS

I JENNIFER COOK, Assistant Secretary of State, hereby certify that Marty Long was appointed by the Governor, August 22nd, 2024, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of David Younger, State Representative for the 124th Legislative District.

Representative-elect Long came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed his oath of office, administered by Assistant Secretary of State, JENNIFER COOK as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF SHAWNEE, SS:

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
124th Legislative District
so help me God.

MARTY LONG

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 22nd day of August, 2024.

JENNIFER COOK
Assistant Secretary of State

I RHONDA CORONADO, Notary Public, hereby certify that Wanda Brownlee Paige was appointed by the Governor, September 25th, 2024, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Marvin Robinson II, State Representative for the 35th Legislative District.

Representative-elect Brownlee Paige came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed her oath of office, administered by Notary Public, RHONDA CORONADO as follows:

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF WYANDOTTE, SS:

I do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of

KANSAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
35th Legislative District
so help me God.

WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE

Subscribed and Sworn to, or Affirmed, before me this 25th day of September, 2024.

RHONDA CORONADO
Notary Public

Journal of the House

FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, January 13, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

This being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Kansas for the assembling of the 2025 session of the legislature, the House of Representatives was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Bryan Caskey, Assistant Secretary of State.

Assistant Secretary of State, Bryan Caskey, announced the appointment of Susan Kannarr as temporary Chief Clerk of the House.

I, SCOTT SCHWAB, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that the following persons were elected members of the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas for a two-year term beginning on the second Monday of January, A.D. 2025.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done at the city of Topeka this 2nd day of December, A.D. 2024.

SCOTT SCHWAB
Secretary of State

Members of the House of Representatives were then called in groups, came forward, took and subscribed, or affirmed, to their respective oaths of office, administered to them by Chief Justice Marla Luckert, Kansas Supreme Court as follows:

State of Kansas, County of Shawnee,ss:

We and each of us, do solemnly swear or affirm, that we will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Kansas, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative of the State of Kansas, so help me God.

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Nominations being in order for speaker, Rep. K. Williams nominated Rep. Dan Hawkins for Speaker of the House. There being no further nominations, Rep. Woodard moved that the nominations be closed, and that the temporary clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Rep. Hawkins as Speaker of the House of Representatives. The motion prevailed.

Assistant Secretary of State, Bryan Caskey requested Rep. Hawkins to approach the well for the oath of office.

Speaker-elect Hawkins subscribed to the following oath of office, which was administered by Chief Justice Marla Luckert.

State of Kansas, County of Shawnee,ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Kansas, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 2025.

MARLA LUCKERT

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Speaker Hawkins addressed the following remarks to the members of the House:

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve another two years as the Kansas House Speaker. It's truly an honor and a privilege. I appreciate all of the love and support from my wife Diane and my two daughters- Hannah and Hayley. My family is truly the reason I'm here today. To my grandkids- your future and the future of all the children of Kansas truly motivates and underscores the work that we do. I must also thank the good people of District 100 who have entrusted me to serve our district for another term. While I serve in House leadership and prioritize our state as a whole, District 100 is and always will be near and dear to my heart. To all of the legislative staff- the Revisors, LAS, research, post audit, the clerk and office staff, sergeant at arms, and security- the legislature functions day to day because of all of you. Thank you for all that you do, behind the scenes with often little credit. We all appreciate you and your contributions to this process.

The trust that all of you have placed in me to serve as House Speaker for another two years is a responsibility that I do not take lightly...and I accept this responsibility with a profound sense of duty- to each of you, to this institution, and the people of this great

state. We accomplished much in the last two years, and I'm even more excited about what lies ahead for the next two years- a better way for the people of Kansas.

As I stand here, I'm reminded of our foundational values that must guide that work: faith, family, friends, unity, and civility. These are not abstract ideals; but the bedrock principles that must anchor our leadership as a body in this chamber.

First, **Faith**-in our Creator, our God most importantly, but also in each other, our intentions, and in the democratic process itself. In everything we do, as a body, let us lead with our faith. Faith calls us to act with humility, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to the greater good. Faith also reminds us that no challenge is insurmountable. When we come together for the purpose of service to the people of Kansas, the possibilities are truly endless.

Second, is **Family**. I am grateful for the sacrifices my family has made and continues to make so that I can serve in the Kansas House these past 12 years. Family teaches us responsibility, loyalty, and sacrifice. It reminds us that the greatest legacy we leave here is not in what happens day-to-day, but in the long-term improvements we can implement that can truly change people's lives and wellbeing. Let us lead in a way that strengthens not only the families we represent but also those communities across the state.

Third, are **Friends**. Within our caucuses and across the aisle, friendship reminds us that while we may differ in our views and ideology, we are bound by a shared love of our state and for serving the people of Kansas. While we will have disagreements, let us not see each other as adversaries but as colleagues. I pledge to foster an environment where relationships are built, trust is earned, and respect is paramount.

Fourth, **Unity**. This Chamber represents the diversity of our state- from rural to urban and everything in between, to our cultural and political differences. It's easy to focus on what divides us, but our strength lies in finding common ground. The challenges we face and the people we serve demand that we rise above partisanship and work together for the good of all Kansans.

Fifth, **Civility**. And after coming off an especially heated election cycle, this is especially important. Our debates will be spirited, and our disagreements may be sharp but let us remember that how we conduct ourselves matters, both within the statehouse and out. Let us rise above the hateful and divisive political rhetoric. Civility is not a concession; it is a strength. It is the belief that we can disagree passionately without demeaning personally. It is the practice of listening as much as we speak and seeking solutions rather than scoring political points. It is the courage to disagree without hatred, to debate without demeaning, and to listen without dismissing.

To my colleagues, I make this promise: I will strive to be a fair steward of this House and work tirelessly to uphold the integrity of this institution. And to the people of Kansas: We will not lose sight of why we are here.

Our debates, our decisions, and our actions must always reflect our shared commitment to serve the people of Kansas- to protect freedoms, ensure opportunities, and preserve the ideals that make Kansas truly exceptional.

Let us serve with humility, lead with courage, and legislate with hope. Thank you again for this opportunity and may God bless this House and the beautiful state of

Kansas.

Speaker Hawkins was presented the gavel by Assistant Secretary of State, Bryan Caskey, and assumed the chair.

Speaker Hawkins announced the the appointemnt of Susan Kannarr as Chief Clerk; Allen Morgan as Sargeant at Arms and L.D. Holmes as House Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Nominations being in order for speaker pro tem, Rep. K. Williams nominated Rep. Blake Carpenter for Speaker pro tem of the House of Representatives. There being no further nominations, Rep. Amyx moved that the nominations be closed, and that the clerk be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for Rep. Carpenter as Speaker pro tem of the House of Representatives. The motion prevailed.

Speaker Hawkins requested Rep. Carpenter to approach the well for the oath of office.

Speaker pro tem-elect Carpenter subscribed to the following oath of office, which was administered by Chief Justice Marla Luckert.

State of Kansas, County of Shawnee,ss:

I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Kansas, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Speaker pro tem of the House of Representatives, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 2025.

MARLA LUCKERT

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

Speaker pro tem Carpenter addressed the following remarks to members of the House:

Colleagues, friends, and fellow Kansans. As the first light of the New Year casts over us, we begin our mission as stewards of the people and ideals of Kansas. Today marks not only the start of a new legislative session but the renewal of our commitment to the ideals that have guided generations of leaders before us.

Kansas has long stood as a testament to the resilience of the human spirit. From the wide expanses of our prairie skies to the concrete roots of this building, we are reminded of who we are—a people who weather storms, plant seeds of hope, and harvest a brighter tomorrow. And like those fields, this chamber is fertile ground for ideas, collaboration, and progress.

As we embark on this legislative session, let us pause to consider the journey ahead. The path before us is not without challenges, but it is paved with possibility. Each of us, regardless of party or perspective, carries within us the ability to spark change and build a legacy of prosperity for the people we serve. Together, we hold the tools to cultivate solutions, craft opportunity, and ensure Kansas remains a beacon of hope and promise in the heart of this great nation.

Let us see our work not as a series of bills and budgets but as brushstrokes on a canvas, painting the future of Kansas. Each debate, each decision, and each vote we cast adds texture and depth to this portrait. What image will we leave behind for future generations to see? Will it be one of division and discord, or will it be a masterpiece of

unity and purpose?

We must remind ourselves that the brilliance of a Kansas sunset is not the result of one color, but many, blending together in harmony. Similarly, our strength as a body lies not in uniformity but in the variety of perspectives and ideas we bring to this chamber. When we respect and value those differences, we create a mosaic that reflects the beauty of our state and its people.

In the months ahead, may we approach our work with humility, listening more than we speak and seeking first to understand rather than to be understood. May we embrace the responsibility entrusted to us with courage and conviction, knowing that our decisions ripple far beyond this chamber into the lives of every Kansan—on farms, in classrooms, in businesses, and in homes.

So today, as we stand at the dawn of this new session, let us commit to rising above the noise and distractions of the moment. Let us aim higher, dream bigger, and work harder—not for ourselves, but for those who have entrusted us with this sacred duty.

Together, we have the power to make 2025 a year of unprecedented progress, where we tackle the pressing challenges before us with boldness and wisdom. May our work this session shine as a light that guides Kansas forward, enriching the lives of all who call this state home.

Let us begin with open hearts, determined minds, and a shared vision of a Kansas that grows stronger with each passing day.

Thank you, and may God bless our work and the people of Kansas.

Speaker Hawkins asked for announcements for party caucuses:

Rep. K. Williams stated the majority (Republican) party had met and elected the following:

- Majority leader, Representative Chris Croft
- Assistant Majority Leader, Representative Kyle Hoffman
- Majority Whip, Representative Nick Hoheisel
- Caucus Chairperson, Kristey Williams

Majority Leader Croft addressed the following remarks to members of the House:

Thank you Mr. Speaker,

My day started early...around 2:30 am. My wife told me there was something in her car that I needed to bring in today...it was a picture that my 14-year-old granddaughter drew...if you have time, please take a look at it. What a great way to start the day.

I want to start by thanking my wife, Connie...this year is our 40th anniversary! I'm a fortunate man to have such a wonderful partner in life.

It is great to see so many spouses here today...I'd like to say thank you for the support you provide to your legislator...also, I want you to know about the spouses' club – it is for all spouses, my wife is the current president...they have some great tours and have a good time not talking politics! In early December, each member received a green sheet on their desk when we were here for leadership elections and orientation...the event was earlier today but the contact information is still valid. If you've not seen it, I'll have more copies in office.

I want to thank my constituents in District 8 for trusting me and sending me back here to serve the people. It is an honor to continue my service.

I'd like to reflect for a moment on a life altering event from last year that both sharpened my purpose and perspective. Many of you know I served in the U.S. Army for 30 years. During my time, I served in or was around four of the six Divisions that participated in the Normandy invasion on D-Day. I've heard many stories from veterans that were there. Last year, I went to Normandy on a legislative leadership study. Each morning, we would review different military leaders and their actions. In the afternoon, we would walk the ground of the invasion. On the last day, I was asked to provide some comments at the Omaha Beach cemetery wreath laying ceremony. They told me there would be a few others...it was like 140 extras from all around the world. Across the Normandy region, there is an incredible connection with Kansas. We had a division, a National Guard unit, many citizens, and Kansas' own General Eisenhower orchestrating and overseeing the operation. In fact, in one town square there's a statue of the general and a plaque there that is titled "All Eyes of the World are upon Us" (similar to our plaque in the basement of this building).

After I was asked to speak, one participant asked, all these folks gave so much...how does this relate to our leadership situation as legislators? So, as I walked around the beaches and cemetery it was this question that kept bouncing around in my head.

I was in awe of the sacrifices that were made. I was reminded of the poem...Flanders Fields by John McCrae. It added to the awe and meaning of the sacrifices made there and all around the world.

There amongst the many rows of crosses...we quietly walked and looked at the crosses inscriptions...we found Authur C. Germeroth, PFC, 4th Division, Kansas, July 15, 1944, Kenneth D. Peterson, SSG, 391st Bomb Group, Kansas, June 7th, 1944, Melvin L. Gennette, PVT, 82nd Airborne Division, Kansas, June 8th, 1944, just a few names out of the thousands. Each cross displayed name, rank, unit, state, and a date.

What struck me was there wasn't a dash only a single date...the date of their death. Time meant something different in the context of this resting place... before that date, PFC Germeroth, SSG Peterson, PVT Gennette, and all the others 'felt the chill of the morning dawn, saw glow of the sunset, they felt the love of friends and family and loved others'...and on the date shown on their grave marker, they gave the ultimate sacrifice...they sacrificed all for freedom...for the world.

John McCrae continued in the poem that those that lay here in the cemeteries across the world had carried the torch of freedom and had passed it to the next generation who would pass it along. That torch is carried by the defenders of freedom. A torch that has been carried by so many...a torch carried by John Brown, J.H. Lane, by the others listed on walls of this great chamber and others displayed all throughout the Capitol.

So, in answering the question...how is this relevant to us...the torch of freedom is on a journey. Each generation is asked to carry it high. It is now our turn to do so...to carry that torch and as in the poem to not 'break the faith' with those that have sacrificed so much. We can do so with civility toward each other and to do our work united to create a lasting civic agreement. This is our time, our cherished opportunity to carry the torch of freedom so those that came before can rest easy. And when our time comes to pass the torch, we will expect the same of those that we have set the example.

I know that was a little heavy, but I felt compelled to share that experience. I am so honored to have the opportunity to serve.

Finally, I want to thank the members that gave me another opportunity to serve you and this great team again as the House Majority Leader.

We are...One Team! Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Rep. Ballard stated the minority (Democrat) party had caucused and elected the following officers:

- Minority Leader, Representative Brandon Woodard
- Assistant Minority Leader, Representative Mike Amyx
- Minority Whip, Representative Jo Ella Hoyer
- Agenda Chairperson, Representative Jerry Stogsdill
- Caucus Chairperson, Representative Barbara W. Ballard
- Policy Chairperson, Representative Dan Osman

Minority Leader Woodard addressed the following remarks to the members of the House.

Thank you, Mister Speaker. Let me start by congratulating the Speaker of the House and the Speaker Pro Tem for being elected again. While the Majority and Minority leaders and our leadership teams are chosen by our respective partisan caucuses, our Speaker and Speaker Pro Tem are OUR leaders of the People's House of Representatives. I look forward to working with both of you in this new role.

To the new members who are sitting in this historic chamber for the first time as a representative, please take a moment to soak in the feeling that you are experiencing right now. Look around the room, take in the feeling of being here with your loved ones, your new colleagues, and occupying a space that only 6,000 other Kansans - in the history of our state - have had the honor of sitting in as an elected representative. When the days of your public service feel tough -- and I promise you there will be tough days ahead -- please remember how you feel right now. That feeling, the ability to be present and soak up every moment, each lesson and experience of this job, will get you through even the fiercest debates in this Chamber.

While I stand here as the House Democratic Leader, an honor that I will never be able to express through words alone, I want to invite every member of this Chamber to step outside of your comfort zone, to show up every day with an open mind, and to explore getting to know your colleagues as people before thinking about their politics. In my six years in this building, I have forged life-long friendships and identified legislative solutions with colleagues that I otherwise would have believed I had nothing in common with. The few times when I had a pre-conceived notion about who someone is based on their politics, I have been wrong.

To the members of our Democratic caucus, THANK YOU for believing in the vision of our leadership team and what we can achieve -- together. For the next two years, we have an uphill battle before us. We have a responsibility to offer a different perspective, an outside voice, and to stand up for our morals and ideals. At the same time, I would challenge each of us to approach working with the Republicans in our Chamber to identify the solutions for the People of Kansas. Thank you for trusting me to lead our scrappy and mighty caucus. I'd like to congratulate the members of our leadership team for being selected for their officer positions, including the representative from Lawrence for being selected as our Assistant Minority Leader.

To my friends across the aisle, I appreciate your willingness to work with me, our team, and our caucus on issues that we can find common ground on. And, I know that you can appreciate our role in providing a different perspective when we must. There will be times that we adamantly disagree on policy, but I hope we can conduct our debates with civility, a mutual understanding of listening to one another's point of view, and using these debates -- on even the most divisive policies -- to help inform our decision making process when we choose to vote YES or NO.

It is an honor to serve with each and every one of you. I congratulate Majority Leader Croft and the members of the Republican Leadership Team. I look forward to what we can achieve TOGETHER for the People of Kansas. Let's get to work!

THANK YOU, Mister Speaker.

The roll was called with 125 members present.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father, As we begin this new session for the State of Kansas,
I pray Your blessings on each of these chosen leaders.
They come from the East, West, North and South, from small Counties and
large Metropolitan areas to do the work of those who have entrusted them
with the power to make Kansas an even better place to live.
May Your goodness, grace, and wisdom be paramount in all that happens
in this chamber over the next number of months.
May we keep Your Word central as we work together as colleagues and peers to
fulfill the obligations placed before us.
Allow the words of the prophet Isaiah to resonate in our very beings
as we step into this, at times, challenging political arena.
“Don't be afraid, I have redeemed you. I've called your name. You're mine.
When you are in over your head, I'll be there with you.
When you're in rough waters, you will not go down.
When you're between a rock and a hard place, it won't be a dead end.”
We pray for the families of each Representative and ask that each would
realize how important they are in this legislative process.
Without their support, patience and understanding,
the tasks ahead would be so much more difficult.
Thank you for the wonderful support staff which has been assembled
to help things run smoothly and with order.
In Jesus Name I pray.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Thompson.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This letter is to advise you that the Office of Chief Clerk has received the following communications during the interim since adjournment of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature:

From the Office of Governor Laura Kelly:

Executive Order No. 24-04, Amending the reporting deadline for the Advisory Panel

for Planning, Design, and Construction of a Regional Psychiatric Hospital in South Central Kansas.

Executive Order No. 24-05, Day of Mourning for President James (Jimmy) Earl Carter Jr.

Executive Order No. 25-01, Directing the Department of Children and Families to Preserve Federal Benefits for Eligible Youth in Care.

Executive Directive No. 24-583 Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 24-584 Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 24-585 Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Expenditure of Federal Funds

Executive Directive No. 24-586 Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Establishment of a Federal Fund.

Executive Directive No. 24-587 Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Expenditure of Federal Funds.

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Executive Directive No. 24-589 Establishment of a Federal Fund.

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Executive Directive No. 24-591 Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Establishment of a Federal Fund.

Executive Directive No. 24-592 Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Establishment of a Federal Fund.

From Kris Kobach, Attorney General, The 2022 Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division Annual Report.

From Kris Kobach, Attorney General. Pursuant to K.S.A. 75-753, The 2022 Kansas Open Meetings Act Kansas Open Records Act Annual Report.

From Kris Kobach, Attorney General. The 2024 State Child Death Review Board Annual Report.

From Kris Kobach, Attorney General, The 2024 Crime Victims Compensation Board Annual Report.

From Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education Legislative Coordinator, in accordance to K.S.A.72-5462(f), information on school bonds elections help after July 1, 2016.

From Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education Legislative Coordinator, in accordance to 2024 HB 2551, a report summarizing the Mental Health Intervention Team program for qualified schools for school year 2023-2024.

From Logan, Logan and Watson, L.C., Attorneys at Law, In accordance with K.S.A. 19-500(e), the Johnson County Educational Research Triangle Authority Annual Report.

From The Kansas Board of Regents, in accordance to K.S.A. 74-32, 290 et seq., the annual report on the implementation and administration of the Kansas Blueprint for Literacy.

From Frank Harwood, Department of Education Deputy Commissioner in accordance to K.S.A. 72-2291, a report summarizing USD Early Retirement Plans.

From Kris Kobach, Attorney General. Pursuant to K.S.A. 50-628(a) and 50-109(d) Report on activities in enforcing the Consumer Protection Act and Restraint of Trade

Act.

From Joel N. Oliver, Executive Director, Pooled Money Investment Board, Pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4222(h) The Annual Report of Pooled Money Investment Board for Fiscal Year 2024.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From: Kris Kobach, Attorney General; pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7c16(b), of the Kansas Personal and Family Protection Act, also known as the concealed carry handgun law; report indicating the number of concealed carry handgun licenses issued, revoked, suspended and denied during FY 2024.

From: Gabrielle Hull, Legislative Coordinator, Kansas State Department of Education; in accordance with K.S.A. 72-4355; report on the Tax Credit for Low Income Student Scholarship Program.

From: Gabrielle Hull, Legislative Coordinator, Kansas State Department of Education; in accordance with K.S.A. 72-3257, report on the Promoting Achievement in Computer Knowledge Act.

From: Gabrielle Hull, Legislative Coordinator, Kansas State Department of Education; in accordance with K.S.A. 72-3262; annual report on the Every Child Can Read Act.

From: Gabrielle Hull, Legislative Coordinator, Kansas State Department of Education; in accordance with K.S.A. 72-5179; report on the ACT, Pre-ACT, and the WorkKeys exams for the 2023-2024 school year.

From: Kris W. Kobach, Kansas Attorney General, pursuant to K.S.A. 75-723(g); Annual Report from the Abuse, Neglect & Exploitation Unit, July 2023 - June, 2024.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HR 6001**, by Reps. Hawkins, Croft and Woodard, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **HR 6001**—A RESOLUTION providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2025 legislative session.

Dan Hawkins, speaker,
Blake Carpenter, speaker pro tempore,
Chris Croft, majority leader,
Brandon Woodard, minority leader,
Susan Kannarr, chief clerk,
Allen Morgan, sergeant at arms,
and awaits the pleasure of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HR 6002**, by Reps. Hawkins, Croft and Woodard, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **HR 6002**—A RESOLUTION providing for the assignment of seats in the House of Representatives for the 2025 Legislative session.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the speaker be assigned seat No. 2; the speaker pro tempore be assigned seat No. 1; majority leader be assigned seat No. 3; the minority leader be assigned seat No. 4; and the remaining members of the house be assigned the following seats: Alcalá 53, Amyx 5, Anderson 61, Averkamp 46, Ballard 6, Barrett 120, Barth 65, Bergkamp 112, Berquist 101, Blex 85, Bloom 123, Bohi 99, Borjon 41, Brantley 79, Brownlee Paige 34, Bryce 9, Buehler, 59, Butler 86, Carlin 31, Carmichael 33, Carpenter W. 10, Carr 52, Chauncey 91, Collins 94, Corbet 125, Curtis 16, Delperdang 27, Droge 116, Ellis 124, Esau 105, Essex 98, Estes 80, Fairchild 111, Featherston 71, Francis 23, Gardner 119, Goddard 117, Goetz 47, Haskins 74, Helgersen 50, Helwig 114, Hill 44, Hoffman 12, Hoheisel 39, Howe 83, Howell 103, Howerton 122, Hoyer 14, Huebert 110, Humphries 37, James 106, Johnson 121, Kessler 26, King 60, Lewis 113, Long 43, Martinez 54, McDonald 73, McNorton 81, Melton 55, Meyer 72, Miller 57, Minnix 21, Moser 82, Mosley 32, Neelly 95, Neighbor 48, Ohaebosim 17, Oropeza 56, Osman 30, Ousley 35, Penn 42, Pickert 104, Pishny 102, Poetter Parshall 87, Poskin 70, Proctor 93, Rahjes 40, Reavis 90, Resman 97, Rhiley 109, Roeser 64, Roth 89, Ruiz, L. 18, Ruiz, S. 51, Sanders 96, Sawyer 13, Sawyer Clayton 58, Schlingensiepen 75, Schmoe 25, Schreiber 76, Schwertfeger 108, Seiwert 115, Simmons 68, Smith, A. 11, Smith, C. 66, Steele 45, Stiens 62, Stogsdill 15, Sutton 22, Sweely 107, Tarwater 19, Thompson 67, Turk 20, Turner 77, VanHouden 78, Vaughn 28, Waggoner 92, Ward 100, Wasinger 63, Waymaster 7, Weigel 49, White 24, Wikle 69, Wilborn 118, Willcott 88, Williams, K. 8, Williams, L. 38, Winn 36, Wolf 84, Xu 29.

The first three seats north of the center aisle in the last row are reserved for the sergeants at arms.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HR 6003**, by Reps. Hawkins, Croft and Woodard, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **HR 6003**—A RESOLUTION providing temporary rules for the House of Representatives until permanent rules are adopted.

A RESOLUTION providing temporary rules for the House of Representatives for the 2025 Legislative session until permanent rules are adopted.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: The rules of the House of Representatives for the 2023-2024 biennium in effect at the time of adjournment sine die of the 2024 regular session of the Legislature shall constitute the temporary rules of the House of Representatives for the 2025 regular session of the Legislature until permanent rules are adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5002**—

by Representatives Hawkins, Croft and Woodard

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing messages from the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Adjutant General.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Senate and the House of Representatives shall meet in joint session in Representative Hall at 6:00 p.m. on January 15, 2025, for the purpose of hearing a message from the Governor.

Be it further resolved: That the Senate and the House of Representatives shall meet in joint session in Representative Hall at 1:15 p.m. on January 15, 2025, for the purpose of hearing a message from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court on the judicial branch of government.

Be it further resolved: That the Senate and the House of Representatives shall meet in joint session in Representative Hall at 10:00 a.m. on January 15, 2025, for the purpose of hearing a message from the Adjutant General.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Governor.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Supreme Court Justices.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Adjutant General.

Be it further resolved: That a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed to wait upon the members of the Military Advisory Board.

In accordance with **HCR 5002:** Speaker Hawkins appointed the following escorts:

For the **State of the State:**

To escort the **Governor:** Representatives Tarwater, Bergquist and Ousley

To escort the **Lt. Governor:** Representatives Corbet, Awerkamp and McDonald

To escort the **Supreme Court:** Representatives Howerton, Estes and Simmons

To escort the **Senate:** Representatives Wasinger, Minnix and Oropeza

For the **State of the Judiciary:**

To escort the **Supreme Court:** Representatives Humphries, Laura Williams and Curtis

To escort the **Senate:** Representatives Lewis, Resman and Martinez

For the **State of the Military:**

To escort the **Adjutant General:** Representatives Proctor, Buehler and Weigel

To escort the **Military Advisory Board:** Representatives Thompson, Turk and Miller

To escort the **Senate:** Representatives Penn, Goddard and Mosley

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2001, AN ACT concerning the taxpayer notification costs fund; continuing the reimbursement from such fund for printing and postage costs of county clerks through calendar year 2029; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2989 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Fairchild, Rhiley and Xu.

HB 2002, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the lay caregiver act; requiring the department of health and environment to audit hospital compliance with such act and report such audit results to the legislature; amending K.S.A. 65-431a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Legislative Post Audit Committee.

HB 2003, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to electric vehicles; establishing the EV energy equity road repair tax act and providing for a road repair tax on the distribution of electricity from public charging stations, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2004, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Seward county for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction, maintenance and improvement in the county; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Francis.

HB 2005, AN ACT concerning income taxation; establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act; providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals, by Representatives Proctor, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Buehler, Butler, Chauncey, Collins, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Goddard, Howerton, Kessler, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Steele, Sweely, Thompson, Turk and Waymaster.

HB 2006, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; affiliation and membership of certain security officers of the department of corrections in the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system; providing for employee and employer contributions; authorizing certain participating service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer participating service for purposes of KP&F retirement benefits, by Representatives Proctor, Buehler, Johnson, Neelly and Resman

HB 2007, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Waymaster.

HB 2008, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; modifying the definition of security officer to include certain juvenile corrections officer positions for purposes of determining retirement dates, benefits and the employer contribution rate for certain employees of the department of corrections; amending K.S.A. 74-4914a and 74-4914e and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Proctor, Buehler, T. Johnson, Neelly and Resman.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HC R 5001**—

By Representative Sutton

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States for a limited national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing term limits for members of Congress.

WHEREAS, The framers of the Constitution of the United States of America intended that the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate of the United States of America should be "dependent on the people alone" (James Madison, Federalist 52); and

WHEREAS, Throughout American history, this dependency has evolved from a dependency on the American people alone to a dependency on powerful special interests, through spending by third-party groups, campaigns or out-of-state donors, which have created a fundamental imbalance in our representative democracy and eroded the people's trust in government; and

WHEREAS, Americans across the political spectrum agree that elections in the United States of America should be free from the disproportional influence of special interests and fair enough that any citizen can be elected into office; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Kansas states that "all political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and are instituted for their equal protection and benefit" (Bill of Rights, Section 2); and

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States requires the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States upon the application of two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Legislature perceives the need for a convention in order to ensure balance and integrity in our elections by proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that will establish term limits for members of Congress to prevent the accumulation of inordinate power in members with longevity who are able to amass high amounts of funds for reelection; and

WHEREAS, A national convention would give the American people an opportunity to come together as a nation, by discussing solutions on how to ensure the integrity of our elections and renew the American people's trust in government; and

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States clearly states that any amendment, whether proposed by the Congress of the United States or by a convention, must be ratified by 75% of the states, presently 38 states, ensuring that only the most reasonable proposals with widespread support shall become part of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding any federal or Kansas law to the contrary, the State of Kansas desires its delegates to such a national convention to be composed equally of individuals currently elected to state and local offices or to be selected by election in each congressional district in Kansas, except that all individuals elected or appointed to federal office, now or in the past, shall be prohibited from serving as Kansas delegates. The State of Kansas intends to retain the ability to enforce the responsibility and conduct of its delegation within the limits herein expressed: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members

elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein: That the people of the State of Kansas, speaking through its legislature and pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, hereby apply to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States in the Vice President's capacity as presiding officer of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, each Senator and Representative from Kansas in the Congress of the United States, with the respectful request that the full and complete text of this resolution be printed in the Congressional Record, the presiding officers of each legislative body of each of the several states, requesting the cooperation of the states in issuing an application compelling the Congress of the United States to call a convention for proposing amendments pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HCR 5001**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2002**.

Taxation: **HB 2001, HB 2005**.

Transportation: **HB 2003, HB 2004**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **SR 1701**, a resolution relating to the organization of the 2025 Senate and the selection of the following officers:

Ty Masterson, President,
Tim Shallenburger, Vice President,
Chase Blasi, Majority Leader,
Dinah Sykes, Minority Leader,
Corey Carnahan, Secretary,
Don Cackler, Sergeant-at-Arms,
and awaits the pleasure of the House of Representatives.

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1601**, a concurrent resolution informing the Governor that the two houses of the Legislature are duly organized and ready to receive communications.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SCR 1601.

On emergency motion of Rep. Hawkins, **SCR 1601** was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Speaker Hawkins introduced Dr. Keith Ratzlaff of the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians.

Dr. Ratzlaff is proud to be a lifelong Kansan, growing up near Wichita, Kansas and spending time with family in rural Kansas. He graduated from Bethel College in Newton, and KU for medical school and residency.

He is board certified and a Family Medicine Fellow practicing comprehensive family medicine for over 20 years at Olathe Medical Center, now a part of KU. Although not practicing obstetrics any longer, he still cares for hospital patients and clinic patients on a daily basis.

The Academy sponsors the Doctor of the Day program and provides daily assistance for health concerns of those serving the Statehouse during the session. We appreciate this program and your efforts. Thank you for again.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. Oropeza on Committee on Legislative Modernizations for January 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Winn to replace Rep. Simmons on Committee on Legislative Modernization for January 14, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2025.

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SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 118 members present.

Reps. S. Ruiz and Waymaster were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Barth was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Bryce, Collins, Lewis and Poetter Parshall were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father,

It is with a sense of anticipation and expectation
as we look at our work today. We are each keenly aware that
You have placed us here for this moment and this day.

It is You whom we look to for wisdom, discernment, and Divine counsel.
Help us to hear Your voice and direction in each piece of legislative work set before us.

In the Book of Proverbs, you tell us
“Like apples of gold in settings of silver, is a word spoken in right circumstances.”
Allow the words we speak to resonate with wisdom derived from right circumstances.

Guard our minds and thoughts that when we do speak,
we offer wise and informed words of insight as well as thoughtful consideration.

Today, we lift to You our friends and neighbors
who find themselves in troublesome situations not of their own making.

We especially pray for the people of California
who are facing the loss of businesses, homes, and in some cases friends.
The California wild fires have destroyed so much hope and caused so much despair.

Oh God, we pray for Your Divine intervention.

We also pray for many of our people here in the State of Kansas
who are still struggling to dig out of the recent record snowstorm.

Thank You for Your provisions of safety and protection.

We pray for our National and World leaders.

In these days of challenge and change might Your hand guide them as they strive to

make our Nation and World safe and prosperous.
I now pray the Peace of Christ on this legislative body
and ask You to bless them, as well as their families.
In Jesus Name I Pray
Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Xu.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2007**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2006, HB 2008**.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. B. Carpenter to replace Rep. A. Smith on Committee on Rules and Journal for January 16, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 15, 2025.

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THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 15, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2009, AN ACT concerning abortion; prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman; providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition; amending K.S.A. 65-2837, 65-6731, 65-67a01, 76-3308 and 79-32,195 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-1906, 65-2401, 79-32,182b, 79-32,261 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-4a02, 65-4a03, 65-4a04, 65-4a05, 65-4a06, 65-4a07, 65-4a08, 65-4a09, 65-4a10, 65-4a11, 65-4a12, 65-6702, 65-6703, 65-6704, 65-6705, 65-6707, 65-6709, 65-6710, 65-6711, 65-6712, 65-6714, 65-6715, 65-6721, 65-6722, 65-6724, 65-6725, 65-6726, 65-6741, 65-6743, 65-6744, 65-6745, 65-6746, 65-6747, 65-6748 and 65-6749 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-4a01, 65-6701, 65-6708, 65-6716, 65-6723 and 65-6742, by Representatives Fairchild, Hill, Poetter, Rhiley, Schwertfeger and Seiwert.

HB 2010, AN ACT concerning abortion; prohibiting abortion; creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo and establishing penalties therefor; restricting the use of fetal tissue; relating to exclusions from sales and use tax exemptions for certain abortion providers; amending K.S.A. 21-5301, 21-5302, 21-5303, 65-2837, 65-6731, 65-6732, 65-67a01, 65-67a02, 65-67a04, 65-67a07, 76-3308 and 79-32,195 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-1901, 60-1906, 65-2401, 79-32,182b, 79-32,261 and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 38-2003, 65-4a02, 65-4a03, 65-4a04, 65-4a05, 65-4a06, 65-4a07, 65-4a08, 65-4a09, 65-4a10, 65-4a11, 65-4a12, 65-6702, 65-6703, 65-6704, 65-6705, 65-6707, 65-6709, 65-6710, 65-6711, 65-6712, 65-6714, 65-6715, 65-6721, 65-6722, 65-6724, 65-6725, 65-6726, 65-6741, 65-6743, 65-6744, 65-6745, 65-6746, 65-6747, 65-6748, 65-6749 and 65-67a09 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-445, 65-4a01, 65-6701, 65-6708, 65-6723 and 65-6742, by Representatives Fairchild, Poetter, Rhiley, Schwertfeger and Seiwert.

HB 2011, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to property tax; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5142 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2012, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing a tax credit for the sale and distribution of ethanol blends for motor vehicle fuels, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2013, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; discontinuing the imposition of tax on cable, community antennae and television services; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2014, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers; amending K.S.A. 79-213 and 79-5501 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2004** from Committee on Transportation and referral to Committee on Taxation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From: Alan D. Conroy, Executive Director, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System; pursuant to K.S.A. 74-4914; annual report on the number of retirees who are granted an exemption from the working after retirement penalty in the previous calendar year.

From: Gabrielle Hull, Legislative Coordinator, Kansas State Department of Education; in accordance with K.S.A. 72-5170(2)(A), annual report on statewide assessments.

From: Kansas Board of Regents; Annual Report on Exceptions to the Minimum Admission Standards at State Universities.

From: Kansas Board of Regents; in accordance with K.S.A. 76-7,152 (2022 SB 450); Report on Disposition of Surplus Property.

From: Kansas Board of Regents; per K.S.A. 75-7226; KAN-ED Summary Report.
From: Kansas Board of Regents; per K.S.A. 74-32,402(a)(12); Postsecondary Technical Education Authority FY 2024 Summary Report.

From: Kansas Board of Regents; K.S.A. 74-32,418; Kansas Training Information Program (K-TIP), Academic Year 2023, Career Technical Education Report.

The complete reports are kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5002**, a concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing messages from the Governor, the Supreme Court and the Adjutant General.

The following escorts are appointed:

For the State of the State:

To escort the **Governor**: Senators Bowers and Pettey

To escort the **Lt. Governor**: Senators Alley and Faust Goudeau

To escort the **Supreme Court**: Senators Warren and Holscher

For the State of the Judiciary:

To escort the **Supreme Court**: Senators Warren and Corson

For the State of the Military:

To escort the **Adjutant General**: Senators Billinger and Schmidt

To escort the **Military Advisory Board**: Senators Bowser and Francisco

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 10:00 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

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

It being the hour in accordance with **HCR 5002** to meet in joint session with the Senate to hear the message of the State of the Military, Reps. Proctor, Buehler and Weigel escorted the Adjutant General to a seat in the House.

Reps. Thompson, Turk and Miller escorted the Military Advisory Board to seats in the House.

Reps. Penn, Goddard and Mosley escorted members of the Senate to seats in the House.

STATE OF THE MILITARY**JANUARY 15, 2025****ADJUTANT GENERAL MICHAEL VENERDI**

Mr. Speaker and Mr. Senate President, thank you for inviting me here. Governor Kelly, cabinet secretaries, elected officials, distinguished members of the legislature, and citizens of the Great State of Kansas, good morning! Thank you for the opportunity to address this body and discuss the great things the Soldiers, Airmen, and civilians of the Kansas National Guard are doing to make our state and nation safe, secure, and free. Before I begin, I want to recognize Speaker Pro Tempore Carpenter and Representative Turk for their service in our Kansas National Guard.

The Kansas National Guard comprises over 7,000 Soldiers, Airmen, and civilians. The National Guard is the primary combat reserve of the Army and Air Force, seamlessly providing forces to fight and win the nation's wars and defend the homeland.

The Guard has evolved from primarily a strategic reserve to an operational force with an expanded role in our modern military and national defense. It is no longer held solely in reserve for large-scale conflicts but is actively engaged in ongoing missions at home and abroad. This shift has positioned the Guard as a critical component of the total force, routinely deploying alongside Active-Duty counterparts for combat missions and peacekeeping operations.

Partnerships...a theme you will hear over and over again because they matter. Community partnerships enhance trust and enable the military to remain connected with the people it serves. This community engagement provides critical support to service members, improving morale and easing transitions during deployments and after service. These deep ties strengthen our shared history and create a more cohesive, resilient society.

Kansas proudly hosts three major federal military installations – Fort Riley, Fort Leavenworth, and McConnell Air Force Base. The Kansas National Guard has deep and

enduring partnerships with each of these military installations. These partnerships immensely benefit Kansas, with an annual economic impact exceeding \$5.2 billion and a seat at the table when national security decisions are being made. Members of our Congressional delegation sit on key committees and caucuses because of Kansas' prime military and defense resources.

The U.S. Army's First Infantry Division, based at Fort Riley, builds, maintains, and deploys combat-ready forces to conduct Decisive Action and fight and win in complex environments worldwide.

Last year, the Division's Combat Aviation Brigade completed a deployment to Europe in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve. Combat aviation has been a critical component of this operation, showcasing the United States' commitment to deterring aggression and ensuring stability in Europe, particularly in response to Russian activities near NATO borders.

The forward deployment of aviation units, such as Apache and Black Hawk helicopters, has bolstered reconnaissance, air support, and logistical operations, ensuring a swift and coordinated response to potential threats.

By integrating advanced aviation technology with allied cooperation, combat aviation under Operation Atlantic Resolve reinforces NATO's deterrence strategy and underscores the U.S.'s unwavering commitment to European security.

Fort Riley's training ranges host much of our Army National Guard training. This includes long-range fires for units like the 130th Field Artillery Brigade and the 1-635th Armor Regiment.

The U.S. Army's Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth is considered the "Intellectual Center of the Army," and prepares the Army to successfully conduct unified land operations in a joint, inter-agency, inter-governmental, multinational environment.

Its training team produces simulation tools to meet the readiness training requirements of National Guard units. Twelve full-time Army National Guard members work throughout the Combined Arms Center to ensure Active Duty and the National Guard are closely linked to Army transformation efforts.

Fort Leavenworth is investing \$89 million to upgrade base housing and quality of life and an additional \$37 million to construct a new Child Development Center. This will increase childcare capacity to over 300 children, with a groundbreaking scheduled this spring. These investments ensure that our military personnel have access to critical resources.

The Combined Arms Center has a strong relationship with the National Guard. Fort Leavenworth hosts our 35th Infantry Division, one of only eight divisions in the National Guard and only 18 divisions in the entire U.S. Army.

Finally, McConnell Air Force Base hosts our Air National Guard's 184th Wing, a force of cutting-edge intelligence, cyber security, and battlefield command and control Airmen, nearly 1,400 strong.

Last year, the U.S. Air Force's 22nd Air Refueling Wing at McConnell Air Force Base partnered with the Air Force Reserve's 931st Air Refueling Wing, utilizing the KC-46 Pegasus and KC-135 Stratotanker to deliver global air refueling capabilities, airlift, and aeromedical evacuation to U.S. armed forces, NATO and coalition forces.

Team McConnell had a monumental year, executing the first KC-46 circumnavigation flight. Project Magellan executed a west-bound nonstop flight around

the world, taking off and landing at McConnell. This Maximum Endurance Operation enables greater reach over greater distances to surge personnel, supplies, and aircraft anywhere in the world.

Reservists from McConnell also performed extended aeromedical evacuation capabilities, in one instance conducting a mission to Hawaii, Guam, Japan, and back to the United States for seven patients.

Our work depends on our partnerships with our military installations and their leadership teams. The relationships are strong and enduring.

The National Guard is a unique military component with both a state and federal mission, allowing us to apply the personnel, training, and equipment for our wartime missions to our state responses in the homeland. When disaster strikes in the homeland, the National Guard stands ready to deploy and serve at a moment's notice to protect life and property in our communities.

2024 was a significant year for the Kansas National Guard. Nearly 1,200 Soldiers and Airmen were mobilized to support federal missions. The 635th Regional Support Group, headquartered in Wichita, had nearly 500 Soldiers from the Brigade's 1st Battalion, 635th Armor Regiment, deployed to the U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility last year.

The Armor Regiment, based in Kansas City, operates Abrams tanks and Bradley Infantry Fighting vehicles.

Over their nearly year-long deployment, they conducted missions supporting Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve across 12 countries in the region. Operation Inherent Resolve is the international coalition's intervention against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, commonly referred to as ISIS. Elements of the battalion conducted mounted combat patrols across eastern Syria.

The Battalion provided security for Operation Neptune Solace; a humanitarian mission led by the United States to deliver aid to the people of Gaza via a temporary floating pier. This operation significantly enhanced the delivery of humanitarian aid to Palestinian families in need.

Thanks to the security provided by our Soldiers from ground, sea, and air threats, Neptune Solace delivered over 25,000 tons of aid, the most ever for a humanitarian mission in the Middle East.

Additionally, 117 Soldiers from the Brigade's 242nd Engineer Company in Coffeyville deployed to the Southwest Border in Arizona, supporting U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Tucson Sector. Soldiers assisted in combatting drug trafficking, human smuggling, and other illicit activities that threaten public safety and economic stability.

Leveraging advanced surveillance technology and supporting coordinated Border Patrol operations, our Soldiers mitigated risks associated with terrorism and transnational crime, fostering a more secure and orderly border environment essential for national security and sovereignty.

Last year, the 69th Troop Command, based in Topeka, had 48 Soldiers from its 117th Medical Company deployed to Kuwait and Iraq. The team treated over 1,000 allied and coalition force personnel and managed the immediate area of triage. This is where the most critically wounded patients are initially stabilized, treated, and prioritized for surgery.

Additionally, seven Soldiers from the Brigade's 105th Mobile Public Affairs

Detachment deployed to the U.S. European Command in Poland to support Operation Assure, Deter and Reinforce. In response to Russia's invasion and ongoing military action against Ukraine, NATO forces in the Baltic act as a visible deterrent against expanded Russian aggression and demonstrate NATO's commitment to defending its members, which reinforces its guiding principle of collective defense. The Kansas National Guard Public Affairs Soldiers played a key role in countering Russia's extensive use of disinformation, misinformation, social media manipulation and other unconventional tactics.

The 69th Troop Command's 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation Regiment, deployed 87 Soldiers and their Blackhawk Helicopters to the Washington, D.C. region, where they are currently performing their federal mission. We look forward to their return next month.

The 130th Field Artillery Brigade's 170th Maintenance Company, headquartered in Manhattan, deployed 70 Soldiers to Central Command alongside the Armor Regiment in 2024. As part of Task Force Reaper, they performed over 6,000 hours of maintenance on a fleet of over 500 wheeled and tracked vehicles, allowing seamless operations and the completion of multiple gunnery cycles.

Perhaps nothing in the Kansas National Guard is more of a testament to partnerships than the 35th Infantry Division. We are incredibly fortunate to have this proud and historic headquarters in Kansas, which is one of only eight divisions in the Army National Guard. It has subordinate commands in Oklahoma, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, and Tennessee. Through coordination, exercises, and partnerships across all the division-aligned states, the 35th stands ready for multi-domain and large-scale combat operations.

In 2024, they conducted a combined command post exercise with the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, which included First Army, the U.S. Army's mobilization, readiness, and training command, as well as the National Guard Bureau's Mission Command Training Support Program.

The Kansas Army National Guard has five Brigade-equivalent commands. One of these, the 35th Division Artillery, is the newest unit in the Kansas National Guard. It was activated and federally recognized last September.

Its activation brings the division into closer parity with active-duty divisions and is a great step toward a fully equipped, deployable division ready for large-scale combat operations.

The Kansas Air National Guard deployed worldwide and at home in 2024. Airmen from the 190th Air Refueling Wing in Topeka deployed to four geographic combatant commands. Operating the KC-135 Stratotanker and providing rapid global mobility air power, the wing deploys expeditionary forces in support of worldwide combat, contingency, and humanitarian operations in addition to maintaining a nuclear deterrence tasking.

The Wing's 117th Air Refueling Squadron has crews supporting U.S. Strategic Command missions, maintaining a combat-ready force capable of deploying worldwide at a moment's notice, providing air refueling to support our nation's nuclear enterprise. Airmen from the 190th participated in eight major exercises primarily focused on the Great Power Competition and conducting air operations in contested environments with minimal support.

Partnering with outside entities to prepare for high-end combat, the Aircrew Training

and Tactics section worked with Boeing and Air Mobility Command to validate low-level air refueling operations and introduce the Real Time Information in the Cockpit system. This capability allows the aircraft to receive, process, and display real-time information, including threats, mission updates, and friendly force positions. It significantly improves the aircrew's decision-making, enabling them to adapt to dynamic combat environments and conduct seamless coordination with other forces.

The 184th Wing in Wichita is one of few Air National Guard wings in the country that does not have aircraft. It provides unique capabilities to the Joint Force in cyber security, intelligence, and command and control.

In 2024, it mobilized and deployed almost 400 Airmen around the world and at home to conduct and support global contingency operations.

Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range near Salina, the largest bombing range in the Air National Guard, was host to several training events and exercises. These included multinational exercises with partners like Canada, the Netherlands, and New Zealand, as well as multiple components of the U.S. military, including Special Operations Forces.

The 184th Wing deployed members to Japan for the U.S.–Japanese Bilateral Intelligence Analysis Cell. This critical collaboration enhances regional security and addresses shared threats in the Indo-Pacific.

By combining intelligence resources, expertise, and advanced analytical tools, this partnership enables both nations to recognize emerging challenges, such as Chinese military activities, cyber threats, and regional instability.

While closing the chapter on an incredibly busy 2024, we are turning the page to 2025, where we continue to deploy forces to global combatant commands, modernize our forces, and train and exercise for future deployments.

We must build and maintain our readiness to respond and execute our missions across a spectrum of operations. It encompasses the training, equipment, facilities, personnel, and resources necessary to ensure units can rapidly deploy and perform their assigned duties under any conditions. By building readiness, we deter aggression from those who would harm us, bolstering state and national security.

This year's deployments will commence with the 190th Air Refueling Wing supporting U.S. Indo-Pacific Command. Its air refueling and rapid global mobility capabilities provide power projection and deterrence, enabling extended operational reach for aircraft across the vast expanse of the Pacific region.

By supporting bombers, fighters, airlift, and reconnaissance aircraft, their involvement allows the U.S. and its allies to maintain a persistent presence and respond swiftly to emerging threats. It ensures U.S. forces and allied partners can operate effectively from distant bases, countering the Chinese Communist Party's attempts to restrict access and free flow of commerce in the region through anti-access, area denial strategies.

The 184th Wing's Air Control Squadron will deploy to provide Command and Control of air assets across the U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility, controlling aircraft and enabling a common air picture for the air component commander in the region. The Air Control Squadron is at the leading edge of integrating command and control with intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance, which is a significant initiative of the U.S. Air Force.

With an Air Control Squadron and two Intelligence Squadrons co-located, 184th Airmen are working closely together to become a single source of action against

advanced adversaries like Russia and China.

By fusing these functions, the Air Force can achieve real-time situational awareness, enabling faster and more informed decision-making across all domains of warfare.

Our Army National Guard units are continuing preparations for their upcoming deployments. The 130th Field Artillery Brigade will deploy to the U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility, supporting Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve.

The Brigade will serve as Army Central Command's Force Field Artillery Headquarters. The brigade will provide theater-level planning and synchronization of long-range, precision artillery fires while conducting theater security training engagements with host nation field artillery forces, building partner nation readiness and lethality.

With a home-station mission, the 235th Regiment provides and facilitates training and accreditation for units from 18 states. In 2025, it will train over 40,000 Soldiers, Airmen, Marines, and first responders.

The Regiment's Officer Candidate School and Warrant Officer Candidate School partner with 14 states to train and commission Officers and Warrant Officers. This rigorous program combines military discipline and intense academic instruction to forge tomorrow's military leaders. Successful candidates emerge ready to lead and troops and adapt to complex, ever-changing operational environments.

As we build readiness, we have two major initiatives we are working on at the federal level. First, the U.S. Army has equipped its Active-Duty Divisions with MQ-1 Gray Eagle unmanned aircraft but did not equip the eight National Guard Divisions. Congress has funded two Guard divisions in recent years, and we are working to make the 35th Infantry Division the third. This is a critical capability as the Army transforms how it fights with a directive that unmanned systems will make first contact with the enemy.

Army National Guard Divisions must be equipped like their Active-Duty counterparts, and we are asking our Congressional delegation to advocate on our behalf to fund this capability.

Second, the 190th Air Refueling Wing is one of seven finalists to receive the KC-46 Pegasus aerial refueling aircraft to replace its aging fleet of KC-135 Stratotankers. The transition to the KC-46 Pegasus represents a significant upgrade in air refueling capabilities, including greater fuel capacity, advanced refueling systems, and increased reliability.

The KC-46's enhanced defensive systems and situational awareness features make it more survivable in contested environments, a critical advantage when operating against near-peer competitors like China and Russia. This modernization ensures that the 190th Air Refueling Wing can sustain global operations, maintain strategic reach, and project global power. It reinforces its ability to deter aggression and respond decisively to threats in an increasingly contested battlespace.

As we compete with six other states for this mission, we will receive a site visit at Forbes Field in March to present our case that Topeka and Kansas are unparalleled in our ability to host and execute this new mission. Kansas is an ideal location for next-generation capabilities due to its central geographic location, which provides strategic national defense and logistics advantages. Our vast open spaces and uncongested airspace are well-suited for aviation operations, integrated training exercises, and

testing advanced technologies.

Kansas is second to none when it comes to a strong tradition of military support. Our local communities foster a welcoming environment for service members, affordable cost of living, a strong education system, and Midwest values that embrace the patriotic mission of our military force. We are thankful to have your support as we pursue this new mission for Topeka and for Kansas and expect a decision late this year.

Allow me to transition to a strategic gem in the Department of Defense...the State Partnership Program. Under this program, states conduct military-to-military engagements through the National Guard with a designated foreign nation partner to support defense security goals while leveraging whole-of-government relationships. This facilitates broad interagency cooperation spanning government, economic, education, and social spheres. Since 2003, Kansas has enjoyed a partnership with the Republic of Armenia. Last year was a monumental year for that relationship.

In cooperation with U.S. European Command, we assisted in the establishment of the Armenian Noncommissioned Officer course, focusing on leader development. Our American Noncommissioned Officer Corps is renowned as a highly educated, disciplined enlisted force capable of leading and making decisions at the lowest level.

We participated in Eagle Partner 2024, a bilateral exercise between U.S. Army Europe and Armenia to exercise interoperability during peacekeeping and stability operations.

Additionally, Kansas trained alongside Armenia's 12th Peacekeeping Brigade as it prepared for and passed its NATO evaluation, qualifying it for future NATO missions. Key leader engagements took place throughout 2024, including a visit to Kansas by the honorable Lilit Makunts, the Armenian Ambassador to the United States. She met with Governor Kelly and discussed the whole-of-government relationship between Kansas and Armenia.

Armenia sits at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, making it a critical player in regional and global geopolitics. It shares a border with Turkey, Georgia, Azerbaijan, and Iran and lies near Russia.

This positioning provides Armenia with both opportunities and challenges and serves as a vital link between major energy corridors and trade routes. The State of Kansas and the Kansas National Guard are key partners for continued peace and prosperity in Armenia and the Caucasus. We look forward to many more years in this great partnership.

Unlike any other military service component, the National Guard stands alone in its authority to act in domestic operations. Under the authority of our Commander in Chief, the Kansas Governor, we are available for the state's disaster response and providing support during emergencies.

The National Guard is instrumental in maintaining public safety and supporting local authorities. We work alongside local and state agencies to strengthen the state's resilience and provide resources when needed.

This unique hybrid state and federal military organization has its roots long before the foundation of our country itself. The National Guard's origins date back to December 13, 1636, when the Massachusetts Bay Colony established organized militia units to protect its settlements. Rooted in the concept of a community-based defense force, these early militias were composed of ordinary citizens who took up arms to safeguard their homes and neighbors.

This tradition of citizen-soldiers laid the foundation for what would become the National Guard, embodying the principle that a nation's defense begins at the local level. Over centuries, the Guard has evolved into a dual-purpose force, ready to respond to state emergencies and federal missions while maintaining its deep ties to communities.

Its enduring legacy as America's oldest military organization highlights the unique bond between service members and the civilians they serve. The organization upholds a tradition of readiness, resilience, and patriotism that has lasted nearly 400 years.

The Kansas National Guard responded to multiple events around the state in 2024. Blackhawk helicopters from the 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation Regiment, performed fire suppression missions in Riley, Pottawatomie, Marshall, and Sedgwick Counties, conducting 166 water drops. Cyber personnel supported the Kansas Office of Information Technology Services in response to a cyber incident against the Judicial Branch.

The Kansas National Guard Counterdrug Task Force provided analytical support to ten agencies. They provided analysis and enhanced communication between local, state, and federal agencies. The Task Force's analytical support led to multiple felony arrests and seizures of drugs, cash, weapons, and vehicles, totaling tens of millions of dollars in street value.

The 73rd Civil Support Team is a 22-person unit comprised of personnel drawn from the Kansas Army and Air National Guard. The unit supports civil authorities in chemical, biological, radiological, or nuclear material incidents by identifying substances, assessing current and projected consequences, advising on response measures, and assisting with appropriate requests for additional support.

The 73rd CST conducted two live missions supporting civilian partners by screening a potential bio lab and testing suspicious materials. The 73rd Civil Support Team also conducts standby operations to ensure the safety of public events in Kansas and throughout the United States and its territories.

The team supported state and federal agencies as part of Joint Hazard Assessment Teams at over 20 events, including NASCAR races, Wichita Riverfest, major sporting events, concerts, and the Kansas State Fair. During two external evaluations, they were given exceptional ratings.

Our Guardsmen respond to incidents throughout the state using our armories in the local communities. The Kansas National Guard maintains 38 armories, six field maintenance shops, and additional training and logistical support facilities—admittedly a significant footprint for a state of our size. However, our National Guard armories serve as vital hubs for military readiness and community connection, symbolizing the intersection of defense and local support.

These facilities provide a base for National Guard units to train, prepare, and mobilize for national defense and disaster response missions. Beyond their military function, armories are rooted in the fabric of local communities, often hosting public events, emergency shelters, and civic activities. They serve as a point of pride and resilience, reminding residents of the Guard's dual mission to protect the nation and support neighbors in need.

As the state's needs change, we constantly evaluate the laydown of our forces and armories. A key consideration in these decisions is how we respond to emergencies across the state, our ability to recruit and retain Soldiers at each location, and the

strategic alignment of forces. As we look to the future, we will continue to evaluate our force structure and armory footprint to ensure that we are ready to meet any challenge at home or abroad.

Several major construction and renovation projects are underway as we modernize our force for the future fight. A new federally funded Joint Force Headquarters building at Forbes Field in Topeka will be completed in the next few months.

In November, Governor Kelly broke ground on a new headquarters for the Kansas Division of Emergency Management, which will also house the new State Emergency Operations Center. This project is also federally funded, utilizing American Rescue Plan Act funds.

Site preparation is underway in Hays to construct a new armory in a project funded by the state legislature. I want to express my gratitude to you for your investment in that armory.

Additionally, we are renovating and modernizing two armories in Kansas City, including one that was acquired from the Army Reserve and will eventually function as a new brigade headquarters.

Finally, we are competing for a federally funded project on Fort Riley to construct a new headquarters for the 130th Field Artillery Brigade, which we expect to begin around 2030. We strive to build our facilities using the latest technology to be cost-effective and energy- resilient. And that work has carried over to our current facilities.

We have completed significant energy consumption and cost reduction projects by installing technologies such as LED lighting retrofits, high-efficiency HVAC systems, direct digital controls, water line infrastructure improvements, and ground source heat pump technology.

Solar energy projects are underway in Salina and Topeka, with future projects at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley. These projects will realize cost efficiency and energy resilience through emergency power generation for two of the state's major concentrations of forces.

Another area of interest for the National Guard is education. By working with our community partners we provide the STARBASE program, an educational initiative designed to inspire and prepare youth, particularly those in underserved communities, for careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

These hands-on experiences and immersive learning opportunities introduce students to the critical thinking and problem-solving skills essential for STEM fields. This program directly supports U.S. national security by cultivating a patriotic and well-educated workforce capable of innovating and maintaining the advanced technologies that underpin the nation's defense capabilities. STARBASE is our investment in the next generation of Kansas leaders and innovators. We provide this program with an annual federal investment of \$2.7 million dollars.

Kansas has the largest STARBASE program in the country, with five primary sites in Kansas City, Manhattan, Salina, Topeka, and Wichita, and a sixth will be a satellite program in the new Hays armory once it opens.

Last year, we provided educational programs, STEM clubs, youth camps, and Junior ROTC outreach to over 14,000 Kansas school children. I want to expressly thank Senators Brenda Dietrich and Elaine Bowers for their leadership on the Kansas STARBASE Board of Directors.

Recruiting and retention is foundational for everything we do in the National Guard.

As a force composed of citizen-Soldiers and Airmen, the Guard relies on recruiting motivated individuals from diverse communities who bring unique skills and perspectives to the organization. Effective recruiting ensures that we remain fully staffed and prepared to respond to emergencies, natural disasters, and military missions at home and abroad.

Retention, on the other hand, preserves institutional knowledge, leadership experience, and operational expertise, which are essential for maintaining unit cohesion and readiness.

The Kansas Army National Guard had a tremendous recruiting year in 2024. Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of our Recruiting and Retention Battalion and your partnership as a legislature in providing benefits to our Soldiers and Airmen, we have 100 more people in our formations than we did a year ago.

The Guard's ability to sustain its ranks depends on providing service members with the right combination of benefits, educational opportunities, and professional development.

It also takes a strong sense of purpose, and support for balancing military and civilian lives. We can't do this on our own, and this is where we look to you for assistance and partnership in building a strong, ready, and resilient force.

Our strong retention numbers are also an indicator of the culture we have built of putting people first. Fostering a culture that prioritizes our people creates an environment where our members feel valued, respected, and supported. Our strong retention numbers show this is happening in Kansas.

Last session, you passed a comprehensive update to modernize the Kansas Code of Military Justice and overhaul the Department's administrative functions. Many of these had been in place since the late 1800s and desperately needed an update.

Our commanders now have the modern tools and guidance to lead and manage their formations. Last session, we also partnered with the Kansas Department of Labor to pass a bill to include National Guardsmen performing State Active Duty in the workers compensation program. This is a tremendous upgrade in providing coverage if our members are injured in the line of duty for our state.

A highly educated military force is essential for maintaining operational effectiveness and addressing the complex challenges of modern warfare. Education enhances critical thinking, decision-making, and adaptability, enabling Guardsmen to assess dynamic situations and develop innovative solutions.

The Educational Masters for Enhanced Readiness and Global Excellence, or EMERGE Act, expanded National Guard scholarships to include Master's Degrees. This important upgrade brought Kansas into parity with 36 other states already offering this to their own National Guardsmen. By investing in the education of its National Guard personnel, Kansas not only enhances readiness and capability but also equips its members to excel in their civilian careers, doubling the return on investment and reinforcing the connection between military service and the state's prosperity.

We continue to make progress on employment initiatives for Guardsmen and their spouses. Many Guardsmen transfer states during their careers, and streamlining employment processes is essential as they and their families navigate the challenges of having both military and civilian careers. It makes Kansas an appealing destination for members looking to transfer.

In 2024, bills were passed to streamline military spouse licensing and enact interstate

licensing compacts for dentists, dental hygienists, and social workers. Kansas has now passed about half the interstate employment licensing compacts available.

These compacts streamline the transfer of occupational licenses across state lines, allowing Guardsmen and military spouses to maintain their careers without significant delay or financial strain. We look forward to continuing to work with you on employment initiatives in 2025.

This year, we will continue to work on education initiatives. We are due for a comprehensive update of our education programs, addressing both undergraduate and graduate programs.

As I mentioned earlier, cutting-edge education programs hone and sharpen our force to overcome any challenge. Education benefits are also one of the most powerful tools for recruiting and retaining the highest caliber of service members.

The best part of this initiative is that these programs are already funded adequately, so we are not asking for additional money. All we are looking for is the modernization of the statutes.

Finally, we look forward to support for initiatives that benefit military families. Childcare, especially, remains a challenge for our members. The Kansas Army National Guard participated in a pilot program in 2024 that was a collaborative effort between the Army Reserve, the Army National Guard, and Upwards, the nation's largest childcare network.

This pilot program offered no-cost childcare to eligible military families on drill weekends, which are very difficult times for our members to find childcare. While this is a step in the right direction, it is still only a pilot and does not address the needs of our Air National Guard families.

The strength of our service members is deeply connected to the support of their family. By fostering resilience and stability at home, family programs enhance the morale and focus of the service members and enable them to perform their duties with confidence and peace of mind. The strength of our military families is directly tied to the readiness and effectiveness of our force.

As a professional military force, we are fortunate to work all these issues in a nonpartisan manner and as a nonpartisan institution dedicated to defending our state and nation and upholding treasured constitutional principles.

Such impartiality is vital to maintaining public trust and the integrity of our mission. By focusing on state and national security, we preserve our role as a stabilizing, trusted force. This stance safeguards democracy by ensuring that military power remains subordinate to civilian control and accountable to the collective will of the people.

Thank you for the opportunity to tell the story of our Guardsmen and their families. They are the quiet professionals who seamlessly blend civilian and military careers in Kansas and in the National Guard.

Thank you for your partnership in building readiness and especially in the recruiting and retention initiatives that are critical to building our force. It is the honor of a lifetime to serve as the 36th Adjutant General of the great State of Kansas.

I look forward to working together this legislative session, across the Executive and Legislative branches of our government, to do what I know everyone in this room is here to do – make Kansas safe, secure, free, and the best state in the nation to live, work, and raise a family.

Your unwavering support of the Kansas National Guard makes that possible. May

God bless all of us in that endeavor, the state of Kansas, and God Bless the United States of America. Thank you!

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:15 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

It being the hour in accordance with **HCR 5002** to meet in joint session with the Senate to hear the message of the State of the Judiciary, Reps. Humphries, Laura Williams and Curtis escorted members of the Supreme Court to seats in the House.

Reps. Lewis, Resman and Martinez escorted members of the Senate to seats in the House.

STATE OF THE JUDICIARY JANUARY 15, 2025 CHIEF JUSTICE MARLA LUCKERT

Mr. Speaker, Mr. President, Governor Kelly, legislators, other honored dignitaries, and my fellow Kansans—good afternoon.

Thank you, Speaker Hawkins and President Masterson, for the opportunity to provide a report on the state of the Kansas judiciary.

I want to first congratulate the new members on your election to the Legislature and the returning members on their re-election. And congratulations to all those elected to a leadership position. New members, I look forward to meeting you. You will soon learn, if you don't already know, that I strongly believe we do better leading our great state when we work together.

This is the fourth time I've had the honor of speaking in this beautiful chamber. In contrast to the previous occasions, I won't be talking about how the courts dealt with a disaster that required re-engineering virtually every business process. I am very, very happy to report we had no worldwide pandemic to deal with, and no attack by foreign cybercriminals.

When I told my oldest granddaughter that I would not be talking about cybercriminals like I did last year when she attended my address to you, her immediate response was, "Sounds kind of boring." Still, she came, along with her parents and her grandfather, who are in the gallery. Her presence means a great deal to me for many reasons. Most relevant to today is the fact she inspires me. She, her sister, her cousins, and their friends motivate me to do all I can to ensure we have a strong, accessible, and trusted legal system for them and generations to come. Sadly, if we maintain the status quo, that dream is at risk.

I make that grim prediction because the stark reality is that we have a justice gap in Kansas and across the country—a growing divide between people with the means to access basic legal services and people who need those services but cannot afford them or, even if they can, are unable to find an attorney within a reasonable driving distance to represent them. As the recently retired Chief Justice of Texas told the United States Congress a few months ago, the "justice gap also threatens the integrity of the rule of law itself, suggesting that it applies not to all and not equally, as promised, but only to

people of means." It is our duty to protect the rule of law—that core tenet of our democratic society, which President Dwight Eisenhower described as "ensur[ing] justice between man and man however humble the one and however powerful the other."

When I think of this gap, I see the faces of real people in my courtroom when I was a trial judge. The young mother with small children whose spouse moved them to Kansas for a job and then abandoned them, leaving her with no money, no food, no car, no pride, and no support in a community of strangers. The grizzled combat vet overwhelmed by medical debt from his wife's last illness. The list goes on and on and on.

If we are to help these people and avoid an all-out crisis, complacency cannot be our approach. We must all put on our hero capes and work together to find solutions. I'd like to share some thoughts about how we might do that.

Courts can and are doing many things, including working to simplify procedures without sacrificing due process. Our court system and rules of procedure, both civil and criminal, were built to handle complex cases in which the parties are represented by attorneys. For those complex cases, the system works well and fosters just results. But those cases make up only a small part of the 330,000 plus cases Kansas judges handle every year. In the rest of the cases, those procedures slow resolution, are inefficient, and are costly. And in 80 to 90 percent of cases at least one party appears without an attorney.

Our court system is not well-equipped to serve these self-represented litigants, and they face many barriers.

In one study, researchers identified almost 200 discrete tasks that self-represented litigants must perform in even simple cases. Some are straightforward, but others can be complex, requiring the ability to read complicated documents, research, gather evidence, and understand difficult legal principles.

Missing just one step could mean you have to start the process all over again or even cause the case to be dismissed, sometimes without the option to refile. The failure can carry enormous consequences for an individual—a loss of property, a staggering judgment, a loss of home, a division of their family. Plus, study after study shows that those consequences have a rippling, negative impact on communities, other public services, and the economy.

I have had the honor of chairing a national project that developed guidelines to simplify and expedite procedures for cases like evictions, debt collection, and uncomplicated employment and contract cases. The objective is to make the system easier to navigate for litigants who represent themselves, help connect them with community resources, and make the process more efficient for legal aid providers.

Two Kansas courts—Sedgwick and Douglas Counties—that have implemented these procedures in eviction cases were highlighted during a nationwide webinar series conducted as part of this project. Johnson County also has a similar docket.

These courts and the national effort were aided by the work of the Kansas Ad Hoc Committee on Best Practices for Eviction Proceedings. That committee is chaired by Judge Sarah Warner, who became Chief Judge of the Kansas Court of Appeals on Monday. The committee she chaired developed best practice advice and many resources, including a six-video series explaining the Kansas eviction process.

Johnson County is piloting similar innovations in its domestic dockets. It diverts high conflict or complicated cases to one procedural path and less complicated cases to a more streamlined process. Again, the goal is to simplify, expedite, and reduce costs without sacrificing due process and justice.

These efforts supplement the growing body of forms, videos, and resource packets made available on many subjects in courthouses, libraries, and online. And the number of self-help centers and court navigator programs designed to assist the self-represented litigants continue to grow.

We also continue to work on providing more online services to self-represented litigants. In previous addresses, I've mentioned our cutting-edge portal. It allows a victim of abuse, stalking, sexual assault, or human trafficking to complete an application for a protective order using a guided form and other tools that explain the process. It also directs the applicant to both legal and nonlegal resources. In calendar year 2024, more than 60% of all protection order petitions filed statewide were filed through the portal. About 40% of these petitions arrived outside of normal business hours, which shows how online services help us meet public needs.

We are also a member of a national project focused on developing guided e-filing systems for self-represented litigants. Our goal is to build a sustainable, secure, and highly navigable e-filing platform for self-represented litigants in Kansas.

Even with these reforms, justice partners who help self-represented civil litigants are overwhelmed. So we have requested a budget increase to support the growth of our various programs designed to help self-represented litigants and to increase the fund that provides grant support for others' efforts to meet these needs. We respectfully request your support for this funding. Your investment will have impact across Kansas and in your communities.

As to the justice gap in juvenile offender cases, each of the three branches has received the National Juvenile Defense Center's assessment of juvenile defense in Kansas. The report presents us with a call to action after noting current deficiencies in meeting the constitutional obligation to provide effective assistance of counsel. It provides us with a roadmap for reform that deserves discussion, and we look forward to participating in that process.

The Juvenile Defense Center's report highlights that there is no substitute for having an effective attorney by your side when you have legal issues. But judges obligated under the United States and Kansas Constitutions to appoint attorneys increasingly struggle to find attorneys to represent people at both the trial and appellate levels. Even where attorneys are taking these cases, they often have high caseloads that hinder their ability to efficiently provide quality representation.

Like judges, everyday Kansans seeking legal assistance often have trouble finding an attorney because we face a shortage, especially in rural Kansas. Two years ago, I established the Rural Justice Initiative Committee to gather data and make recommendations about how to respond to the attorney shortage. The committee, led by Justice K.J. Wall, includes leaders from across the state with a passion and interest in serving rural Kansas, including Senator Elaine Bowers and Senator (formerly Representative) Tory Blew. The committee reported their findings a few weeks ago on December 20.

Some findings were not surprising: For example, they confirmed we have a shortage of attorneys across all counties. But other data points were startling. For example, there

are more active attorneys with a Kansas law license practicing in Kansas City, Missouri than in all our Kansas rural communities combined. And in 98 of the 100 Kansas counties classified as rural, there are two or less active attorneys per 1,000 residents, which is half the number reportedly necessary to meet demand. This shortage impacts Kansans with legal needs. But there are other consequences because attorneys run small businesses, they employ people, and they and their families generally strengthen the fabric of their communities as they often take on leadership roles.

The report includes ten recommendations that address the major barriers to recruiting and retaining rural attorneys. These include asking the Supreme Court to collaborate with the Kansas Legislature and our law schools to establish a rural attorney training program and tuition reimbursement incentives for those who attend a Kansas law school and ultimately practice in rural Kansas. These recommendations are modeled after similar initiatives aimed at addressing other professional shortages in rural Kansas, like doctors and veterinarians. We look forward to introducing that legislation this session.

We also see a justice gap in Child in Need of Care cases. We have already taken steps to help with this problem and, working together, we have made monumental strides thanks to our three-branch child welfare initiative. This initiative is chaired by Justice Melissa Standridge. Last April, more than 700 participants came together at the first Child Welfare Summit to discuss ways to make lasting improvements for children and families navigating our child welfare system.

If you know Justice Standridge, then you know this wasn't a sit-and-get kind of conference. This summit called for leaders at all levels—district judges, child welfare workers, advocates, agencies, and state elected officials—to work collaboratively to identify strategies and best practices.

In the months following the summit, three significant projects have started. The first is being called "Child Welfare Reimagined." It is a legislative project that came about at the direction of House Majority Leader Chris Croft. The project has been led by former Representative Susan Concannon and Representative Jarrod Ousley. The goal is to identify child welfare policy reforms to be initiated over the next three to five years.

The second project is Families Ad Astra, a judicial branch project that brings together local and statewide legal partners to improve court processes and legal advocacy in Kansas child protection cases.

The third project relates to bringing the specialty court model to family court. You may have heard me speak before about our growing use of specialty courts to handle criminal cases in which drug or alcohol abuse or mental illness is detected as an underlying cause of a person's criminal behavior. The Family Treatment Courts use a similar concept when one or more family members have a substance abuse addiction. Like all other specialty courts, family treatment courts use a multidisciplinary team to coordinate services, hold the participants accountable, and provide them support in meeting their goals—all in a non-adversarial environment the parents voluntarily enter. Participants agree to the court's policies and procedures, which include increased court participation, chemical dependency treatment, and intense case management so they can reunite with their children.

In September, three pilot family treatment courts began operating in Miami, Lyon, and Cowley counties. This effort would not have been possible without support from the Department for Children and Families and the Department for Aging and Disability Services. The interbranch collaboration on this project has been amazing, and we are

thankful for everyone's hard work.

We also saw more and more other specialty courts. Our district courts operate drug courts, veteran treatment courts, behavioral and mental health courts, and youth courts. What we know, and now have data to support, is that people who graduate from a specialty court program have a better chance of living a stable life without repeat offenses that would bring them back into the court system. Unfortunately, these programs are not available in every judicial district. So we have a gap in access.

But we have taken steps to address this problem through the work of a statutorily created 12-member committee. The committee has already undertaken a variety of projects, including evaluating funding resources and recommending legislation and rules to aid developing specialty courts.

The Specialty Court Funding Advisory Committee includes four legislators: Senator Rick Billinger, Senator Kellie Warren, Senator Ethan Corson, and now-Senator (formerly Representative) Stephen Owens. This year, that committee is recommending the appropriation of \$3 million to support the ongoing work of specialty courts.

We look forward to sharing with the Judiciary and Budget committees the work being done by our specialty courts and to explain how they offer a powerful return on investment for Kansas.

As I close, I want to express appreciation for your support. I also want to invite you to listen to arguments before the Supreme Court a week from today at 5:30 p.m. in what was formerly the Supreme Court courtroom on the third floor of this building. The case involves the interpretation of a statute you passed as part of the Kansas Tort Claims Act.

To all in the chamber, thank you for your service, your leadership, and your dedication to the great state of Kansas. And thank you to all judicial branch employees and judges. It's been a trying year in the aftermath of the cyberattack and the completion of our transition to a statewide case management system. Not only have you endured those trials, but it's also your inspiring work that has brought about the innovation and reforms I have discussed.

Together we are making great strides in improving and strengthening our courts and serving our communities. But much work remains to be done. Together, let's do all we can to give future generations a justice system that protects the rule of law and provides access to justice for every Kansan regardless of means or where they live.

May you and our great state be blessed. Thank you.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 6:00 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

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

It being the hour in accordance with **HCR 5002** to meet in joint session with the Senate to hear the message of the Governor, Reps. Tarwarter, Bergquist and Ousley, escorted the Governor to a seat in the House.

Reps. Corbet, Awerkamp and McDonald escorted the Lt. Governor to a seat in the House.

Reps. Howerton, Estes and Simmons escorted members of the Supreme Court to seats in the House.

Reps. Wasinger, Minnix and Oropeza escorted members of the Senate to seats in the House.

**STATE OF THE STATE
JANUARY 15, 2025
GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY**

Mr. Speaker...Mr. President...Madam Chief Justice and the entire Kansas Supreme Court...members of my Cabinet...leaders of the Kansas tribes...and all the constitutional officers and legislators assembled – it is an honor to speak with you tonight.

It is also my honor to welcome Lieutenant Governor David Toland and his family: his wife Beth and their children Caroline and William – along with my family members, especially my granddaughter Rory, who are joining us tonight via live stream.

For much of my time in office, we've been focused on righting the wrongs of the past – getting our state back on the road to prosperity. And that's exactly what we've accomplished together:

We've funded our public schools six years in a row.

We've balanced the state budget six years in a row.

We've closed the Bank of KDOT and invested in our roads, bridges, and broadband.

We've attracted the largest economic development projects in the history of our state.

We've paid down our debt. We've seen our state's financial ratings be upgraded three times.

We've completely axed the tax on groceries.

As of two weeks ago, no Kansan is paying state sales taxes on groceries. It took a while, but we finally got it done.

And there is more tax relief on its way. In total, I've signed into law \$2 billion in tax cuts.

It wasn't easy, but together, we made it happen for Kansans.

This April, seniors won't pay any state income tax on their Social Security.

A higher standard deduction will ensure that Kansans pay less when they file their taxes.

And we lowered the tax that everyone hates – the property tax.

In an era that might be defined for its divisiveness at the national level, we've shown that here in Kansas, we can still find common ground and get things done.

We have accomplished so much.

But because of the nature of our challenges, we've often been so focused on whatever's needed immediate fixing – our schools, our infrastructure, our foster care system – that we haven't always spent as much time talking about what lies ahead for Kansas. Not just next year or the year after, but in the decades ahead – the Kansas we'll leave for our children and for our grandchildren.

Since I've been in office, we have built an incredibly strong foundation for our state – Kansas has never been in better financial shape. Responsible, steady governance has earned Kansas recognition nationwide for our economic achievements and for our education system.

And now, it's time to build on that foundation. We're two weeks into 2025 – a quarter of the way through the 21st century.

So tonight, instead of looking back at last year and ahead through the current year, let's think about the rest of the century and how we prepare for it.

As the CEO of the state, I am going to deliver what is, essentially, a quarterly report – outlining how we've reached key metrics over the past 25 years and what we must accomplish over the next 75 years for Kansas to prosper throughout the rest of the 21st century.

When I think back on the year 2000, it's hard to fathom just how much Kansas – and the nation and the world in which we live – has changed.

I wasn't in politics yet; I was across the street as the Executive Director of the Kansas Recreation and Park Association.

In 2000, except for Representatives Ballard and Helgeson and Senator Haley, none of us were here in this chamber.

In 2000, fewer than 5 percent of rural Americans had internet access. A gallon of gas cost \$1.50 and the average price of a dozen eggs was 91 cents.

There were no smartphones. Social media was still in its infancy. People actually talked to one another at the dinner table.

Our world has changed in colossal ways. Probably more than in any 25-year period in history.

Everything moves so quickly now. Maybe a little too quickly.

When I talk to Kansans – I hear two things that can be true at once.

First, Kansans are excited about the future. They really are – they see the new educational opportunities and the new innovative companies setting up shop here in Kansas – and they can see bright futures for themselves and for their children.

But I can also hear in people's voices that they're worried – worried that the traditions they grew up with, the way of life they cherish so much – could be slipping away.

I think we can all relate to that – nobody really wants a world where we speak more to computers and AI bots than we do to our neighbors.

Nobody wants a world where it seems like we're always at each other's throats.

And as I think about our state's future, I keep coming back to the same thought: how do we embrace change, how do we embrace opportunity, how do we embrace innovation, but do it the Kansas way?

Where we remain true to our Kansas core values: a place where 'the good life' means getting a great education, working hard, and doing right by our children, our grandchildren, and our neighbors.

Where our common decency always rises above our differences.

As the leaders of our state, we have a responsibility to set this tone – to show Kansans that we, too, have our eye on the future – that we intend to embrace it the

Kansas way. Starting right now.

First, let's talk about our very youngest Kansans.

Children born today will live to see the 22nd century.

How we invest in those children now will determine our state's trajectory for the rest of this century.

Research is clear that a child's experiences from birth to age five determine the trajectory of his or her entire life, from social/emotional development to academic achievement to career success.

We've done a lot on this front over the past few years. We've aggressively tackled our child care crisis, recognizing that shortages across the state and skyrocketing costs have handicapped our workforce, our businesses, and hurt our children during their most formative years.

Because of our investments and our work to lift up child care providers, today, more families can access affordable, quality early childhood education and care than ever before.

Even better – we are on track to add more child care capacity in the next two years than we have in the past 15. Families are still struggling with the cost of child care – but we are addressing this issue with the urgency it requires.

But all of this would be so much easier if we eliminated the red tape that makes it so difficult for so many families to access services – and for child care providers to even operate.

Right now, early childhood services are siloed in four different state agencies. If a family is searching for care for a newborn, that family must navigate among three different agencies to figure out which program is the right fit.

If a child care center wants to get off the ground, it must work with one state agency to get licensed, another to receive financial aid and workforce support, and a third to get assistance with start-up costs.

A system overloaded with bureaucracy might be manageable for some parents and for some providers – but it is a nightmare for most families who don't have the time or the resources to plow through the maze of unnecessary paperwork.

And they shouldn't have to.

Thankfully, there's a solution readily available: Let's put the functions of these agencies under one roof – the Office of Early Childhood.

Let's offer a one-stop-shop for young families, for child care providers, and for businesses to access early childhood services. Let's do what Missouri, North Dakota, and Arkansas have already done.

In Kansas, this concept already enjoys bipartisan support: over 700 child care providers, business leaders, and families have spoken out in favor of the one-stop-shop idea. Last session, it passed the House with 110 votes.

Eliminating unnecessary government bureaucracy, cutting red tape, and making it easier for parents and businesses to support our kids isn't a Democratic or a Republican idea – it's a commonsense idea we can all get behind.

So, let's get this done.

But early childhood is just the first step. If we're going to continue to attract new

businesses and young families – we must have strong public schools.

It's pretty straightforward: 90 percent of our students go to our public schools. Along with early childhood education and care, the smartest, most effective investment we can make in our next generation is through our public schools.

But even beyond the economic gains, when we talk about protecting the Kansas way of life – our public schools are the heart and soul of so many of our communities.

It's where we come together – particularly in our rural areas – for Friday night football and for school plays.

For carnivals and bake sales – it's where we gather to build strong communities.

So, for both the future we aspire to create and the values we aspire to maintain, we must continue to make our public schools our top priority.

That's why my budget proposal this year will again, for the seventh consecutive year, fully fund our public schools.

Prioritizing our public schools means investing in them. Protecting them. Always fighting to make them better. And never, ever taking taxpayer dollars from our public schools to give to private schools.

Doing so weakens our public school system, particularly in our rural communities. As a state, we just can't afford to do that.

So, simply put, I will continue to reject any attempt, no matter what it looks like, to re-route public taxpayer dollars to private schools.

So, now, back to the quarterly report.

In the last 25 years, high school graduation rates have increased by 11 percent – and today are at an all-time high.

Ten years ago, we were neglecting special education – ignoring state funding requirements and looking away as special education students didn't get the support they needed and are entitled to.

Last year, we invested \$75 million into special education, the largest single-year investment in state history, putting our state on track to fully fund special education by the 28-29 school year.

In 2000, only 59 percent of fourth graders were reading at a basic level. We've made modest progress. According to the most recent data, 63 percent of our students have now reached that level. That is not good enough.

In response, last year, Republican and Democratic leaders came together and passed the Blueprint for Literacy. This is an all-hands-on-deck approach to ensure our teachers have the training and the tools they need to bring 90 percent of our students to the reading benchmark by 2033.

The Blueprint for Literacy is an amazing example of what can happen when we think long-term and when we work together.

I'd like to recognize the two people who championed the Blueprint for Literacy effort – former state Senator Molly Baumgardner and Dr. Cynthia Lane, who actually stepped down from her position as a member of the Kansas Board of Regents to direct this new initiative.

Unfortunately, Senator Baumgardner was unable to join us tonight, but Dr. Cynthia Lane, would you please stand and be recognized?

Because we came together, because we funded our public schools, we've gotten ourselves back on track, finally ending decades of litigation and judicial oversight.

We should all take pride in this milestone but we should not take it for granted.

And this is where we talk about taxes.

We cannot risk our state's financial stability by implementing any semblance of the reckless tax experiment that devastated our schools a dozen years ago.

As Kansans know, I'm all for tax cuts. To date, I've already signed over \$2 billion in tax cuts – but going forward, I will not support any proposal that robs our schools of the funds they need to teach our children.

For instance, there was a proposal to slash the state corporate income tax to zero. That is a non-starter. We've seen that movie before. We know how it ends. We know what happened to our schools, to our roads, and to our reputation.

We must stay on the path to prosperity as we move through the rest of the 21st century.

With all that said, let me add a caveat: While I would prefer that we postpone discussions about taxes until next session, when we'll have a better handle on the full impact of the tax cuts we passed last year, I will consider proposals to modify our tax structure that pay for themselves and don't threaten our state's long-term financial health.

Speaking about long-term health issues – and, no, I am not going to talk about Medicaid Expansion, for now anyway... instead, I want to talk about childhood hunger.

Roughly 49 percent of Kansas kids live in low-income households. We know these kids cannot afford to pay for school lunches.

That's why my budget proposal this year will provide free school lunches to over 35,000 Kansas students, many of them in our rural areas.

When it comes to eliminating childhood hunger, we have advocates all over this state doing all they can to ensure our kids don't go to bed hungry and that they don't go to school hungry.

Let me introduce you to one of them.

Connie Vogts is the Director of Nutrition Services for USD 480 in Liberal. She is also the president of the Kansas School Nutrition Association. She knows firsthand how difficult it is for children to learn or even behave when they're hungry. Connie also knows how many hardworking families struggle to put food on the table.

Currently, 87 percent of students in USD 480 qualify for reduced or free lunch. That's the highest percentage anywhere in Kansas.

By eliminating this burden, we can reduce childhood hunger, we can reduce the stigma our low-income students face in our school cafeterias, and we can increase academic success.

In addition, we can streamline administrative nightmares for our school districts and for professionals like Connie.

Connie, thank you for what you do. Could you please stand and be recognized?

Let's do this for our children. Work with me to pass this budget and make sure no Kansas child goes hungry.

When I imagine the end of this century and the state our youngest Kansans will

inherit, I see so many good things on the horizon.

But there is one thing that is seriously concerning: our dwindling water supply. Forget making it 75 years down the road – some parts of western Kansas don't have the groundwater to last another 25 years.

And without that water, the agricultural industry that fuels our economy and sustains our rural way of life cannot survive.

No one knows that better than Joe Ferguson. Joe is a soldier in the Kansas Army National Guard and a senior studying sustainable agriculture at Fort Hays State University.

After Joe graduates, he will return to Kensington, Kansas, as the fourth generation in his family to work their wheat, corn, and hay fields.

Even though he's only 23, Joe is already thinking about succession plans for his farm. What will he leave for that next generation? Will there be anything left for the next generation?

Joe's generation of family farmers are depending upon our generation of state leaders to secure the water supply.

Farmers like Joe are the backbone of our state – and the tradition of family farming is core to who we are. We owe it to Joe and other young farmers across the state and those who come after – to act now – before it's too late.

Joe, will you please stand and be recognized?

I'm so grateful to those of you in the legislature and beyond who have been working with me to change decades of inaction on our water supply. The Kansas Water Authority has gone all over the state, listening to farmers, crop insurers, feedlot owners, and bankers – over 1,500 stakeholders.

As a result, we've set a goal: From now on, each generation will work to protect our water supply for the next two generations that follow. We're calling it the multigenerational promise.

It may look different in different areas of the state, but the fundamentals are the same: stabilize the Ogallala Aquifer, maximize the capacity of our reservoirs, and ensure all Kansans have access to clean, sustainable water.

That requires us to attack this issue on two fronts:

First, we have to develop a better water management system.

Right now, water faces many of the same issues I described with early childhood: it's managed by 14 different agencies, making it very difficult, if not impossible, to align efforts around policy, planning, and investment.

If this is going to work, that's got to change – let's create an Office of Natural Resources.

Let's streamline our systems to make our work so much more efficient and effective.

Second, to deliver on that multigenerational promise, we need to invest more resources.

Last year, the legislature came together and provided \$35 million additional dollars every year for the next five years.

In my budget tomorrow, I will propose another additional \$30 million above what the legislature added two years ago to safeguard our water supply – bringing our overall

investment to \$90 million every single year.

In addition to enhanced resources, it is imperative that we develop a comprehensive, long-term, and sustainable strategy to ensure that Kansans have the water supply they need to exist, much less to thrive, for generations to come.

Over three and a half decades ago, the Kansas Legislature understood that to create a transportation system that would effectively serve our citizens, support commerce, and ensure public safety, we needed to have a strategic plan that included a dedicated funding source. And thus, the legislature created the first of now four comprehensive transportation plans.

That innovative, visionary thinking is exactly what Kansas needs now to ensure that people like Joe, his children, his grandchildren have the water needed to farm their land, preserve their communities and their way of life.

No doubt this is a tough task. Perhaps even more challenging than the one faced by the legislative task force that overhauled our transportation plan in 2018.

But it is one to which my office and so many of you are deeply committed.

We have already invested substantial resources in time, money, and political capital. We stand ready to support the legislature's efforts in any way we can to solve our state's most pressing problem.

If I'm presenting the Kansas quarterly report, I think it's fair to say that the first quarter brought us our share of challenges. In the last 25 years, Kansas has endured two historic recessions, a devastating tax experiment, a once-in-a-century pandemic, and then, global inflation. At times, we were dangerously close to collapse.

Given all that, it's amazing how we've brought our state back from the brink.

Since I've come into office, we have brought over \$20 billion in new business investment to every corner of the state, created and retained more than 70,000 jobs, created the largest budget surplus and the largest rainy day fund Kansas has ever seen, and did it all while cutting taxes for veterans, for seniors, for homeowners, for businesses, and for our farmers and ranchers.

Long gone are the days of Kansas making headlines for failure and mismanagement. Now, we're attracting companies bringing in \$4 billion and 4,000 jobs to De Soto, nearly \$2 billion and 2,000 jobs to Wichita, and over \$1 billion and 1,000 jobs to Dodge City.

We're winning award after award for economic development – just stop by David Toland's office sometime. There's barely space for all the trophies.

Now, I would like to introduce you to the Segraves family.

Two years ago, Mike Segraves, his wife Cassie, and their two children, Landon and Layne, moved to Independence, Kansas, from North Carolina.

Since then, they have welcomed their third child, Leigh, who was born in 2023 and thus is a Kansas native.

Mike is the Associate Vice President of Soy Processing for Bartlett Grain in Cherryvale, while Cassie works as a therapist providing much-needed mental health services for people in the community.

Their two older children are enrolled in public school at USD 446 in Independence, and their youngest just started daycare. Mike and Cassie have even formed a little league baseball team so Landon can continue to play his favorite sport.

They have been warmly welcomed by the community, and they are making significant contributions through Mike's work at Barlett Grain and Cassie's work in mental health.

Over the course of my administration, we have created a modern economy that's attracting cutting-edge companies and families like the Segraves.

Segraves family, please stand and be recognized.

You know, when you are able to recruit from Tarheel and Blue Devil country to Jayhawk and Wildcat country – I can't tell you how satisfying that is.

And when it comes to making Kansas a place more families want to call home, trust that I continue to be laser-focused.

We must keep supporting our home-grown businesses while working around the clock to bring new, innovative companies to Kansas – they're not just job creators, they're career creators.

And these are careers not just for people with four-year degrees.

I want a future where our economy is fueled by people in every corner of our state – where there are educational opportunities, be it an apprenticeship, an internship, a certificate, a two or four-year degree.

No matter where you're from or where you live – our cities, our suburbs, our rural communities – you need a career for which you are prepared, on which you can support a family, and for which you are passionate.

Let's agree right here, right now, that Kansas must continue to aggressively pursue innovative business opportunities, both domestic and overseas.

Speaking of opportunities, here's another idea: Medicaid expansion.

Now, I've proposed this the last six years, and I will propose it again this year.

Let's be honest: the only reason we haven't expanded Medicaid is partisan politics.

Over the past six years, all the horror myths around Medicaid expansion have been debunked, and all of our surrounding states have expanded.

The one myth that continues to linger here in Kansas is that expansion is too expensive. That is patently false.

In fact, it actually costs us money not to expand Medicaid.

In 2022, the cost to Kansas taxpayers was \$68.5 million. In 2023, \$71.5 million. In 2024, \$61.8 million.

And if we don't expand Medicaid this year, 2025, it will cost Kansas taxpayers another \$78.3 million.

In total we've wasted over \$280 million Kansas taxpayer dollars holding on to an ideological falsehood.

Imagine the property tax relief we could have given Kansans.

And that doesn't count the \$7.6 billion in Kansas taxpayer dollars that has been left on the table in Washington, D.C.

Imagine any CEO of any business rejecting nearly \$700 million every year just to score a political point.

It just wouldn't happen in the real world.

If we can strip away partisan politics and just look at the numbers, we will expand Medicaid this year.

I'll end on this tonight: So often, it's easy to get lost in the day-to-day rough and tumble around here. How do we score points on him? How do we out-maneuver her?

It's easy to forget that we aren't playing some kind of game here. We have real power. The decisions we make in this building touch every aspect of the lives of the people we work for.

And here's the truth – the Kansas our grandkids will inherit is up to us right now.

Is our agricultural economy booming because we preserved our water for farmers like Joe, or is rural Kansas dried up and deserted? That's up to us.

Are we turning out the best and brightest workers because we have made it a priority to ensure Kansas has superior public schools? That's up to us.

Is Kansas going to be an economic powerhouse in the center of our country – where young families, like the Segraves, move to build a life? That's up to us.

Will Kansas be a place where we hold on to the small-town traditions we cherish while also embracing the future with a sense of optimism and energy? That's up to us.

It only happens if we put partisanship aside and put Kansas and Kansans first.

The only way we'll move forward on any of the challenges facing us is if we recognize that both parties have brought good, commonsense ideas to the table. And, both parties have also brought some pretty wacky ideas to the table.

Our job is to lift up the commonsense, smart, reasonable ideas that will help Kansans – and then meet in the middle to get them done.

I'm not asking you not to love your political party – I'm just asking you to love your state a little more.

That's the only way we build that future we all want for Kansas.

Ad Astra Per Aspera. Thank you, and good night.

On motion on Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 16, 2025.

Journal of the House

FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 16, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 93 members present.

Reps. Carmichael, S. Ruiz and Waymaster were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Buehler, W. Carpenter, Curtis, Estes, Francis, Goetz, Helgersen, Howe, Hoye, Johnson, Meyer, Moser, Neelly, Ousley, Rahjes, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Wasinger and K. Williams were excused on legislative business.

Reps. Barth, Borjon, Huebert, Poetter Parshall and A. Smith were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father,

Thank You for each Representative gathered in this
chamber of debate and decision making.

May the wisdom of The God of the Universe provide direction and unusual insight
as they work together to help every Kansas citizen to prosper in peace and harmony.

Let the words of Peter from the New Testament guide our thoughts and intents
as we seek direction. He tells us to “supply moral excellence,

and in your moral excellence, knowledge:

and in your knowledge, self control,

and in your self control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness,
and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love.

For if these qualities are yours, and are increasing
they render you neither useless or unfaithful.”

Help us, oh God, to be people of integrity and truthfulness.

Keep deceit from our lips and destructive manipulation from our actions.

Help us to always treat one another in the same way we ourselves want to be treated.

I thank you today for all our First Responders,
who continue to meet the immediate needs of our communities.

Their willful reliability is a source of comfort to each of us.

Their desire to serve others in times of trauma and chaos is so appreciated.

Now, may the peace of God The Father, rest upon each one of these Representatives

who have dedicated this period of their lives to making a difference
in our daily lives as well as our future well being.

In Jesus Name I pray

Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Laura Williams.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

HB 2015, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2016, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; including private online obituary notices as sufficient grounds for removal of a deceased voter from the voter registration books; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-2316c and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2017, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring the return of such ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1132 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2018, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the qualifications of poll workers; prohibiting the disqualification of active military members, spouses or other dependents as poll workers on the basis of residency or registered voter status, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2019, AN ACT concerning county elections; authorizing the board of county commissioners to appoint a person to fill a vacancy in a county-elected office when no candidate runs for such office, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2020, AN ACT concerning driver's licenses of noncitizens; requiring the director of the division of motor vehicles to make monthly reports of names and addresses of noncitizens to the secretary of state; amending K.S.A. 8-240 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Proctor.

HB 2021, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; authorizing the secretary of state to adopt rules and regulations for the use of remote ballot boxes, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2022, AN ACT concerning elections; clarifying when special elections may be held; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-2502 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2023, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to election crimes; creating the crime of interference with an election official; providing penalties for violations thereof, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2024, AN ACT concerning income taxation; enacting the fighting chance for firefighters act; providing a tax credit for firefighters who incur unreimbursed medical expenses for screening for occupation-related cancer, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2025, AN ACT concerning cities; relating to planning and zoning; eliminating the authority of a city to adopt planning and zoning regulations for land located outside

of such city; amending K.S.A. 12-749 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 12-715b, 12-715c and 12-715d, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2026, AN ACT concerning marriage; requiring persons to be 18 years of age or older to be eligible to give consent for marriage; excluding certain days from being counted toward the current three-day waiting period; amending K.S.A. 23-2505 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Clayton.

HB 2027, AN ACT concerning public assistance; reorganizing subsections of the public assistance statute; updating cross references; amending K.S.A. 39-757 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2028, AN ACT concerning wildlife; licenses; 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; removing the expiration date for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses; amending K.S.A. 2024 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, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5003**—

By Representatives Hawkins, Croft and Woodard

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION adopting joint rules for the Senate and the House of Representatives for the 2025-2026 biennium.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein: That the following joint rules shall be the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives for the 2025-2026 biennium.

JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2025-2026

Joint Rule 1. Joint rules; application and date of expiration; adoption, amendment, suspension and revocation. (a) *Joint rules; expiration, adoption, amendment, suspension and revocation; vote required.* Joint rules are adopted under the authority of section 8 of article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and shall govern matters made subject thereto except when otherwise specifically provided by joint rule. Joint rules shall expire at the conclusion of the terms of representatives. Joint rules shall be adopted, amended, suspended and revoked by concurrent resolution of the two houses of the legislature. Concurrent resolutions adopting joint rules shall receive the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house.

(b) *Amendment, suspension or revocation of joint rules; previous notice; vote required.* After one day's previous notice, joint rules may be amended, suspended or revoked by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house. Upon the filing of such notice in either house, a message shall be sent to the other house advising of the filing of such notice

and the reading of the message shall constitute notice to the members of such house. If such previous notice is not given, the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house shall be required for the amendment, suspension or revocation of a joint rule.

(c) *Amendment, suspension or revocation of joint rules at commencement of legislative session; vote required; conditions.* Notwithstanding any provision of this rule to the contrary, no notice shall be required for the adoption of a concurrent resolution amending, suspending or revoking any one or more joint rules at the commencement of a legislative session, and adoption of any such concurrent resolution shall require only the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house, subject to the following conditions: (1) The concurrent resolution is sponsored by the speaker or the president; and (2) either: (a) A copy thereof is mailed to each member of the legislature by deposit in the United States mails not later than 11:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Monday on which the legislative session is to commence; or (b) in lieu of mailing, copies of the concurrent resolution are made available to members on the first day of the legislative session and final action is taken on a subsequent legislative day.

Joint Rule 2. Joint sessions. (a) *Joint session called by concurrent resolution; vote required; time, place and subject matter.* A joint session of the senate and house of representatives may be called by concurrent resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house of the legislature or as may otherwise be prescribed by law. Any such resolution shall fix the time and place of the joint session, and the subject matter to be considered at the joint session. Joint sessions shall consider only such matters as are prescribed by law or by the concurrent resolution calling such joint session.

(b) *Presiding officer at joint sessions; record of joint session; rules applicable.* The speaker of the house of representatives shall preside at all joint sessions of the senate and house of representatives, and the clerk of the house of representatives shall keep a record of the proceedings thereof and shall enter the record of each such session in the journal of the house of representatives. The rules of the house of representatives and the joint rules of the two houses, insofar as the same may be applicable shall be the rules for joint sessions of the two houses.

(c) *Votes in joint session; taking; requirements.* All votes in a joint session shall be taken by yeas and nays, and in taking the same it shall be the duty of the secretary of the senate first to call the names of the members of the senate, and after which the clerk of the house of representatives shall in like manner call the names of the members of the house. Each member of the senate and the house of representatives present shall be required to vote on all matters considered in joint session, unless excused by a vote of a majority of the members of both houses present.

Joint Rule 3. Conference committee procedure. (a) *Action by house of origin of bill or concurrent resolution amended by other house.* When a bill or concurrent resolution is returned to the house of origin with amendments by the other house, the house of origin may: (1) Concur in such amendments; (2) refuse to concur in such amendments; or (3) refuse to concur in such amendments and request a conference on the bill or concurrent resolution.

(b) *Concurrence by house of origin; concurrence prior to taking action on conference committee report by other house; final action; effect of failure of motion to*

concur. The house of origin of any bill or concurrent resolution may concur in any amendments made by the other house, except that if the bill or concurrent resolution has been referred to a conference committee such action may only be taken prior to the taking of final action upon the conference committee report upon such bill or concurrent resolution by the other house. A vote in the house of origin of any bill or concurrent resolution on a motion to concur in amendments to such bill or concurrent resolution by the other house shall be considered action on the final passage of the bill or concurrent resolution and the affirmative and negative votes thereon shall be entered in the journal. If the motion to concur is upon amendments to a bill or concurrent resolution for which a conference committee has been appointed and action has not been taken upon the report of such committee by the other house and such motion fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall not be deemed to have been killed thereby and the motion to concur may be renewed but not on the same legislative day. If the motion to concur is upon amendments to a bill or concurrent resolution for which a conference committee has not been appointed and such motion fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be killed.

(c) *Motion to nonconcur; when considered final action; effect of adoption of motion.* A vote in the house of origin of any bill or concurrent resolution on a motion to nonconcur or to refuse to concur in amendments to such bill or concurrent resolution by the other house which is not coupled with a request for the appointment of a conference committee shall be considered action on final passage of the bill or concurrent resolution and the affirmative and negative votes thereon shall be entered in the journal, and the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed killed on the adoption thereof.

(d) *House of origin refusal to concur or nonconcur; request for conference; procedure.* When a bill or concurrent resolution is returned by either house to the house of origin with amendments, and the house of origin refuses to concur or to nonconcur therein, a conference may be requested by a majority vote of the members present and voting. Such request shall be transmitted to the other house by message which shall include the names of the conferees on the part of the requesting house. Upon receipt of any such message, the receiving house may, in like manner, approve such conference, and shall thereupon notify the requesting house by message stating the names of its conferees.

(e) *Membership; appointment; chairperson; house of origin of substitute or materially changed bill or concurrent resolution; meetings of conference committee.* Each conference committee shall consist of three members of the senate and three members of the house of representatives, unless otherwise fixed by agreement of the president of the senate and speaker of the house. Senate members shall be appointed by the president of the senate and house members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The president or the speaker may replace any conferee previously appointed by such person. Not fewer than one member appointed from each house shall be a member of the minority political party of such house except when such representation for such house is waived by the minority leader of such house. In all cases, the first-named member of the house of origin of the bill or concurrent resolution assigned to the committee shall be chairperson of the conference committee. The house of origin of a substitute bill or substitute concurrent resolution shall be the house in which the bill or concurrent resolution in its original form was introduced. The chairperson of a conference committee on a bill or concurrent resolution the subject

matter of which has been ruled to be materially changed shall be a member of the house which amended the bill or concurrent resolution to materially change the subject matter. Each conference committee shall meet on the call of its chairperson. All meetings of conference committees shall be open to the public and no meeting shall be adjourned to another time or place in order to subvert such policy.

(f) *Conference committee reports; matters which may be included; report not subject to amendment; house which acts first on report; copies of reports; reports considered under any order of business.* Only subject matters which are or have been included in the bill or concurrent resolution in conference or in bills or concurrent resolutions which have been passed or adopted in either one or both houses during the current biennium of the legislature may be included in the report of the conference committee on any bill or concurrent resolution except in any appropriations bill there may be included a proviso relating to any such item of appropriation. Subject to any limitations imposed under the constitution of the state of Kansas, no more than a total of four additional bills or concurrent resolutions or parts of bills or concurrent resolutions in conference or bills or concurrent resolutions or parts of bills or concurrent resolutions which have passed in either one or both houses during the current biennium of the legislature may be included in the report of the conference committee on any bill or concurrent resolution, except that reports of conference committees on any taxation bill are not subject to the limitation contained in this provision. A conference committee report shall not be subject to amendment. The original signed conference committee report shall be submitted to and acted upon first by the house other than the house of origin of the bill or concurrent resolution. Except when a conference committee report is an agree to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed or is a recommendation to accede to or recede from all amendments of the second house, electronic and paper copies of the report shall be made available to all members of the house considering the report not later than 30 minutes before the time of its consideration, except that if the report is more than six pages in length no paper copies will be required to be distributed to individual members provided that at least 10 paper copies of the report are made available to members at the clerk's or secretary's desk at the front of the respective house. By written notice, the majority leader may direct the clerk or secretary to increase from six pages to some greater number of pages the size of conference committee reports that need not be distributed by paper copies to individual members pursuant to this rule. The affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members present in the house at the time of consideration of the report shall be sufficient to dispense with distribution of copies of the conference committee report to all members of that house. Reports of conference committees may be received and considered under any order of business.

(g) *Signatures required on conference committee reports.* All initial conference committee reports other than an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed shall be signed by all of the conferees. All initial conference committee reports which are an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed shall be signed by a majority of the conferees appointed in each house. If a conference committee report which is an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed is not adopted, a subsequent conference committee report shall be signed by all conferees unless a subsequent conference committee report which is an agreement to

disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed is adopted, in which case a conference committee report subsequent to the adoption of such report shall be signed by a majority of the conferees appointed in each house. All other conference committee reports shall be signed by a majority of the conferees appointed in each house.

(h) *Vote to adopt conference committee report final action; effect of failure of motion to adopt conference committee report.* The vote to adopt the report of a conference committee, other than a report of failure to agree coupled with a recommendation for appointment of a new conference committee, shall be considered final action on the bill or concurrent resolution and the affirmative and negative votes thereon shall be entered in the journal. If the motion fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be killed. If the motion on a conference committee report which is an agreement to disagree coupled with a request that a new conference committee be appointed fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall not be deemed to have been killed thereby and remains in conference.

(i) *Report of conference committee unable to agree; effect of failure to request new conference committee; effect of failure of motion to adopt report requesting new conference committee.* If a conference committee upon any bill or concurrent resolution is unable to agree, it shall report that fact to both houses. Such report may request that a new conference committee be appointed thereon. If the committee so reports but fails to request the appointment of a new conference committee thereon, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to have been killed upon the adoption by either house of such report. If the motion to adopt a report requesting the appointment of a new conference committee fails, the bill or concurrent resolution shall be deemed to be killed.

(j) *Bills or concurrent resolutions under consideration by conference committees and reports thereof; carryover from odd-numbered to even-numbered year.* Bills or concurrent resolutions under consideration by a conference committee, or a report of which has been filed but no action taken thereon in either house, at the time of adjournment of a regular session of the legislature held in an odd-numbered year shall remain alive during the interim and may be considered by the committee and legislature as the case may be at the regular session held in the following even-numbered year.

Joint Rule 4. Deadlines for introduction and consideration of bills. The senate and house of representatives shall observe the following schedule of deadlines in making requests for drafting and in the introduction and consideration of bills.

(a) *Bill request deadline for individual members.* Except for bills introduced pursuant to (i) of this rule, no request to draft bills, except those made by committees, through their respective chairpersons, shall be made to, or accepted by, the office of the revisor of statutes after the hour of 5:00 p.m. on January 27, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on January 26, 2026, during the 2026 regular session.

(b) *Bill introduction deadline for individual members.* Except as provided in (i) of this rule, no bill sponsored by a member or members shall be introduced in either house of the legislature after the hour of adjournment on February 5, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on February 4, 2026, during the 2026 regular session. Such deadline for the introduction of bills by individual members may be changed to an earlier date in either house at any time by resolution duly adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in such house.

(c) *Bill request deadline for certain committees.* Except for bills to be introduced pursuant to (i) of this rule, no committee except the committee on ways and means of the senate, the committee on assessment and taxation of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall make a request to the office of the revisor of statutes for any bill to be drafted for sponsorship by such committee after the hour of 5:00 p.m. on February 3, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on February 2, 2026, during the 2026 regular session.

(d) *Bill introduction deadline for certain committees.* Except as provided in (i) of this rule, no bill sponsored by any committee of either house of the legislature, except the committee on ways and means of the senate, the committee on assessment and taxation of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall be introduced in either house after the hour of adjournment on February 7, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on February 6, 2026, during the 2026 regular session.

(e) *House of origin bill consideration deadline.* No bill, except bills sponsored by, referred to or acted upon by the committee on ways and means of the senate, the committee on assessment and taxation of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall be considered in the house in which such bill originated after the hour of adjournment on February 20, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on February 19, 2026, during the 2026 regular session.

(f) *Second house bill consideration deadline.* No bill, except bills sponsored by, referred to or acted upon by the committee on ways and means of the senate, the committee on assessment and taxation of the senate, select committees of either house when so authorized, the committee on federal and state affairs of either house or the house committees on calendar and printing, appropriations and taxation shall be considered by either house, not the house of origin of such bill, after the hour of adjournment on March 21, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and on March 20, 2026, during the 2026 regular session.

(g) *Exceptions to limitation of (d), (e) and (f); procedure.* Specific exceptions to the limitations prescribed in subsections (d), (e) and (f) may be made in either house by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members of such house then elected (or appointed) and qualified.

(h) *Deadline which falls on day neither house in session; effect.* In the event that any deadline prescribed in this rule falls on a day that neither house of the legislature is in session, such deadline shall be observed on the next following day that either house is in session.

(i) *Bills introduced in odd-numbered years after deadlines; effect.* Bills may be introduced by members and committees in regular sessions occurring in an odd-numbered year after the times prescribed in (b) and (d) of this rule, but there shall be no final action thereon by either house during the session when introduced. Such bills shall be held over for consideration at the next succeeding regular session held in an even-numbered year.

(j) *Modification of schedule of deadlines for introduction and consideration of*

bills; procedure. In any regular session a concurrent resolution may be adopted by the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in each house setting forth a different schedule of deadlines for introduction and consideration of bills for that session and the provisions of such concurrent resolution shall apply to such session notwithstanding provisions of this rule to the contrary.

(k) *Bill consideration deadline; exceptions.* No bills shall be considered by the Legislature after March 28, 2025, during the 2025 regular session and after March 27, 2026, during the 2026 regular session except bills vetoed by the governor, the omnibus appropriation act and the omnibus reconciliation spending limit bill provided for under K.S.A. 75-6702, and amendments thereto. This subsection (k) may be suspended for the consideration of a specific bill or bills not otherwise exempt under this subsection by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified in the house in which the bill is to be considered.

Joint Rule 5. Closure of meetings to consider matters relating to security. Any standing committee of the house of representatives, any standing committee of the senate, the legislative coordinating council, any joint committee of both houses of the legislature, any special or select committee of the house of representatives or the senate, the house of representatives in session, the senate in session or a joint session of the house of representatives and the senate may meet in closed, executive session for the purpose of receiving information and considering matters relating to the security of state officers or employees, or both, or the security of buildings and property under the ownership or control of the state of Kansas.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5004**—

By Representatives Proctor, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Fairchild, Francis, Goddard, Helwig, Hill, Howell, Howerton, James, Lewis, McNorton, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Sanders, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Tarwater, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, White, Williams, K. and Wolf

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.

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

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby

amended to read as follows:

"§ 1. Qualifications of electors. ~~Every~~*(a) No person shall be deemed a qualified elector unless such person:*

- (1) Is a citizen of the United States ~~who~~;*
- (2) has attained the age of eighteen years; and ~~who~~*
- (3) except as provided in subsection (b) or (c), resides in the voting area in which ~~he or she~~ such person seeks to vote ~~shall be deemed a qualified elector.~~*

(b) Laws of this state relating to voting for presidential electors and candidates for the office of president and vice-president of the United States shall comply with the laws of the United States relating thereto. A citizen of the United States, who is otherwise qualified to vote in Kansas for presidential electors and candidates for the offices of president and vice-president of the United States may vote for such officers either in person or by absentee ballot notwithstanding the fact that such person may have become a nonresident of this state if ~~his or her~~ such person's removal from this state occurs during a period in accordance with federal law next preceding such election.

(c) A person who is otherwise a qualified elector may vote in the voting area of ~~his or her~~ such person's former residence either in person or by absentee ballot notwithstanding the fact that such person may have become a nonresident of such voting area during a period prescribed by law next preceding the election at which ~~he or she~~ such person seeks to vote, if ~~his~~ such person's new residence is in another voting area in the state of Kansas."

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

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would clarify that only a person who is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age and, unless a residency exception applies to such person, a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote is eligible to vote in this state.

"A vote for this proposition would clarify that only a person who is a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age and, unless a residency exception applies to such person, a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote is eligible to vote in this state.

"A vote against this proposition would make no change to the constitution of the state of Kansas, and the language concerning voter qualifications would remain the same."

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

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Health and Human Services: **HB 2009, HB 2010.**

Taxation: **HB 2011, HB 2012, HB 2013, HB 2014.**

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From: Joseph House, Paramedic, Executive Director, Kansas Board of EMS; pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6111, Annual Report.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6004—**

By Representatives Hawkins and Croft

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 previous day.
- (8) The unfinished business before the House at the time of adjournment on the previous day.
- (9) Consent calendar.
- (10) Final Action on bills and concurrent resolutions.
- (11) Bills under consideration to concur and nonconcur.
- (12) General Orders.
- (13) Reports of standing committees.

Rule 105. Members Excused from Attendance. Members may be excused from attendance on any legislative day by the Speaker for the following reasons and such reasons shall be shown in the Journal: (1) Verified illness; (2) legislative business; and (3) excused absence by the Speaker.

Rule 106. Introduction of Guests. Except when permission has been given by the Speaker before taking the chair, no guests in the gallery shall be introduced to the House.

Rule 107. Session Proforma. (a) The House of Representatives may meet from time to time for the sole purpose of processing routine business of the House of Representatives. These sessions shall be known as Session Proforma.

(b) Time of Meeting. Session Proforma shall be announced at least one legislative day in advance with the hour for meeting Proforma set on the previous legislative day.

(c) Order of Business. The only orders of business that may be considered during Session Proforma are:

- (1) Introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.
- (2) Receipts of messages from the Governor.
- (3) Communications from State Officers.
- (4) Messages from the Senate.
- (5) Reports of Standing Committees.
- (d) Motions. No motion shall be in order other than the motion to adjourn.
- (e) Objections. Any objection by any member shall require the Session Proforma to adjourn to the next day, Saturday and Sunday excluded, at 11:00 a.m.
- (f) Quorum and Roll. There shall be no requirement for a quorum or taking of the roll. No demand for a roll call for a quorum shall be in order.

(g) Effect on Certain Rules. If a legislative day referred to in Rule 1309, 1503, 1505, 2303, 2705 or 3705 occurs on a legislative day which is also the day on which a Session Proforma is held, the term "legislative day" as used in such rule means the next legislative day subsequent to the legislative day on which the Session Proforma is held.

Rule 108. Rulings on Germaneness, Division of Amendments, Points of Order and Procedural Motions. Any member, upon recognition by the presiding officer, may request a ruling upon the germaneness of any amendment to a bill or resolution, the division of an amendment to a bill or resolution, a point of order or a procedural motion. Any such ruling shall be made by the chairperson of the House Committee on Rules and Journal, or in the absence of the chairperson the vice chairperson of the Committee. At the time of making such ruling, the chairperson, or vice chairperson, shall state the reasons or basis for such ruling.

Appeals from rulings of the chairperson, or vice chairperson, may be taken upon the motion of any member. Such appeals shall be in order at the time of the making of the ruling and shall take precedence over any question pending at the time the chairperson, or vice chairperson, makes such ruling.

Appeals from rulings on questions of germaneness of an amendment shall be debatable only by the member making the motion to amend which is the subject of the ruling, the member carrying the measure sought to be amended, the Majority Leader or a member designated by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or a member designated by the Minority Leader. Appeals from rulings on requests for division of an amendment shall be debatable only by the member requesting division of the motion to amend, the member making the motion to amend which is the subject of the ruling, the member carrying the measure sought to be amended, the Majority Leader or a member designated by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or a member designated by the Minority Leader.

Appeals from rulings on a point of order or procedural motion shall be debatable only by the member raising the point of order or making the procedural motion which is the subject of the ruling, the member appealing the ruling, the Majority Leader or a member designated by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or a member designated by the Minority Leader.

Each member may speak no more than two minutes. Debate shall be limited to the question of the ruling of the chairperson, or vice chairperson, and, in the case of division of an amendment, shall be limited as provided in Rule 2105.

At the conclusion of debate the presiding officer shall inquire: "Shall the chairperson's (or vice chairperson's) ruling be sustained?"

ARTICLE 3. QUORUM

Rule 301. Quorum, What Constitutes. A majority of all members then elected (or appointed) and qualified shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum no business shall be transacted by the House, except as provided in Rule 107, 302 and 303 or to recess or adjourn.

Rule 302. Absence of Quorum. In the absence of a quorum during any session of the House, the members present may do what is necessary to attain a quorum. In the absence of a quorum while in the committee of the whole, the committee shall rise and report. Reprimand, censure or expulsion may be imposed as provided by Article 49 when there is found to be no sufficient excuse for absence of a member.

Rule 303. Roll Call to Determine Quorum. A roll call shall be taken to determine the existence of a quorum on demand of any member. The result of each roll call to ascertain a quorum shall be recorded in the Journal by statement of the total number present, naming only the absentees.

ARTICLE 5. CONDUCT IN THE HOUSE CHAMBER

Rule 501. Admission to Floor. (a) During daily sessions, from the time of convening until adjournment to the following legislative day, only the following classes of persons shall be admitted to the floor of the House, the cloakrooms to the east of the house chamber and the hallway at the west of the house chamber: (1) Members of the Legislature; (2) officers and employees of the legislative branch who are properly identified; (3) persons having permits from the Speaker; (4) children and grandchildren

of members of the legislature, if the children or grandchildren do not disrupt the proceedings or breach decorum.

(b) No person who is an officer or employee of the executive or judicial branch of Kansas government or an employee of the federal government shall be admitted to the area of the chamber on which legislators' desks are located during the time the House of Representatives is in session, except as provided by resolution, nor shall any such person be on the floor of the House chamber during a call of the House.

(c) No person registered with the Secretary of State as a lobbyist shall be on the floor of the House chamber 15 minutes before the time of convening the daily session until 15 minutes after adjournment to the following legislative day.

(d) The sergeant at arms shall remove all persons from the floor, except persons authorized under the Rules of the House or a House resolution.

(e) The provisions of this rule shall not be construed to prevent the right of access (through the west hallway) by persons going directly to or returning from the offices of the Speaker and the Majority Leader.

Rule 502. Food and Drink. Members may have food or drink, or both, on their desks in the House chamber only when the member is present at the member's desk.

Rule 503. Galleries. Visitors shall be allowed in one or both galleries of the House in accordance with directions to the sergeant at arms from the Speaker. Except for security personnel authorized by the Speaker, making and receiving of cell phone calls in the galleries of the House are prohibited.

Rule 504. Placing Material on Member's Desk. No items or material shall be placed upon the desk of any member of the House unless any such item or material bears the signature and printed name of the member responsible for its distribution. This Rule 504 shall not apply to items or material provided by legislative staff.

Rule 505. Photographic Record of Vote. No photographic or similar record shall be made of the vote of any member upon any measure upon which a division of the House has been called.

Rule 506. Wireless Electronic Telecommunications Devices. Except for security personnel authorized by the Speaker, the use of wireless electronic telecommunications devices emitting an audible sound or tone to announce or initiate communications in the House chamber is prohibited during any time the House is in session.

ARTICLE 7. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 701. Introduction of House Bills and Resolutions. Every House bill or resolution intended to be introduced shall be delivered to the chief clerk. The delivery shall be by a legislator who is a sponsor of the legislation or by a legislator who is the chairperson or vice chairperson of a legislative committee that has authorized the introduction, or by a legislative staff person or another member of the House authorized by such legislator. Such bill or resolution shall contain the name of the legislator or the committee that is the sponsor of the legislation and the name of the person, state or local agency, organization or entity, if any, that requested the bill for introduction by the legislator or committee. In lieu of introduction as provided by this rule, introduction may be as provided by law for prefiled bills and resolutions.

Rule 702. Introduction of Senate Bills and Concurrent Resolutions. Senate bills and concurrent resolutions sent to the House shall be introduced upon reading of the message received by the chief clerk.

Rule 703. Reading of Bills and Resolutions for Introduction. For the purpose of introduction, the chief clerk shall read bills and resolutions by title to the first semicolon or period, whichever occurs first. The Speaker may require any House resolution to be read in full. The name of the sponsor shall be read if there is only one sponsor. If there are two sponsors, both names shall be read. If there are more than two sponsors, the name of the first sponsor shall be read, followed by the words "and others."

Rule 704. Senate Bills and Concurrent Resolutions; Procedure Following Introduction. Following introduction, all Senate bills and Senate concurrent resolutions when in the House shall follow the same procedure as House bills and House concurrent resolutions.

ARTICLE 9. REFERENCE OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 901. Reference, Generally. (a) On the day of introduction or the following legislative day, the Speaker shall refer each bill to:

- (1) A standing committee,
- (2) a select committee,
- (3) the committee of the whole House,
- (4) two or more standing committees separately, or
- (5) two or more standing committees jointly.

(b) On the day of introduction or the following legislative day, the Speaker shall refer each concurrent resolution:

(1) In any way that a bill may be referred under subsection (a), if the concurrent resolution is a proposition to amend the Constitution of Kansas, to call a constitutional convention to amend or revise the Constitution of Kansas, to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to apply for a United States constitutional convention, or to amend the joint rules of the House and Senate;

(2) if the concurrent resolution is not one of those specified in subpart (1) of this subsection (b), it may be referred in any way that a bill may be referred under subsection (a), or the Speaker may authorize consideration thereof on the day of introduction under the order of business introduction and reference of bills and concurrent resolutions.

(c) On the day of introduction, the Speaker may refer any House resolution (1) in any way that a bill may be referred under subsection (a) or (2) make no reference, except the Speaker shall make any reference required by the Rules of the House.

(d) Bills or resolutions prefiled under K.S.A. 46-801 et seq., and amendments thereto, for the regular session of the legislature held in even-numbered years may be referred by the Speaker to the appropriate committee or the committee of the whole at any time subsequent to the prefiling of such bill or resolution with the chief clerk of the House.

Rule 902. Appropriation Bills. Bills containing more than one item of appropriation shall be referred to the standing committee on appropriations, except that bills introduced by the committee on appropriations may be referred to the committee of the whole House.

Rule 903. Separately Referred Bills and Resolutions. (a) When a bill or resolution has been referred separately to two or more standing committees, each committee shall consider the bill or resolution separately in the order specified by the Speaker.

(b) If the first committee to which a bill or resolution has been separately referred

reports the bill or resolution adversely, the bill or resolution shall not be considered by the second committee, unless returned to the second committee by the committee of the whole House in accordance with Rule 1505.

(c) When a bill has been referred separately and the report of the first committee was not adverse, the report of the second committee shall be the report considered by the committee of the whole House.

Rule 904. Jointly Referred Bills and Resolutions. When a bill or resolution is jointly referred, it shall be considered and acted upon at a joint meeting of the two committees. The chairperson of the first committee named in the joint referral shall be the chairperson of the joint committee when considering such bill or resolution.

ARTICLE 11. COMMITTEES; COMPOSITION

Rule 1101. Standing Committees; Names and Members. (a) The standing committees of the House shall be the following and have the number of members indicated for each:

1. Agriculture and Natural Resources 17
2. Appropriations 23
3. Child Welfare and Foster Care 13
4. Calendar and Printing 6
5. Commerce, Labor and Economic Development 17
6. Corrections and Juvenile Justice 13
7. Education 17
8. Elections 13
9. Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications 17
10. Federal and State Affairs 23
11. Financial Institutions and Pensions 17
12. Health and Human Services 17
13. Insurance 17
14. Interstate Cooperation 7
15. Judiciary 17
16. Legislative Modernization 17
17. Local Government 13
18. Rules and Journal 7
19. Taxation 23
20. Transportation 17
21. Veterans and Military 13
22. Water 17
23. Welfare Reform 13

(b) The successor committees provided in Rule 1101(b) of the Rules of the Kansas House of Representatives for the 2023-2024 Biennium are incorporated by reference. All successor standing committees established by Rule 1101 shall inherit the authority and duties of the standing committee that such successor committee succeeded for purposes of reference in statutes and other documents.

(c) The House standing Committee on Legislative Modernization shall study the Rules of the House of Representatives and make recommendations to the Legislature to improve the legislative process, increase transparency and utilize technology.

Rule 1102. Committee Appointments. (a) The Speaker shall appoint the members

of the standing committees. The Speaker may remove or replace any such committee member at any time.

(b) The Speaker shall appoint the chairperson and vice chairperson of each standing committee. The Speaker may remove or replace any such chairperson or vice chairperson at any time.

Rule 1103. Select Committees. The Speaker may appoint select committees and the chairpersons and vice chairpersons thereof. The Speaker may remove or replace any such chairpersons or vice chairpersons or members of such committees. Select committees shall meet on call of the chairperson or when directed by the Speaker.

Rule 1104. Announce Appointments. All committee appointments shall be announced in open session.

Rule 1105. Budget Committees. (a) There is hereby created the following budget committees of the committee on appropriations, which shall have the number of members indicated for each:

1. Agriculture and natural resources budget 9
2. General government budget 9
3. Higher education budget 9
4. K-12 education budget 13
5. Legislative budget 9
6. Social services budget 9
7. Transportation and public safety budget 9

(b) Members of the budget committees are not required to be members of the committee on appropriations. The Speaker shall appoint the members, chairpersons and vice chairpersons of the budget committees. The Speaker may remove or replace any such chairperson, vice chairperson or member at any time.

(c) Budget committees shall be advisory to and make recommendations to the committee on appropriations regarding matters referred to the budget committee by the committee on appropriations. A budget committee is authorized to introduce bills or resolutions within the subject matter of the budget committee. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, budget committees shall be deemed to be standing committees under the rules of the House of Representatives. Budget committee meetings are subject to the Kansas open meetings act, K.S.A. 75-4317a et seq., and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 13. COMMITTEES; PROCEDURE

Rule 1301. Committee Meetings; Time and Place. When the Legislature is in session, standing committees shall meet at the times and place assigned by the Speaker on the call of the chairperson.

Rule 1302. Notice and Agenda for Committee Meetings. The chairperson shall provide notice of meetings and an agenda or agenda information to committee members, the chief clerk and the public. The chief clerk shall include in the calendar such information as is practical.

Rule 1303. Duties of Committee Chairperson. The principal duties of the chairperson of a standing committee are:

- (a) To preside over meetings of the committee and to put all questions;
- (b) to maintain order and decide all questions of order subject to appeal to the committee;
- (c) to supervise and direct staff of the committee;

(d) to keep, or have the committee secretary keep, subject to the approval of the committee at a subsequent meeting, minutes of meetings which shall include:

- (1) The time and place of each meeting of the committee;
- (2) the attendance of committee members;
- (3) the names and city and state of residence of persons appearing before the committee and whom each represents; and

(4) when a committee recommends amendments to a bill that strike all sections in the bill subsequent to the enacting clause that contain new or amendatory language and inserts sections that contain new or amendatory language, a notation specifying: (A) The committee that recommended the amendment or amendments; (B) the date the amendment or amendments were recommended; and (C) the bill number of the source bill or bills, if any, that included the inserted sections added to the underlying bill pursuant to the amendment or amendments. Such information contained in this subsection shall also be included in the committee action index;

(e) to prepare and sign reports of the committee and submit such reports in accordance with Rule 1308(b) to the chief clerk;

(f) to appoint subcommittees to perform duties on an informal basis;

(g) to inform the Speaker of any committee activity which caused any member of the committee to be absent during any recorded vote; and

(h) to determine germaneness of matters before the committee.

Rule 1304. Introduction of Committee Bills and Resolutions. (a) A committee may sponsor bills and resolutions for introduction while the Legislature is in session respecting any matters referred to it. Requests for introduction of bills made before a committee shall be made by a legislator or a person, state or local agency, organization or entity. A legislator whose purpose is to request introduction of a bill on behalf of a person, state or local agency, organization or entity shall state such purpose when making the request.

All requests for introduction, when approved by the committee, along with the name of the person requesting the introduction of the bill and the name of any person, organization or entity on whose behalf such request is made, shall be recorded in the minutes.

Unless approved by the Speaker, a standing committee may sponsor bills and resolutions for introduction only within the general subject area assigned to the committee.

No standing committee shall originate a bill which is substantially identical with any bill which has been referred to another standing committee, and which is under consideration by such committee.

(b) Requests for bill introductions shall be the first order of business for each committee meeting, except that for committees subject to the committee bill request deadline specified in joint rule 4(c) of the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, until the last day for committee to request bills for introduction in such joint rules.

The person making the request shall state for the minutes of the committee such person's name, a short description of the bill, the RS number and the name of the individual or organization on behalf of which the bill is being requested, if any. To be considered, a request must have previously been assigned an RS number by the Office of Revisor of Statutes. Requests for bill introductions shall be deemed accepted as

offered unless there is objection by a committee member. Upon objection, a vote of the committee will be required to accept the request for introduction.

Rule 1305. Quorum of a Committee. A quorum shall be present at a meeting for a committee to act officially. A quorum of a committee is a majority of the members of the committee. A quorum of a committee may transact business and a majority of the quorum, even though it is a minority of the committee, may adopt a committee report.

Rule 1306. Voting in Committees. (a) All actions by a committee shall be taken at a called meeting while the Legislature is in session. The action taken shall be recorded in the committee minutes. An individual member's vote may be recorded at the member's request.

(b) The committee chairperson may vote but shall not be required to vote unless the committee is equally divided. If the chairperson's vote makes the division equal, the question shall be lost.

(c) An action formally taken by a committee cannot be altered in the committee except by reconsideration and further formal action of the committee.

(d) A motion to take from the table may be adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at any called meeting of the committee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rule 1309. Motion to Withdraw a Bill or Resolution from a Committee. (a) If a committee does not report on any bill or resolution within 10 legislative days after its

reference to the committee, the bill or resolution may be withdrawn from the committee by an affirmative vote of 70 members of the House. Such a motion shall be made in writing, giving the reasons for withdrawal from the committee. Such motion shall be made under the order of business introduction and notice of original motions and House resolutions. Only one bill or resolution may be named in such a motion. The motion shall be read by the chief clerk or the member making the motion and shall be printed in the calendar of the next legislative day under the order of business consideration of motions and House resolutions offered on a previous day. The motion shall be considered on the legislative day following the day it is made. If the motion prevails, the bill or resolution shall be placed on the calendar under the order of business General Orders.

(b) Motions to withdraw a bill or resolution from a committee are not subject to amendment or debate.

(c) The provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this rule shall not apply to resolutions adopting or amending rules of the House. Resolutions relating to the adoption or the amendment of rules of the House may be withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Journal at any time by the affirmative vote of 63 members of the House.

Rule 1310. Wireless Electronic Telecommunications Devices. Except for security personnel authorized by the Speaker, the use of wireless electronic telecommunications devices emitting an audible sound or tone to announce or initiate communications in a committee room is prohibited during any time when a committee or subcommittee is in session in the room.

ARTICLE 15. CALENDAR LOCATION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 1501. General Orders; Description and Function. Bills, concurrent resolutions and House resolutions reported for further action by the committee to which they were referred and bills and concurrent resolutions referred directly to the committee of the whole shall constitute the General Orders of the calendar of the House. The titles of such bills and resolutions shall appear under the heading General Orders in the order directed by the Speaker and the Majority Leader. The reporting committee and its action on the bill or resolution shall be shown under each bill and resolution. Such bills and resolutions shall be considered by the committee of the whole in the order which they appear on General Orders. The Speaker and the Majority Leader may consult with the Committee on Calendar and Printing in preparing the order of bills and resolutions under this rule.

Rule 1502. Posting of Sequence for Succeeding Day. When the Speaker and the Majority Leader have prepared the sequence of bills and resolutions to appear on General Orders for the succeeding legislative day, a copy of the list giving the number designation of each bill and resolution in the order they are to appear shall be posted near the entrance to the House chamber. No bill or resolution shall appear on General Orders or be considered in the committee of the whole without notice of the same having been announced in the House not later than 4:00 p.m. or prior to adjournment if at a later hour on the previous day.

Rule 1503. Change in the Sequence on General Orders. (a) The order of a bill or resolution on General Orders may be changed by unanimous consent or by the affirmative vote of 70 members on a motion made as provided in this subsection.

Such a motion shall be made in writing, giving the reasons for the proposed change. Such motion shall be made under the order of business introduction and notice of original motions and House resolutions. Only one bill or resolution may be named in such a motion. The motion shall be read by the chief clerk or the member making the motion and shall be printed in the calendar of the next legislative day under the order of business consideration of motions and House resolutions offered on a previous day. The motion shall be considered on the legislative day following the day it is made.

If such a motion fails, a motion to change the order on General Orders of such bill shall not be in order until the fifth legislative day following such failure.

(b) Motions to change the order of a bill or resolution on General Orders are not subject to amendment or debate.

(c) This Rule 1503 does not apply to the addition or removal of a bill or resolution from General Orders.

Rule 1504. Adversely Reported Bills and Resolutions; Calendar Location. Bills and resolutions that are adversely reported shall appear on the calendar for one day under the heading bills adversely reported.

Rule 1505. Motion to Move Adversely Reported Bill or Concurrent Resolution to General Orders. (a) A motion to add an adversely reported bill or resolution to General Orders shall be made in writing. Such motion shall be made under the order of business introduction and notice of original motions and House resolutions, and such motion may not be made after the legislative day when the bill or resolution appears on the calendar under Rule 1504. The motion shall be read by the chief clerk or the member making the motion and shall be printed in the calendar of the next legislative day under the order of business consideration of motions and House resolutions offered on a previous day. The motion shall be considered on the legislative day following the day it is made.

(b) When a bill or resolution has been separately referred and is adversely reported by the first committee of separate reference, a motion to add the adversely reported bill or resolution to General Orders is not in order, but a motion to move the adversely reported bill or resolution to the next committee of separate reference may be made in the same manner as the motion in subsection (a).

(c) Adoption of a motion under this Rule 1505 requires the affirmative vote of 70 members of the House.

(d) If a motion under subsection (a) prevails, the words "Adversely Reported" shall be printed in a line below the title of the bill when it is listed on General Orders.

Rule 1506. Motion to Lay on Table Bill or Resolution while on Final Action Subject to Amendments and Debate. When a motion to lay on the table a bill or resolution is adopted while on final action subject to amendment and debate, on the next legislative day such bill or resolution shall be placed on the calendar under the order of business the unfinished business before the House at the time of adjournment on the previous day.

Rule 1507. Disposition of Bills Subject to Certain Deadlines. Any bill which is subject to a deadline for consideration under subsection (e) or subsection (f) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and which remains on General Orders at the close of business on such deadline day shall be considered as killed and shall be stricken from the calendar unless such bill is referred by the Speaker to a committee before the close of business on such day. Any bill so referred shall be

subject to all applicable deadlines under the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives. The Speaker may re-refer any such referred bill to the committee of the whole at any time after such referral.

ARTICLE 17. MEMBERS ADDRESSING THE HOUSE

Rule 1701. Requesting the Floor. Any member desiring to request the floor shall press the member's "speak bill" button, and shall not proceed until recognized by the presiding officer.

Rule 1702. Order During Speaking. While a member is speaking to the House, no other member shall engage in private conversation or pass between the member speaking and the presiding officer.

Rule 1703. When Question is Put. While a question is being put or a roll call or division is being taken, members are not to speak or leave their seats.

Rule 1704. Violation of Rules While Speaking. (a) Members shall address the House from the microphone located in the well of the House chamber.

(b) No member shall speak more than twice on the same day to the same question without leave of the House, unless the member is the mover or is carrying the measure, in which case such member may open and close the debate and may respond to direct questions from other members addressed to them during the course of consideration of the measure.

For the purposes of this subsection, an amendment to any measure shall be considered as a separate and independent question.

(c) The privilege of a member carrying a measure to open and close the debate shall not be affected by any order for the previous question or that debate shall cease. Such member may occupy 10 minutes in closing the debate after the previous question is ordered.

(d) While a member is carrying a measure, such member may yield to another member for explanation of the measure, or for personal explanation, or for a motion to adjourn without losing the privilege to carry the measure for the remainder of their time except that such member may not yield to any member who has already spoken twice on such question on the same day.

(e) If any member, in speaking, violates the rules of the House, the presiding officer shall call such member to order.

Rule 1705. Point of Personal Privilege. Except when permission has otherwise been given by the Speaker before taking the chair:

(a) A member shall be allowed to raise a point of personal privilege only for the following purposes: (1) Recognition of another member or former member of the House; or (2) recognition of an individual or group which has received statewide or national award or statewide or national recognition.

(b) A member shall be allowed to speak not more than five minutes in making a point of personal privilege.

ARTICLE 19. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Rule 1901. Motion to go into Committee of the Whole House. When the order of business General Orders is reached, a motion made by the Majority Leader or Assistant Majority Leader shall be in order for the House to go into Committee of the Whole for consideration of bills and resolutions as listed on General Orders.

Rule 1902. Committee of the Whole; Normal Procedure. Bills and resolutions

shall be considered in the Committee of the Whole as follows: If the standing committee has recommended that the bill or resolution be amended, the standing committee report shall first be considered, and if it is adopted, the bill as amended by the committee report shall be considered and amendments from the floor are in order. If the committee report is not adopted, or if the committee has recommended no amendments, the bill, without committee amendments, shall be considered and amendments from the floor are in order. After the original bill, together with standing committee amendments if any, has been considered, a motion that when the committee arises it report a bill favorably, or report a bill favorably as amended, shall not be in order until all other motions have been disposed of, and such a motion shall not be offered as a substitute motion. A motion to strike the enacting clause is in order at any stage until the final vote is announced. The motion to strike the enacting clause may be debated upon the merit of the proposition, and shall not be subject to amendment or substitution. A roll call vote shall be taken upon a motion to strike the enacting clause.

Rule 1903. Motion to Pass Over a Bill or Resolution While in Committee of the Whole. When in the Committee of the Whole, either (1) a motion made by the Majority Leader or Assistant Majority Leader to pass over a bill or resolution and that it retain its place on the Calendar or (2) a motion made by the Majority Leader or Assistant Majority Leader to pass over a bill or resolution and that it retain a place on General Orders shall be in order only after the chairperson has announced that the next order of business is such bill or resolution and has recognized a member to carry it. Either motion shall require the vote of a majority of the members present for adoption. Motions under this rule shall not be subject to debate.

Rule 1904. Motions to Refer Bills or Resolutions to a Committee While in Committee of the Whole. When in the Committee of the Whole, a motion may be made to refer a bill or resolution to a standing committee only after the chairperson has announced that the next order of business is such bill or resolution and has recognized a member to carry it. Such motion shall require the vote of a majority of the members present for adoption.

Rule 1905. Striking Bills and Resolutions from the Calendar While in Committee of the Whole. (a) While in Committee of the Whole, a motion to strike a bill or resolution from the calendar shall be in order only after the chairperson has announced that the next order of business is such bill or resolution and has recognized a member to carry it.

(b) A motion to strike a bill from the calendar under this Rule 1905 (1) shall require a vote of a majority of the members present for adoption, and (2) shall be subject to roll call in accordance with subsection (e) of Rule 2507, but shall not be subject to a call of the House under Rule 2508.

Rule 1906. Requesting the Floor. Any member desiring to request the floor shall press such member's "speak bill" button to speak on a bill or offer an amendment and "speak amendment" button to speak on a pending amendment, and shall not proceed until recognized by the presiding officer of the Committee of the Whole.

Rule 1907. Rules Applicable. The same rules, except Rule 2508, shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole as in the House, so far as the same are applicable, except that the previous question and the motion to lay on the table shall not apply.

Rule 1908. Rise and Report. A motion made by the Majority Leader or Assistant Majority Leader for the Committee of the Whole to rise and report shall be in order at

any stage, and shall be decided without debate. When the Committee of the Whole has a bill under consideration and rises without final action thereon, the bill shall retain a place on General Orders.

Rule 1909. Effect of Recommendation of Committee of the Whole. Bills recommended for passage and resolutions recommended for adoption by the Committee of the Whole shall not be subject to amendment or debate after the adoption by the House of the Committee of the Whole report. When a bill or resolution is reported with the recommendation that the enacting or resolving clause be stricken, and the Committee of the Whole report is adopted by the House, the bill or resolution shall be considered as killed and shall be stricken from the calendar.

Rule 1910. Report of Committee of the Whole. When the report of the Committee of the Whole recommends the passage of a bill or adoption of a resolution, and the report is adopted by the House, such bills and resolutions shall be considered as ordered to the order of business Final Action. If the bill or resolution has been amended by the Committee of the Whole it shall be reprinted.

ARTICLE 21. AMENDMENT OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 2101. Germaneness. Amendments to bills and resolutions shall be germane to the subject of the bill or resolution. The principal test of whether an amendment is germane shall be its relationship to the subject of the bill or resolution, rather than to wording of the title thereof. The amendment, including any amendment from the floor to strike all of the substantive provisions of a bill or resolution and insert other provisions, must be relevant, appropriate, and have some relation to or involve the same subject as the bill or resolution to be amended. For the purposes of this rule the subject matter of any appropriation bill is the spending and appropriating of money and any amendment which changes the amount of money spent in any state agency or program is germane to any appropriation bill.

Rule 2102. Form of Amendment Motions. Motions to amend bills and resolutions shall specify the page and line number, as shown on the printed bill or resolution, and shall be in writing on a form provided by the House or a form substantially similar. A motion shall be out of order unless the written motion is first delivered to the chief clerk. In the case of amendment by substitute bill, motion shall be made to substitute a written bill for the bill under consideration.

Rule 2103. Reading Amendments; General Rule. Motions to amend bills and resolutions shall not require readings as for bills introduced, except as otherwise provided in Rule 2107, but shall be subject to Rule 2306.

Rule 2104. Motions to Amend Motions. A motion to amend a motion to amend a bill or resolution shall not be in order.

Rule 2105. Dividing Amendments. (a) When any motion to amend a bill or resolution contains distinct propositions, it shall be divided by the presiding officer at the request of any member. The division by the presiding officer shall be made in accordance with the following:

(1) A motion to strike out and insert words of less than a sentence shall be indivisible;

(2) the distinct propositions shall be only in the form submitted in the motion to amend;

(3) each proposition must be so distinct that, one being removed, the remainder

may stand entirely on their own; and

(4) those portions of a motion to amend a bill as described in Rule 2110 shall be indivisible.

(b) Upon a request to divide a motion to amend a bill or resolution, the presiding officer shall inquire as to whether there is a request for a ruling on germaneness of the motion to amend. If such a request is made, the issue of germaneness shall be determined prior to dividing the motion.

If no request for a ruling on germaneness of the motion to amend is made, the presiding officer shall proceed to divide the motion to amend in accordance with this rule, and no subsequent request for a ruling on germaneness of any distinct proposition of the motion so divided shall be in order.

(c) The presiding officer, or any member, may request that the member requesting the division make the request in writing specifying the manner in which the motion to amend should be divided.

(d) The division of the motion to amend shall be in accordance with the rules of the House and with items (1) to (4), inclusive, of subsection (a). The ruling of the chairperson of the Committee on Rules and Journal, or in the chairperson's absence the vice chairperson of the Committee, on how to divide the motion to amend shall not be subject to appeal except that any member may appeal the ruling of the chairperson, or vice chairperson, on the grounds that the division is not in accordance with a rule of the House including the provisions of items (1), (2), (3) or (4) of subsection (a), or any combination thereof.

Rule 2106. Substitute Motions. No substitute motion to amend a bill or resolution shall be in order.

Rule 2107. Subject Change by Senate. (a) When the Senate adopts amendments to a House bill which materially changes its subject, upon return of such bill to the House, it shall be read as provided for the introduction of bills and be referred as provided in Rule 901.

(b) The Speaker may determine when a bill is subject to subsection (a). An affirmative vote of 70 members shall be required to sustain a challenge to the Speaker's determination hereunder.

Rule 2108. Motions to Strike Out and Insert. The rejection of a motion to amend a bill or resolution by striking out and inserting one proposition shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert another proposition, nor prevent a subsequent motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.

Rule 2109. Identical Motions. Except upon the unanimous consent of the House, an identical motion to amend a bill or resolution shall not be made a second time on the same legislative day.

Rule 2110. Floor Amendments to Bills Making Appropriations. Unless by majority consent to correct an error in drafting, no floor amendment to increase the amount of expenditures that would be authorized in a provision of an appropriations bill shall be in order unless the amendment contains a provision reducing, by a like or greater amount, expenditures that would be authorized in another provision of such appropriations bill.

Rule 2301. Order of Motions. When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received except as specified under the Rules of the House, which motions shall have precedence in the following order:

- (a) For adjournment of the House.
- (b) For call of the House.
- (c) To lay on the table.
- (d) For the previous question.
- (e) To postpone to a certain time.
- (f) To commit to a standing committee.
- (g) To commit to a select committee.
- (h) To reject the adoption of reports of conference committees coupled with the request for appointment of a new conference committee.
- (i) To adopt the report of conference committees.
- (j) To amend.
- (k) To postpone indefinitely.

Rule 2302. Motion to Adjourn. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except while a vote is being taken and until announced, or when a member has the floor, or when the previous question is pending; but a motion to recess is not equivalent to a motion to adjourn.

Rule 2303. Motion to Reconsider. A motion to reconsider shall take precedence of all other questions except the motion to adjourn.

No motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be in order, unless made on the same day or the legislative day following that on which the decision to be reconsidered took place, nor unless a member voting with the prevailing side shall move such reconsideration.

A motion for reconsideration, being put and lost, shall not be renewed, nor shall any subject or vote be a second time reconsidered without unanimous consent, but this provision shall not be construed as preventing the introduction of a bill on the same subject.

The member moving for reconsideration shall be allowed not more than two minutes for stating the reasons in support of the motion. Such motion shall be subject to debate by any member, stating reasons in support or opposition to the motion. Each of such members shall be allowed not more than one minute for the purpose of such debate.

Such motion shall require the affirmative vote of members equal in number to that required to take the action proposed to be reconsidered.

A motion to reconsider any final action of the House shall be in order at any time prior to the time at which the message of the House thereon is read into the record of the Senate. A motion to reconsider any final action of the House may be made after the time at which the message of the House thereon is read into the report of the Senate but any action taken pursuant thereto will be contingent upon the return of the measure to the House by the Senate.

Rule 2304. Previous Question. The "previous question" shall be: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments or debate. When voting on the previous question, the House decides that the main question shall not now be put, the main question shall be considered as still remaining under debate. The main question shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution or other matter under consideration. When amendments are pending, a vote shall first be taken upon such

amendments in their order without further debate or amendment. A majority vote of the members present shall order the previous question.

Rule 2305. Motions Not Subject to Debate. All questions relating to priority of business shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn, to change the order of consideration of a bill, for a call of the House, and to lay on the table shall be decided without amendment or debate. The several motions to postpone or commit shall preclude all debate on the main question.

Rule 2306. Motion to Refer Bills or Resolutions to Committee When Not in Committee of the Whole. When not in the Committee of the Whole, a motion to refer a bill or resolution from the Calendar to a standing committee shall be in order only when the body is meeting as the House of Representatives and shall be authorized only when offered by the Majority Leader, or in the absence of the Majority Leader, by the Assistant Majority Leader. Such motion shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House.

Rule 2307. Motion to Strike Bills and Resolutions from Calendar When Not in Committee of the Whole. When not in the Committee of the Whole, a motion to strike a bill or resolution from the Calendar shall be in order only when the body is meeting as the House of Representatives and shall be authorized only when offered by the Majority Leader, or in the absence of the Majority Leader, by the Assistant Majority Leader. Such motion shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House.

Rule 2308. Stating Question. Every motion shall be first stated by the presiding officer or read by the chief clerk, before debate, and again immediately before putting the question.

Rule 2309. Dividing Motion. If any motion, other than a motion under Rule 2105, contains distinct propositions, it shall be divided by the presiding officer at the request of any member. Motions under Rule 2105 shall be divided in accordance with that rule.

Rule 2310. When Motions to be in Writing. Every motion, except those specified in Rules 2301 and 2303, shall be in writing if the Speaker or any member desires it. All motions to amend a bill or resolution and all resolutions shall be in writing.

Rule 2311. Suspension of Rules of the House. (a) No rule of the House shall be suspended except by unanimous consent or by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House, subject to the following exceptions:

(1) A motion to suspend the rules, and to declare an emergency and to advance a bill to the order of business Final Action, as contemplated in article 2, section 15 of the Constitution shall require an affirmative vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members present in the House.

(2) A motion to suspend the rules and to permit amendment and debate of a bill under the order of business Final Action shall require an affirmative vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members present in the House.

(b) When under the rules of the House a motion, question or action requires a vote of a majority greater than a majority of the members present, the majority specified for such motion, question or action shall be required to suspend the rules for the purpose of such motion, question or action. When under the rules of the House notice of a motion reduces the required majority for adoption of the motion, the required majority shall not be reduced if the notice is disposed of by suspension of the rules.

(c) Suspension of the rules or unanimous consent shall not reduce the majority

required under subpart (1) of subsection (a) of this rule.

Rule 2312. Mason's Manual; When Applicable. (a) In any case where rules of the House or the joint rules of the Senate and House do not apply, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure (2020 edition), with the exception of section 4, paragraph 2, shall govern.

(b) Rules of legislative procedure are derived from several sources and take precedence in the order listed below. For the Kansas House of Representatives, the principal sources are as follows: (a) Constitutional provisions; (b) statutory provisions; (c) adopted rules; (d) adopted parliamentary authority; (e) custom, usage and precedents.

ARTICLE 25. VOTING

Rule 2501. Control and Use of Voting System. The electronic voting system shall be under the control of the Speaker or other presiding officer and shall be operated by the chief clerk. The electronic voting system shall be used to record the vote whenever a roll call vote is taken on any question and may be used for ascertaining the vote upon any measure upon which a division of the House has been called. In the event that the system is not operating properly, roll call votes may be taken by calling the roll.

Rule 2502. Procedure for Taking a Roll Call Vote. When a roll call vote is taken, the presiding officer shall state the question and instruct the members to proceed to vote. When sufficient time has been allowed the members to vote, the presiding officer shall inquire: "Has every member had an opportunity to vote?" After a short pause the presiding officer shall direct the chief clerk to close the roll. After the roll has been closed, when Rule 2505 applies, the presiding officer shall inquire: "Does any member desire to explain his or her vote?" and any member so desiring may give such explanation when recognized by the presiding officer. The presiding officer shall inquire: "Does any member desire to change his or her vote?" If any member does desire to change his or her vote, such member when recognized by the presiding officer, shall advise how they desire to change such vote and the presiding officer shall then instruct the chief clerk to make the appropriate change. A member who has not previously voted may vote at this time when permitted by the presiding officer. Such member shall advise how they wish to vote and the presiding officer shall then instruct the chief clerk to record such vote. After all members who desire to vote or to change their votes have had reasonable opportunity to do so, the presiding officer shall announce the vote and, when the vote has been announced, shall direct the chief clerk to record the vote.

Rule 2503. Display of Recurring Totals. Under Rule 2502, recurring totals shall be displayed only after the roll is closed. No recurring totals shall be displayed for a determination of the vote upon a division of the House.

Rule 2504. Voting by Members. (a) A member may vote only when at their desk or at any place within the chamber of the House when authorized by the presiding officer, who shall direct the chief clerk to so vote for such member.

(b) No member shall vote for another member. No person not a member shall cast a vote for a member, except as otherwise provided in the rules. In addition to such penalties as may be prescribed by law, any member who votes or attempts to vote for another member shall be subject to Article 49 of these rules. If a person not a member votes or attempts to vote for any member, such person shall be barred from the floor of

the House for the remainder of the session, and, in addition to penalties prescribed by law, may be punished further as the House determines.

(c) The Speaker shall not be compelled to vote except in case of a tie.

Rule 2505. Explaining Vote. Any member may, when a roll call vote is being taken on the passage or adoption of any bill or resolution, explain their vote. Such member shall be allowed not more than one minute for such explanation. Such explanation, if furnished in writing and signed, with printed name and district number, by such member by 3:00 p.m. upon the day the vote is taken or, if the vote is taken subsequent to 2:30 p.m., within one-half hour after the adjournment of the House on that day, shall be entered in the Journal, provided it does not contain more than 100 words. Such submission should also be submitted in electronic format to the chief clerk under the same time deadline.

Rule 2506. Copies of Voting Records. (a) Unless otherwise ordered, the chief clerk shall record each roll call vote and make copies available for the use of the news media. No record shall be made of the vote of any member voting upon any measure upon which a division of the House has been called.

(b) When a roll call vote is taken, it shall be recorded in the Journal by a statement of the names and total number voting in the affirmative, the names and total number voting in the negative, names and total number indicating presence but not voting and the names and total number absent or not voting, except that the provisions of this section shall not permit a member to fail to vote in violation of Rule 2508.

Rule 2507. When Roll Call Vote to be Taken. (a) A roll call vote shall be taken for the passage of any bill.

(b) A roll call vote shall be taken for the adoption of any concurrent resolution to amend the Constitution of the state of Kansas, to call a Kansas constitutional convention, to extend a session of the Legislature in even-numbered years, to ratify any amendment of the Constitution of the United States, to make any application for Congress to call a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States and when required by the joint rules of the House and Senate. A roll call vote is not required for adoption of concurrent resolutions pertaining to commendations or acknowledgments, unless required under subsection (c) of Rule 2507.

(c) A roll call vote shall be taken for the adoption of any House resolution to adopt, amend or revoke any rule of the House or to reject any executive reorganization order.

(d) A roll call vote shall be taken to concur in Senate amendments to any bill or concurrent resolution or to adopt any conference committee report other than a report agreeing to disagree.

(e) A roll call vote shall be taken on any question on demand of 15 members, unless a roll call vote is already pending.

Rule 2508. Call of the House. (a) A call of the House shall be ordered on the demand of any 10 members at any stage of the voting previous to the announcing of the vote or, if the voting system is used, prior to recording the vote. This Rule 2508 shall apply to the taking of a vote upon the final passage of any bill or final adoption of any resolution whether under the order of business Final Action or under any order of business. Also, this Rule 2508 shall apply to the taking of a vote on a motion to strike the enacting clause of a bill and the resolving clause of a resolution and on a motion to strike all after the enacting clause or resolving clause, except when the House is in the Committee of the Whole.

When the call of the House is invoked, the doors to the House chamber shall be secured and all members shall be required to be in their seats unless excused by the Speaker.

All members present during the call shall be required to vote before the call is raised.

The call of the House shall not be raised (so long as 10 members continue the demand) until a reasonable effort, as determined by the Speaker, has been exerted to secure absentees.

(b) Any member, who is directly interested in a question, may be excused from voting, when there is a call of the House. The member, who is requesting to be excused from voting, shall state the reasons therefor, occupying not more than five minutes. The question on excusing such member from voting shall be taken without debate and a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of members present shall be necessary to excuse such member. If a member refuses to vote, when not excused, such refusal shall constitute grounds for reprimand, censure or expulsion under Article 49 of the Rules of the House.

Rule 2509. Voice Vote; Division of the House. Except when a roll call vote is required, a voice vote shall be taken on all questions. Any member may call for a division of the House to determine the vote by the voting system.

ARTICLE 27. FINAL ACTION

Rule 2701. Description and Function. Subject to Rule 2705, bills and resolutions reported favorably by the Committee of the Whole shall constitute the order of business Final Action of the House. The titles of such bills and resolutions shall appear under the heading Final Action in numerical order. The standing committee which reported it and the Committee of the Whole action on the bill or resolution shall be shown under each thereof.

Rule 2702. Reading and Vote. Each bill and resolution under the order of business Final Action shall be read by title, except citations of statutes amended or repealed and a roll call vote shall then be taken upon final passage or adoption without amendment or debate.

Rule 2703. Amendment and Debate, When. Upon motion as provided in subpart (2) of subsection (a) of Rule 2311 or when recommended in the Committee of the Whole report which has been adopted by the House, bills or resolutions may be debated and amended on Final Action prior to the vote taken upon final passage or adoption. Each bill or concurrent resolution considered under this Rule 2703 shall be considered in the manner provided in Rule 1902 so far as it is applicable. A motion to strike the enacting clause or resolving clause shall be in order.

Rule 2704. Speaker to Preside. Subject to Rule 3303, the Speaker shall preside during the order of business Final Action.

Rule 2705. Consent Calendar. Whenever a standing committee is of the opinion that a bill or concurrent resolution upon which it is reporting is of a noncontroversial nature, it shall so state in its committee report. Whenever a bill or concurrent resolution is so reported, it shall be placed upon the Consent Calendar. Each bill or concurrent resolution placed on the Consent Calendar shall remain thereon for at least two full legislative days before being considered under the order of business Final Action. Under the order of business Consent Calendar and prior to the call for the vote, any member may object to the bill or concurrent resolution as being controversial and thereupon it shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and shall be placed on General Orders. If

no objection is made prior to the call for the vote on the bill or concurrent resolution, it shall be ordered to Final Action for vote before other bills and concurrent resolutions on Final Action.

Rule 2706. Majority for Bill Passage. As provided in section 13 of article 2 of the Constitution of Kansas, a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified, voting in the affirmative, shall be necessary for the passage of a bill.

Rule 2707. Vote Required for Adoption of House Resolutions and Concurrent Resolutions. (a) A majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified voting in the affirmative shall be necessary to adopt House resolutions and concurrent resolutions, except as otherwise specified in these rules.

(b) Adoption of concurrent resolutions to amend the Constitution of the state of Kansas, call a Kansas constitutional convention and extend a session of the Legislature in even-numbered years shall require the number of votes required by the Constitution of the state of Kansas to pass such concurrent resolution. When required by the joint rules of the House and Senate, a concurrent resolution shall require a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified, voting in the affirmative.

Rule 2708. Motion to Adopt Report of Conference Committee; Limitation on subjects in a Conference Committee. (a) The member carrying the report of a conference committee shall move that such report be adopted prior to yielding the floor to any other member and a motion to adopt a report of a conference committee shall not be offered as a substitute motion.

(b) Only provisos, additional language, a new appropriation, an increase in an existing appropriation or an increase to an expenditure limitation that have been included in a bill or concurrent resolution that has been passed or adopted in either one or both houses during the current biennium of the legislature may be offered or accepted by House members in a conference committee.

ARTICLE 29. RESOLUTIONS

Rule 2901. Resolving Clause; Form. (a) Concurrent resolutions to amend the Constitution of the state of Kansas, to call a Kansas constitutional convention, to extend a session of the Legislature in even-numbered years and when required by the joint rules of the House and Senate shall have a resolving clause which reads, "Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected or appointed and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected or appointed and qualified to the Senate concurring therein."

(b) Concurrent resolutions for any purpose other than subsection (a) shall have a resolving clause which reads, "Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein."

(c) House resolutions shall have a resolving clause which reads, "Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas."

Rule 2902. House Resolutions; Introduction and Consideration. (a) House resolutions, except for those changing rules of the House or approving or rejecting executive reorganization orders, shall lay over at least one legislative day before action is taken thereon and do not require a roll call vote unless required under subsection (e) of Rule 2507.

(b) House resolutions shall be considered under the order of business consideration of motions and House resolutions offered on a previous day, except House resolutions

to (1) adopt, amend or revoke any rule of the House or (2) when the resolution has been referred to a standing committee and reported favorably. Resolutions under subparts (1) and (2) shall take a place on General Orders when favorably reported or when referred to the Committee of the Whole by the Speaker.

Rule 2903. Resolutions; Limitations. (a) Appropriations shall not be made by resolutions.

(b) Resolutions do not require approval of the Governor.

Rule 2904. Applications for Introduction of certain Resolutions; Certificate of the House. Notwithstanding any other rule of the House of Representatives to the contrary, no House resolution or concurrent resolution which congratulates, commemorates, commends, honors or is in memory of any individual, entity or event shall be introduced by a member or committee of the House of Representatives unless application for approval of the introduction of such resolution is first made to the Speaker, and the resolution is approved for introduction by the Speaker. The application shall be determined on the basis of content alone.

The Speaker shall consider all such applications and shall determine whether a House resolution or House concurrent resolution should be approved for introduction, or whether a certificate of the House should be approved for issuance or whether no action should be taken on the application. The Speaker may consult with the Committee on Calendar and Printing in making determinations under this rule.

ARTICLE 33. MEMBER OFFICERS

Rule 3301. Elected Member Officers. The Speaker and the Speaker Pro Tempore shall be members and shall be elected by the members of the House, except that the Speaker and the Speaker Pro Tempore shall not be eligible to be elected to serve more than two bienniums or terms as such officer and except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of Rule 3304. A member who served as Speaker Pro Tempore may be elected by the members of the House to serve as Speaker subject to the limitations of this rule.

Rule 3302. Duties of the Speaker. In addition to other powers and duties of the Speaker provided by the Rules of the House and by law, the Speaker shall have the powers and duties as follows:

- (a) To preserve order and decorum;
- (b) to decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the House;
- (c) in the absence of the Speaker Pro Tempore, to appoint any member to perform the duties of the presiding officer for not more than two consecutive legislative days; and
- (d) to name a presiding officer to preside when the House is in Committee of the Whole.

Rule 3303. Speaker Pro Tempore. In the absence of the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall exercise the powers and duties of the Speaker.

Rule 3304. Filling Certain Vacancies. (a) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Speaker and the Legislature is adjourned to a date more than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the House of Representatives shall meet within 30 days and elect a member to fill the vacancy. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall serve as Acting Speaker until a member is elected to fill the vacancy. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall within 10 days of such occurrence issue a call for such meeting at a time not less than

10 days and not more than 20 days after the date of the call. When a vacancy occurs in the Office of Speaker and the Legislature is in session, the House of Representatives shall elect a member to fill the vacancy within 10 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall issue a call for a meeting at a time not less than five days and not more than 10 days after the occurrence of the vacancy to fill the vacancy. The Speaker Pro Tempore shall serve as Acting Speaker until a member is elected to fill the vacancy.

(b) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Speaker Pro Tempore or Majority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Speaker shall appoint an acting Speaker Pro Tempore or acting Majority Leader, to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for the original election or selection of such officer.

(c) When a vacancy occurs in the office of Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Legislature is adjourned to a date less than 30 days after the occurrence of the vacancy, the Assistant Minority Leader shall become the acting Minority Leader to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for the original selection of such officer. When a vacancy occurs in the office of the Minority Leader of the House and the Legislature is adjourned to a date 30 days or more after the occurrence of the vacancy, the Assistant Minority Leader shall within 10 days after such occurrence issue a call for a meeting of the members of the minority party at a time not less than 10 and not more than 20 days after the date of the call to be held in the state capitol for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the office of Minority Leader for the remainder of the term of office. From the time of the occurrence of such vacancy until the filling of the vacancy, the Assistant Minority Leader shall serve as acting Minority Leader and shall exercise the powers and duties of the Minority Leader.

When a vacancy occurs in the office of Assistant Minority Leader, the Minority Leader shall appoint an Assistant Minority Leader to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature, at which time the vacancy shall be filled in the manner provided for the original selection of such officer.

Any person elected, appointed or designated to fill a vacancy under this rule shall exercise all of the duties and powers prescribed for the office so filled.

ARTICLE 35. NONMEMBER OFFICERS

Rule 3501. Chief Clerk; Appointment. The chief clerk shall be appointed by the Speaker and shall serve under the Speaker's direction, control and supervision and at the pleasure of the Speaker. As used in the Rules of the House, "chief clerk" means the chief clerk appointed under this Rule 3501 or a person designated by the chief clerk to perform a function of the chief clerk.

Rule 3502. Duties of the Chief Clerk. The chief clerk shall supervise the keeping of and be responsible for a record of all proceedings of the House; number and present to the House all bills, resolutions, petitions and other papers which the House may require; deliver all messages from the House to the Senate; determine whether bills and other documents are to be printed or in electronic format only; transmit bills and other documents to be printed and take a receipt therefor; transmit bills for engrossment and take receipt therefor; receive all bills, resolutions and other papers which are enrolled and give receipt therefor; and cause all enrolled bills, resolutions and other documents to be proofread and corrected prior to signing thereof by officers of the House.

Rule 3503. Other Clerks. The chief clerk shall appoint additional clerks and personnel to assist in performance of the duties of the chief clerk. Such additional clerks and personnel shall serve under the chief clerk's direction, control and supervision and at the pleasure of the chief clerk.

Rule 3504. Document Care. No bill, resolution, petition or other document shall be loaned or delivered to any person, except when delivered to an officer of the House, to the director of printing, the revisor of statutes or the Senate and only upon a written receipt therefor.

Rule 3505. Sergeant at Arms; Appointment. The sergeant at arms shall be appointed by the Speaker and shall serve under the Speaker's direction, control and supervision and at the pleasure of the Speaker.

Rule 3506. Duties of the Sergeant at Arms. The sergeant at arms shall preserve order within the chamber of the House and its lobby and galleries. The sergeant at arms may arrest and take into custody any person for disorderly conduct, subject at all times to the authority of the House or Speaker, or presiding officer of the Committee of the Whole, and shall be responsible for the enforcement of Rules 501 through 506 and 2506(a). The sergeant at arms shall receive items or material for distribution among the members of the House. The sergeant at arms shall execute all orders of the House not otherwise provided for.

Rule 3507. Assistant Sergeants at Arms. The Speaker may appoint and remove assistant sergeants at arms to serve under the supervision of the sergeant at arms. All doorkeepers shall be assistant sergeants at arms.

ARTICLE 37. AMENDMENT OF RULES OF THE HOUSE

Rule 3701. Adopting, Amending or Revoking Rules of the House. No rule of the House shall be adopted, amended or revoked except by a House resolution which has been adopted by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House.

Rule 3702. Resolutions for Rule Changes. (a) Notwithstanding any other rule of the House, the Speaker shall refer all resolutions which provide for the adoption, amendment or revocation of any House rule to the standing Committee on Rules and Journal before its consideration by the House.

(b) No resolution relating to the rules of the House which has been referred to the standing Committee on Rules and Journal shall be tabled or reported adversely by such committee except by the unanimous vote of all members of such committee.

Rule 3703. Printing. Resolutions to which this Article 37 apply shall be printed and are subject to subsection (c) of Rule 2507.

Rule 3704. Adoption of Resolutions. Resolutions to which this Article 37 apply shall be subject to Rule 2902.

Rule 3705. Special Sponsorship of Rule Change Resolutions. Notwithstanding any provision of the rules of the House to the contrary, no referral to the standing Committee on Rules and Journal shall be required for the adoption of a resolution adopting, amending or revoking any one or more rules of the House at the commencement of a legislative session, and adoption of any such resolution shall require only the affirmative vote of not less than a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified, subject to the following conditions: (a) The resolution is sponsored by the Speaker or the standing Committee on Rules and Journal and (b)

either (1) a copy thereof is mailed to each member by deposit in the United States mails not later than 11:00 p.m. on the Thursday preceding the Monday on which the legislative session is to commence or (2) in lieu of mailing, copies of the resolution are made available to members on the first day of the legislative session and consideration under Rule 3704 occurs on the second legislative day.

ARTICLE 39. FORM AND PRINTING OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Rule 3901. Bills Amending Existing Statutes. Any bill intended to amend or repeal any section or sections of the Kansas Statutes Annotated shall recite in its title the section or sections to be amended or repealed, and if to amend or repeal any section of a session law not in the Kansas Statutes Annotated, the section and chapter of the session law affected.

Rule 3902. Bills, Copies. Each bill introduced shall consist of an original and copies. Except as provided by Rule 3502, all bills shall be printed with as many copies as the Speaker specifies. Except for prefiled bills, printing shall be ordered subsequent to introduction.

Rule 3903. Showing Committee Amendments. (a) All bills and resolutions reported by a committee with recommendation for amendments and to be passed as amended shall be reprinted.

(b) When a committee recommends amendments to a bill that strike all of the material in the bill subsequent to the enacting clause and insert new material, the reprinted bill shall contain a notation specifying: (1) The committee that recommended the amendment or amendments; (2) the date the amendment or amendments were recommended; and (3) the bill number of the source bill or bills, if any, that included the inserted new material to the underlying bill pursuant to the amendment or amendments. Additionally, the source bill or bills shall be reprinted with a notation specifying the bill to which the material from the source bill was inserted pursuant to an amendment as described in this subsection.

Rule 3904. Substitute Bills and Substitute Concurrent Resolutions. (a) When a substitute bill is recommended by a committee report, and when an amendment from the floor is adopted replacing the bill under consideration with a substitute bill, the substitute bill shall be printed in the manner provided for bills introduced, and the bill number designation shall be substantially as follows:

(1) In the case of bills substituted for House bills, "Substitute for House Bill No. _____," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the bill for which substitution is made or recommended.

(2) In the case of bills substituted for Senate bills, "House Substitute for Senate Bill No. _____," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the bill for which substitution is made or recommended.

(b) When a substitute concurrent resolution is recommended by a committee report, and when an amendment from the floor is adopted replacing the concurrent resolution under consideration with a substitute concurrent resolution, the substitute concurrent resolution shall be printed in the manner provided for concurrent resolutions introduced, and the concurrent resolution number designation shall be substantially as follows:

(1) In the case of concurrent resolutions substituted for House concurrent resolutions, "Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. _____," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the concurrent resolution for which substitution is made or

recommended.

(2) In the case of concurrent resolutions substituted for Senate concurrent resolutions, "House Substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. ____," and the blank shall be filled with the number of the concurrent resolution for which substitution is made or recommended.

Rule 3905. Appropriation Bills. All bills making an appropriation shall be printed and distributed, or shall be made available to members electronically online and all members shall be notified by E-mail, at least 24 hours before such bills are considered by the House.

Rule 3906. Committee of the Whole Amendments. If a bill or concurrent resolution is amended by the Committee of the Whole: (a) The bill shall be reprinted showing the amendments; and

(b) when such amendments strike all of the material in the bill subsequent to the enacting clause and insert new material, such reprinted bill shall contain a notation specifying: (1) The member that offered the amendment or amendments; (2) the date the amendment or amendments were recommended; and (3) the bill number of the source bill or bills, if any, that included the inserted new material to the underlying bill pursuant to the amendment or amendments. Additionally, the source bill or bills shall be reprinted with a notation specifying the bill to which the material from the source bill was inserted pursuant to an amendment as described in this subsection.

Rule 3907. Concurrent Resolutions, When Printed. (a) Concurrent resolutions to amend the Constitution of Kansas, to call a constitutional convention to amend the Kansas constitution, to ratify amendments to the Constitution of the United States, to apply for a United States constitutional convention or to amend the joint rules of the House and Senate shall be printed as provided for bills under Rule 3902.

(b) Other concurrent resolutions shall be printed as provided for bills under Rule 3902, unless otherwise directed by the Speaker.

Rule 3908. Embellished Printing of Certain Resolutions. Unless otherwise directed by the Speaker, not more than five copies of any enrolled House resolution and any enrolled House concurrent resolution may be printed on embellished parchment and shall be distributed as directed by the resolution. Additional copies of any resolution may be printed on embellished parchment and mailed at the expense of the member requesting such additional copies.

Rule 3909. House Resolutions. Subject to Rule 3908, House resolutions shall not be printed, except resolutions to amend rules of the House, to approve or disapprove executive reorganization orders or if the resolution has been referred to a committee, in which cases the resolution shall be printed.

ARTICLE 41. JOURNAL AND CALENDAR

Rule 4101. Journal; Preparation. The daily Journal of the House of Representatives shall be prepared by the chief clerk in accordance with the Rules of the House.

Rule 4102. Entering in Journal. When a bill, order, motion or resolution is entered in the Journal, the names of the members or legislative committee introducing or moving the same shall be entered.

Rule 4103. Resolutions in Journal. All House resolutions and all House concurrent resolutions shall be printed in the Journal when introduced.

Rule 4104. Messages from the Governor in Journal. All messages from the Governor and all executive reorganization orders shall be printed in the Journal.

Rule 4105. Calendar; Preparation. The House Calendar shall be prepared for each legislative day by the chief clerk in accordance with the Rules of the House.

Rule 4106. Status of Bills and Resolutions Shown in Calendar. The status of all House and Senate bills and concurrent resolutions and House resolutions shall be shown by number in the Calendar for each legislative day.

Rule 4107. Copies of Journals and Calendars. Each member shall be furnished with a printed copy of the daily Journal and the daily Calendar.

Rule 4108. Notations Related to Certain Committee of the Whole Amendments in Journal. When a bill is amended by the Committee of the Whole as described in Rule 3906(b), the notation provided in Rule 3906(b) shall be entered in the Journal.

ARTICLE 43. MISCELLANEOUS

Rule 4301. Employees; Employment. Such employees as are necessary to enable the officers, members and committees to properly perform their duties and transact the business of the House with efficiency and economy shall be recruited under the supervision of the director of legislative administrative services subject to approval of the Speaker. The director of legislative administrative services shall keep a roster of the employees of the House and an account of the hours of service performed. No employee shall lobby for or against any measure pending in the Legislature and any employee violating this rule shall be discharged immediately.

Rule 4302. Special Order. Any matter may be made the special order for any particular time or day, but all requests and motions for special orders shall be referred to the Committee on Rules and Journal, which may designate particular times and days for such special orders and report to the House for its approval. Upon adoption of such report by 2/3 of the members present, the matters designated shall stand as special orders for the times stated, but no special order shall be made more than seven days in advance. This Rule 4302 shall not apply to executive reorganization orders or resolutions relating thereto.

Rule 4303. Open Meetings. The open meetings law (K.S.A. 75-4317 et seq., and amendments thereto) shall apply to meetings of the House of Representatives and all of its standing committees, select committees, special committees and subcommittees of any of such committees, except as otherwise provided in this Rule or other House Rule. As used in this Rule, the term House includes standing committees, select committees, special committees and subcommittees of any such committees, where applicable. Pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4318(g)(4), the House of Representatives is authorized to provide for exceptions to the open meetings law. Caucuses of the House majority party may be closed as determined by the Majority Leader. Caucuses of the House minority party may be closed as determined by the Minority Leader. The Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tempore, the Majority Leader, the Assistant Majority Leader, the Majority Whip and the Majority Caucus Chair as members of majority leadership may communicate to all members of the majority party regarding relevant information or talking points on policy or matters pending or anticipated to be pending on the House floor and such communications do not constitute a meeting under the open meetings law. The Minority Leader, the Assistant Minority Leader, the Minority Whip, the Minority Caucus Chair, the Minority Agenda Chair and the Minority Policy Chair as members of minority

leadership may communicate to all members of the minority party regarding relevant information or talking points on policy or matters pending or anticipated to be pending on the House floor and such communications do not constitute a meeting under the open meetings law. If electronic means, such as text messaging or other messaging, are used by such members of majority leadership and minority leadership, there shall not be any interactive communication function for caucus members to communicate with each other at once, including, but not limited to, a chat room or group text messaging. If a caucus member responds to a communication via electronic means, no other caucus member shall receive such communication other than such members of majority leadership and minority leadership. The House may use customary notice procedures and practices for providing notice rather than personal service and such procedures and practices are deemed to constitute notice under the open meetings law. Personal service of notice of meetings is not required. A request for notice of action on a specific bill or topic is not required to be answered or responded. Reasonable notice of a meeting is to be determined based on time and schedules pursuant to the legislative session with consideration of the time limitations of the legislative session and not based on the practices of other public bodies. Agendas of committees and the committee of the whole shall be provided pursuant to customary procedures and practices of the House but are not subject to personal service pursuant to a request for an agenda. The House shall make efforts to provide meetings online but are not required to do so and failure to provide online access shall not constitute a violation of the open meetings law. Tours of state facilities do not constitute a meeting under the open meetings law as long as the tour participants do not reach an agreement on a matter that would require binding action to be taken. The fact that a committee has followed customary procedures and practices of the House is definitive when determining whether a violation of the open meetings law has occurred.

ARTICLE 45. EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION ORDERS

Rule 4501. Referral of Executive Reorganization Orders. Whenever an executive reorganization order is received from the Governor, it shall be referred to an appropriate committee by the Speaker.

Rule 4502. Committee Report on Executive Reorganization Orders. If the committee to which an executive reorganization order is referred recommends that the executive reorganization order be disapproved, the committee, not later than 15 calendar days after referral of the executive reorganization order to the committee, shall introduce a resolution for disapproval of the executive reorganization order. Such resolution shall be accompanied by the report of the committee recommending that the resolution be adopted.

Rule 4503. Return in Event of Committee's Failure to Report. If a committee fails to report upon an executive reorganization order within 15 calendar days after the executive reorganization order is referred to the committee, the committee shall be deemed to have recommended approval of the executive reorganization order.

Rule 4504. Special Order of Business for ERO. When a resolution for disapproval of an executive reorganization order is introduced and accompanied by the committee's report recommending adoption of the resolution, action on the resolution shall be made the special order of business on a particular day and hour specified by the Speaker but not later than the last day the executive reorganization order may be disapproved under

section 6 of article 1 of the Constitution of Kansas. A resolution for disapproval of an executive reorganization order shall be considered under the order of business Final Action and shall be subject to debate and final action by the House.

Rule 4505. Nonapplication to Bills. This Article 45 shall not apply to bills amending or otherwise affecting executive reorganization orders.

Rule 4506. Nonaction When Moot. The House shall act on any resolution for disapproval of an executive reorganization order unless at the time set for such action the Senate has already rejected such executive reorganization order.

ARTICLE 47. IMPEACHMENT

Rule 4701. Impeachment; Powers. Nothing in the rules of the House or in any statute shall be deemed to impair or limit the powers of the House of Representatives with respect to impeachment.

Rule 4702. Same; Select Committee. The Speaker may appoint a select committee comprised only of members of the House of Representatives, and appoint its chairperson, to inquire into any impeachment matter. Any such committee may be appointed at any time and shall meet at the call of its chairperson or at the direction of the House, with the numbers of such appointees being minority party members and majority party members in the same proportion as for the entire House membership.

Rule 4703. Same; Reference. The Speaker may refer any impeachment inquiry or other impeachment matter to any standing committee or any select committee appointed under Rule 4702, and any committee to which such a referral has been made shall meet on the call of its chairperson.

Rule 4704. Same; Report. Whenever a report is made by a committee to which an impeachment inquiry or other impeachment matter has been referred, the report thereon shall be made to the full House of Representatives, except that any such report may be submitted preliminarily to the Speaker.

Rule 4705. Same; Call into Session. The Speaker or a majority of the members then elected (or appointed) and qualified of the House of Representatives may call the House of Representatives into session at any time to consider any impeachment matter.

Rule 4706. Same; Procedure. The Speaker and any officer or committee acting under authority of this rule may follow any statutory procedure to the extent the same is not in conflict with the provisions of this rule, but nothing in this rule nor in any statute shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any inherent powers of the House of Representatives.

ARTICLE 49. REPRIMAND, CENSURE OR EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

Rule 4901. Complaint. When any member of the House of Representatives desires to lodge a complaint against any other member of the House of Representatives, requesting that the member be reprimanded, censured or expelled for any misconduct, the complaining member shall file a written statement of such complaint with the chief clerk, and such complaint shall bear the signature of the complaining member.

Rule 4902. Select Committee; Consideration of Complaint. (a) Whenever any complaint has been filed under Rule 4901, the Speaker shall appoint a select committee of six members for consideration thereof except that if the complaint is filed against the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tem Tempore shall appoint the select committee of six members. A select committee created under this subsection (a) shall be comprised equally of majority and minority party members.

(b) The select committee may dismiss the complaint after the inquiry or may set the matter for hearing. Reasonable notice and an opportunity to appear shall be afforded the member complained of at any hearing held hereunder. Any select committee meeting under authority of this section shall constitute an investigating committee under article 10 of chapter 46 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated and shall be authorized to meet and exercise compulsory process without any further authorization of any kind, subject, however, to limitations and conditions prescribed in article 10 of chapter 46 of Kansas Statutes Annotated.

(c) Upon completing its hearing the deliberations thereon, the select committee may dismiss the complaint or may make recommendations to the full House of Representatives for reprimand, censure or expulsion.

Rule 4903. Action by House. Upon receiving any report under Rule 4902, the House of Representatives may, without further hearing or investigation, reprimand, censure or expel the member complained of. Reprimand, censure or expulsion of a member shall require a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote of those members elected (or appointed) and qualified of the House of Representatives.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Speaker pro tem Carpenter referred **HR 6004** and **HCR 5003** to Committee on Rules and Journal.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Woodard to replace Rep. Hoye on Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget for January 16, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hoheisel to replace Rep. Delperdang on Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget for January 16 and 17, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 17, 2025.

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FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, January 17, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2029, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway; redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635; amending K.S.A. 68-1037 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Penn, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard and Xu.

HB 2030, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the vehicle dealers and manufacturers licensing act; excluding dealers and manufacturers of trailers from certain provisions thereof; exceptions thereto, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2031, AN ACT concerning drivers' training; relating to motorcycle instructors; providing that driving school instructors may possess a motorcycle driver's license from any state; amending K.S.A. 8-276 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2032, AN ACT concerning electric public utilities; relating to the state corporation commission; authorizing the commission to increase or decrease an electric public utility's return on equity based on whether such utility's all-in average retail rate has increased or decreased; requiring the commission to amend rates based on such changes; defining all-in average retail rate, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2033, AN ACT concerning education; relating to at-risk educational programs; including programs and services provided by nonprofit organizations accredited by the international multisensory structured language education council as approved at-risk educational programs; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5153 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2034, AN ACT concerning school districts; authorizing school districts to employ chaplains or accept chaplains as volunteers to provide support, services and programs for students; prohibiting certain persons from serving as chaplain, by Representative Rhiley.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Elections: **HB 2016, HB 2017, HB 2018, HB 2019, HB 2021, HB 2022, HB 2023, HCR 5004.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2026, HB 2028.**

Local Government: **HB 2025.**

Taxation: **HB 2024.**

Transportation: **HB 2020.**

Welfare Reform: **HB 2015, HB 2027.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2020** from Committee on Transportation and referral to Committee on Elections.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From: Dawn Buehler, Kansas Water Authority Chair; 2025 Annual Report.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE 2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Agriculture and Natural Resources: Rahjes, *Chairperson*; Neelly, *Vice Chairperson*; Blex, Droge, Fairchild, Gardner, Minnix, Moser, Roeser, Roth, Seiwert, White

Featherston, *Ranking Minority Member*; Brownlee Paige, Mosley, Schlingensiepen, Wikle

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget: Moser, *Chairperson*; Long, *Vice Chairperson*; Bloom, Rahjes, Roth, White

Carlin, *Ranking Minority Member*; Alcala, Curtis

Appropriations: Waymaster, *Chairperson*; Williams, K., *Vice Chairperson*; Anderson, Buehler, Carpenter, W., Estes, Francis, Goetz, Hoffman, Howe, Moser, Rahjes, Sutton, Tarwater, Turk, Wasinger

Ballard, *Ranking Minority Member*; Alcala, Amyx, Curtis, Helgersen, Hoye, Ousley

Calendar and Printing: Croft, *Chairperson*; Hawkins, *Vice Chairperson*; Carpenter, B. Hoffman

Woodard, *Ranking Minority Member*; Amyx

Child Welfare and Foster Care: Howerton, *Chairperson*; Johnson, *Vice Chairperson*; Barth, Bergkamp, Esau, Humphries, Pickert, Rhiley, Roeser

Ousley, *Ranking Minority Member*; Brownlee Paige, Carr, Neighbor

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: Tarwater, *Chairperson*; Turk, *Vice Chairperson*; Corbet, Kessler, King, Penn, Sutton, Ward, Wasinger, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L.

Sawyer Clayton, *Ranking Minority Member*; Melton, Osman, Poskin, Xu

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: Lewis, *Chairperson*; Resman, *Vice Chairperson*; Barrett, Butler, James, Neelly, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C.

Schlingensiepen, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carmichael, Martinez, Mosley

Education: Estes, *Chairperson*; McNorton, *Vice Chairperson*; Brantley, Chauncey, Goetz, Hill, Huebert, Pishny, Schmoe, Schreiber, Steele, Wolf

Stogsdill, *Ranking Minority Member*; Featherston, Miller, Ruiz, L., Winn

Elections: Proctor, *Chairperson*; Waggoner, *Vice Chairperson*; Bergkamp, Bergquist, Chauncey, Helwig, James, Penn, Sutton, Tarwater, Williams, K.

Haskins, *Ranking Minority Member*; Meyer, Miller, Simmons

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: Delperdang, *Chairperson*; Wilborn, *Vice Chairperson*; Awerkamp, Bergquist, Bohi, Borjon, Hoheisel, Penn, Roth, Schreiber, Smith, C., VanHouden

Ohaebosim, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carmichael, Melton, Neighbor, Schlingensiepen

Federal and State Affairs: Kessler, *Chairperson*; Schmoe, *Vice Chairperson*; Bergkamp, Bryce, Corbet, Howell, Huebert, James, Lewis, McNorton, Resman, Sanders, Schwertfeger, Waggoner, Ward, Willcott

Miller, *Ranking Minority Member*; Haskins, Meyer, Mosley, Osman, Ruiz, L., Sawyer Clayton

Financial Institutions and Pensions: Hoheisel, *Chairperson*; Stiens, *Vice Chairperson*; Bohi, King, Neelly, Reavis, Roeser, Smith, C., Sweely, Thompson, White, Williams, L.

Xu, *Ranking Minority Member*; McDonald, Poskin, Weigel, Winn

General Government Budget: Wasinger, *Chairperson*; Pickert, *Vice Chairperson*; Huebert, Rhiley, Turk, VanHouden

Melton, *Ranking Minority Member*; Amyx, Ohaebosim

Health and Human Services: Carpenter, W., *Chairperson*; Bryce, *Vice Chairperson*; Bergquist, Blex, Buehler, Droge, Ellis, Gardner, Howell, Reavis, Stiens, Turner

Ruiz, S., *Ranking Minority Member*; McDonald, Meyer, Oropeza, Wikle

Higher Education Budget: Howe, *Chairperson*; Sanders, *Vice Chairperson*; Fairchild, Poetter, Sweely, Waggoner

Amyx, *Ranking Minority Member*; Haskins, Sawyer

Insurance: Sutton, *Chairperson*; Bergkamp, *Vice Chairperson*; Bergquist, Chauncey, Collins, James, Penn, Proctor, Tarwater, Waggoner, Williams, K.

Neighbor, *Ranking Minority Member*; Haskins, Meyer, Miller

Interstate Cooperation: Hawkins, *Chairperson*; Carpenter, B. *Vice Chairperson*; Croft, Hoffman, Hoheisel

Amyx, *Ranking Minority Member*; Ballard

Judiciary: Humphries, *Chairperson*; Williams, L., *Vice Chairperson*; Barrett, Barth, Bohi, Borjon, Esau, Goddard, Lewis, Schreiber, Sweely, Ward

Osman, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carmichael, Curtis, Martinez, Vaughn

K-12 Education Budget: Goetz, *Chairperson*; Hill, *Vice Chairperson*; Brantley, Estes, Johnson, McNorton, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Steele

Winn, *Ranking Minority Member*; McDonald, Ousley, Poskin

Legislative Budget (House): Waymaster, *Chairperson*; Williams, K., *Vice Chairperson*; Carpenter, B. Carpenter, W., Croft, Hawkins

Ballard, *Ranking Minority Member*; Amyx, Woodard

Legislative Modernization: Penn, *Chairperson*; Borjon, *Vice Chairperson*; Barrett, Brantley, Droge, Esau, Helwig, Howerton, Rhiley, Schreiber, Smith, A., Turner

Carr, *Ranking Minority Member*; Oropeza, Simmons, Wikle

Local Government: Bergquist, *Chairperson*; Blex, *Vice Chairperson*; Barth, Collins, Essex, Gardner, Pishny, VanHouden, Wolf

Featherston, *Ranking Minority Member*; Brownlee Paige, Melton, Schlingensiepen

Rules and Journal: Humphries, *Chairperson*; Francis, Lewis, Smith, A., Williams, L. Sawyer Clayton, *Vice Chairperson*; Osman

Social Services Budget: Buehler, *Chairperson*; Carpenter, W., *Vice Chairperson*; King, Reavis, Stiens, Willcott

Oropeza, *Ranking Minority Member*; Ballard, Ruiz, S.

Taxation: Smith, A., *Chairperson*; Turner, *Vice Chairperson*; Awerkamp, Bryce, Butler, Corbet, Essex, Francis, Hoheisel, Howerton, Kessler, Long, Sanders, Smith, C., Thompson, Wolf

Sawyer, *Ranking Minority Member*; Alcala, Carlin, Helgersen, Sawyer Clayton, Stogsdill, Xu

Transportation: Francis, *Chairperson*; Essex, *Vice Chairperson*; Anderson, Bohi, Collins, Delperdang, Goddard, Hoheisel, Minnix, Proctor, VanHouden, Wilborn

Helgersen, *Ranking Minority Member*; Hoye, Ohaebosim, Vaughn, Weigel

Transportation and Public Safety Budget: Anderson, *Chairperson*; Howell, *Vice Chairperson*; Bloom, Delperdang, Ellis, Resman

Hoye, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carr, Weigel

Veterans and Military: Thompson, *Chairperson*; Butler, *Vice Chairperson*; Bloom, Chauncey, Collins, Goddard, Hill, Johnson, Steele

Poskin, *Ranking Minority Member*; Carlin, Ruiz, S., Weigel

Water: Minnix, *Chairperson*; White, *Vice Chairperson*; Blex, Droge, Essex, Fairchild, Gardner, Helwig, Pickert, Pishny, Seiwert, Smith, A.

Vaughn, *Ranking Minority Member*; Featherston, Martinez, Simmons, Stogsdill

Welfare Reform: Awerkamp, *Chairperson*; Rhiley, *Vice Chairperson*; Barth, Bergkamp, Esau, Helwig, Humphries, Pickert, Roeser

Carr, *Ranking Minority Member*; Brownlee Paige, Ousley, Simmons

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Long to replace Rep. Bloom on Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget for January 17, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6001, HR 6002, HR 6003 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 17, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

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SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 117 members present.

Reps. Alcala, Meyer, Neighbor and Sawyer were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Barth was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Howe, Poetter Parshall and L. Ruiz were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father.

It seems right to ask Your blessings upon all our National and State leaders.

I Pray for our new President and his staff that you would grant them unusual wisdom
as they begin to lead our Nation.

I also ask Your blessings upon our Governor and her staff
as they lead our State into even better years ahead.

In Psalms 127 we read "Behold Children are a gift of the Lord;
Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth.
How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them."

We thank you today for two proud fathers in our midst.

Blake Carpenter and Patrick Penn, who have recently been blessed
with a new child to their family.

Father, would you bless these men and their good wives
as they strive to raise their families in a manner which brings joy and happiness to all.

I ask for Your blessings and strength for our Representative Ron Bryce
in the recent passing of his father.

May he know Your peace and comfort in these difficult days.

I thank You in advance for the wisdom

You will bestow upon each Representative assembled here,
as they do the work assigned to them.

May Your peace and goodness rest upon each
as they share their time and talents for the common good.

I ask this in Jesus Name, Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Kristey Williams.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2035, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to classification of land devoted to agricultural use; including trail rides as a ranching activity to qualify as an agritourism activity; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1476 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Proctor.

HB 2036, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; providing a subtraction modification for amounts received as compensation for serving in the armed forces; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Proctor.

HB 2037, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to tourism; increasing the membership of the council on travel and tourism appointed by the governor and updating the house committee assignment required for the house members of the council from the committee on agriculture and natural resources to the committee on commerce, labor and economic development; equalizing the allocation of funds from the department of commerce's matching grant program for the promotion of tourism for private, public and nonprofit entities and removing the restriction on the percentage of such funds granted to a single entity; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-1410 and 32-1420 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2038, AN ACT concerning economic development; enacting the Kansas film and digital media production development act; establishing an income tax credit and sales tax exemption program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing film, video or digital production in Kansas; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2039, AN ACT concerning healthcare; relating to the Kansas credentialing act; amending definitions to provide that certain entities providing physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech-language pathology are not home health agencies; amending K.S.A. 65-5101 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2040, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to electric transmission line siting permits; extending the time in which the commission shall make a final order on an electric transmission line siting application; amending K.S.A. 66-1,178 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2041, AN ACT concerning electric transmission lines; relating to the state corporation commission; requiring an electric public utility to include that a competitive bid process was completed for the proposed electric transmission line in an application for a siting permit; requiring the commission to issue an order whether a competitive bid process was completed for a proposed electric transmission line to permit such line; amending K.S.A. 66-1,178 and 66-1,180 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2042, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to title insurance; requiring title agents to make their audit reports available for inspection upon request of the commissioner of insurance instead of submitting such reports annually; requiring the

amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner to be \$100,000; eliminating the controlled business exemption in certain counties; amending K.S.A. 40-1139 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-1137 and 40-2404 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2043, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to unfair and deceptive acts or practices; requiring agents and insurers to respond to inquiries from the commissioner of insurance within 14 calendar days; authorizing certain rebate pilot programs to exceed one year in duration; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2404 and 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2044, AN ACT concerning insurance; requiring that third party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and not contain funds collected or held on behalf of multiple payors and disclose to the commissioner of insurance any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator pursuant to chapter 9 or chapter 11 of the United States bankruptcy code; amending K.S.A. 40-3807 and 40-3809 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2045, AN ACT concerning insurance; reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance; amending K.S.A. 40-2102, 40-2109, 40-3116, 40-3413 and 75-4101 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2046, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to travel insurance; authorizing insurers to file certain travel insurance policies under the accident and health line of insurance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,239 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2047, AN ACT concerning motor vehicle liability insurance; providing for the establishment of a web-based online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance; amending K.S.A. 8-173 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2048, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner; eliminating the requirement that the commissioner submit certain reports to the governor; removing certain specific entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law; amending K.S.A. 40-108 and 40-2253 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,125 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2049, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to licensing requirements for insurance agents and public adjusters; pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal; amending K.S.A. 40-5510 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2050, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees; requiring the publication of certain fees in the Kansas register; amending K.S.A. 40-205a, 40-218, 40-252, 40-2,133, 40-504, 40-956, 40-22a04, 40-2604, 40-2702, 40-3213, 40-3304, 40-3812, 40-3813, 40-3814, 40-4103, 40-4116, 40-4323, 40-4334, 40-4503, 40-5003 and 40-5509 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-3823, 40-3824, 40-4209, 40-4302 and 40-4903 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3217, by Committee on Insurance.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Education: **HB 2033, HB 2034.**

Elections: **HB 2032.**

Transportation: **HB 2029, HB 2030, HB 2031.**

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

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SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Rep. Bohi was excused on verified illness.

Rep. Seiwert was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Howe and Poetter Parshall were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the people of Kansas.

They have given each Representative the awesome task
of making Kansas an even better place to live, work and raise a family.

Bestow upon each a vision of seeing our great State
as a beacon of hope, prosperity, and resourcefulness.

As the prophet Isaiah directs

“Do not call to mind the former things, or ponder things of the past.

Behold, I will do something new, Now it will spring forth;

Will you not be aware of it?

I will even make a roadway in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”

Allow these gathered in this chamber to see things that could be;

Things rich in promise and hope;

Things where compassion for the downtrodden are lifted up and not marginalized.

Things which will bless the whole and not just the part.

Help them to see new things, better things, vibrant things,

and and allow them to lean on You as they strive to “spring forth”

these new opportunities. Where there is no path to follow, give courage
to even blaze a new trail if necessary.

I now ask Your blessing upon their endeavors today.

In Jesus Name I pray Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Winn.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Rep. Sutton recognized the Gardner Edgerton football team, celebrating their achievement as the Kansas State High School 6A Champions for the second consecutive year. In a thrilling rematch of the 2022 state championship against Manhattan, Gardner Edgerton emerged victorious with a narrow 36-33 win. This accomplishment makes them only the sixth team in Kansas history, across all classes, to win back-to-back championships. Looking ahead, they, like the Kansas City Chiefs, aspire to secure a three-peat in 2025. Rep. Sutton introduced the team's head coach, Jesse Owen, coaches, John McCall, Jason Radel and Drew Brown along with key players Bravin Powell, Isaiah Williams, Kaleb Dewey and Kaleb Moore. Also introduced were the Gardner Edgerton principal, Frank Bell and Superintendent, Brian Huff.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2051, AN ACT concerning national land designations; requiring legislative approval of any designation of a national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas or the inclusion of certain property within any such designation; prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2052, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the possession thereof; updating cross references in the personal and family protection act regarding the eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun; requiring a license be surrendered to the attorney general upon suspension or revocation of such license; providing for a transition from a provisional license to a standard license; prohibiting the collection of personal information of an off-duty law enforcement officer entering buildings while armed or requiring such officer to wear any item identifying such person as a law enforcement officer or being armed; amending K.S.A. 75-7c07 and 75-7c22 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-7c04, 75-7c05 and 75-7c08 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2053, AN ACT concerning elections; eliminating restrictions on municipal regulation of political signs during certain periods of time around election days; repealing K.S.A. 25-2711, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2054, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign contribution limits; increasing the limits on certain campaign contributions; eliminating such limits on contributions to party committees; amending K.S.A. 25-4153 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2055, AN ACT concerning certain state offices; relating to the filling of a vacancy in the offices of the state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance; requiring appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent; requiring senate confirmation of such appointment; amending K.S.A. 25-101b and 40-106 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2056, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to nominations for elected office; specifying the procedures for accepting a nomination for an elected office based on the form of nomination used; imposing restrictions on using multiple nomination procedures; amending K.S.A. 25-302, 25-304 and 25-306 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2057, AN ACT concerning the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance; relating to the filling of vacancies in such offices; requiring the appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent; requiring the legislature to nominate three persons for consideration for such appointment and that the governor appoint one of the nominated persons; establishing the joint committee on vacancy appointments; amending K.S.A. 25-101b and 40-106 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-318, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2058, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing for an increased amount of income for eligibility of individuals for the selective assistance for effective senior relief credit; amending K.S.A. 79-32,263 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2059, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to Kansas adjusted gross income; providing a subtraction modification for amounts paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year as a member of a health care sharing ministry; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2060, AN ACT concerning information technology; relating to the information technology executive council; requiring certain reports to be given to the joint committee on information technology; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-7203 and 75-7245 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Joint Committee on Information Technology.

HB 2061, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the crimes of trespassing on a critical infrastructure facility and criminal damage to a critical infrastructure facility; defining a critical infrastructure facility used for telecommunications or video services to include aboveground and belowground lines, cables and wires; amending K.S.A. 21-5818 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2062, AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to orders of child support; providing for child support for unborn children from the date of conception; amending K.S.A. 20-165, 23-2205 and 23-3001 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2063, AN ACT concerning natural resources; relating to state moneys for conservation; establishing the state conservation fund, the working lands conservation fund, the wildlife conservation fund and the Kansas outdoors fund; providing for the use of moneys in such funds by the Kansas department of agriculture and the Kansas department of wildlife and parks; requiring that certain reports regarding such funds be made to the governor and the legislature; authorizing a transfer from the state general fund to the state conservation fund; authorizing transfers from the state conservation fund to the working lands conservation fund, wildlife conservation fund and the Kansas outdoors fund, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget.

HB 2064, AN ACT concerning the department of health and environment; relating to solid waste disposal; removing the current solid waste permit exception for the disposal of solid waste generated by drilling oil and gas wells through the practice of land-spreading; amending K.S.A. 65-3407c and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2035**, **HB 2037**.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2040**, **HB 2041**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2039**.

Insurance: **HB 2042**, **HB 2043**, **HB 2044**, **HB 2045**, **HB 2046**, **HB 2047**, **HB 2048**, **HB 2049**, **HB 2050**.

Taxation: **HB 2036**, **HB 2038**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2032** from Committee on Elections and referral to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Rules and Journal** recommends **HR 6004** be amended on page 11, in line 13, after the period, by inserting "Not 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."; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

Committee on **Rules and Journal** recommends **HCR 5003** be adopted.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5002 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 22, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025.

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EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 23, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Rep. Bohi was excused on verified illness.

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

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father.

Thank you for each Representative gathered in this room.

They are each leaders, elected by the people and blessed by You.

Thank You for our Speaker, Dan Hawkins, our Majority leader Chris Croft,
and our Minority leader Brandon Woodard.

Each have accepted a large responsibility.

Bless them with wisdom, unique insight, and sharp minds
as they lead this body of decision makers.

In the Book of Proverbs we find wise counsel;

“Take my instruction and not silver. And knowledge rather than choicest gold.
For wisdom is better than jewels; and all desirable things cannot compare with her.

I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion.

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil, pride and arrogance and the evil way.”
Bless each of our Representatives with knowledge as well as discretion in all things.

Push us away from any temptation of pride, and arrogance and any evil way.

Help us to protect the mission of helping the helpless
and providing hope for those who see no hope.

I pray for the families of each Representative.

Even though many may be miles away,
they never stray far from our minds and love.

I pray this in Jesus Name Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Wilborn

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

HB 2065, AN ACT concerning conventions under article V of the constitution of the United States; providing for the appointment and qualifications of delegates; prescribing the duties and responsibilities thereof; providing penalties for violations, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2066, AN ACT concerning employment; prohibiting the employment of unauthorized aliens by business entities and public employers; requiring use and registration of the e-verify program; prohibiting the deduction of certain wages and remuneration to unauthorized aliens; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2067, AN ACT concerning education; establishing a grant program and the feminine hygiene product grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the department of education, by Representatives Poskin, Carlin, Featherston, Hoyer, McDonald, Meyer, Neighbor, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Simmons, Wickle and Woodard.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HC 5005**—

By Committee on K-12 Education Budget

A PROPOSITION to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; limiting the use of public funds appropriated for elementary or secondary educational purposes for secular public schools and prohibiting public funds from being used for private nonpublic schools.

WHEREAS, This proposition to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas shall be known and may be cited as the Protect Public Schools Amendment.

Now, therefore:

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

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 6. Finance. (a) The legislature may levy a permanent tax for the use and benefit of state institutions of higher education and apportion among and appropriate the same to the several institutions, which levy, apportionment and appropriation shall continue until changed by statute. Further appropriation and other provision for finance of institutions of higher education may be made by the legislature.

(b) The legislature shall make suitable provision for finance of the educational interests of the state. No tuition shall be charged for attendance at any public school to pupils required by law to attend such school, except such fees or supplemental charges as may be authorized by law. The legislature may authorize the state board of regents to establish tuition, fees and charges at institutions under its supervision.

(c) ~~No religious sect or sects shall control any part of the public educational funds~~ *Public moneys appropriated for elementary or secondary educational purposes shall be appropriated only for secular public schools. No public moneys shall be appropriated or paid nor any public credit be utilized by the legislature or any other political subdivision of the state, directly or indirectly, to aid or maintain any private nonpublic school that provides elementary or secondary education."*

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

"Explanatory statement. The Protect Public Schools Amendment would limit the use of K-12 educational public funds for secular public schools and prohibit public funds from being used for private nonpublic schools.

"A vote for the Protect Public Schools Amendment would amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to explicitly limit the use of K-12 educational public funds for secular public schools and prohibit public funds from being used for private nonpublic schools.

"A vote against the Protect Public Schools Amendment would not amend the constitution of the state of Kansas."

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

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2063, HB 2064.**

Elections: **HB 2053, HB 2054, HB 2055, HB 2056, HB 2057.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2051, HB 2052.**

Judiciary: **HB 2061, HB 2062.**

Legislative Modernization: **HB 2060.**

Taxation: **HB 2058, HB 2059.**

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HR 6004** be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

On motion of Rep. Osman to amend **HCR 5003**, the motion did not prevail and **HCR 5003** be adopted.

Committee report to **HR 6004** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Sawyer Clayton, **HR 6004** be amended as amended by House Committee, on page 4, in line 20, after "(4)" by inserting "infants or children who are being breastfed by their mothers who are members of the legislature; and (5)"

Also, roll call was demanded on further motion of Rep. Sawyer Clayton to amend **HR 6004**, as amended by House Committee, on page 5, in line 37, by striking "to the first semicolon or period, whichever occurs first" and inserting ", except citations of statutes"

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winkle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Howe, Wasinger.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Helgerson to amend **HR 6004**, as amended by House Committee, on page 18, in line 10, after the semicolon, by inserting "and", in line 12, by striking "; and"; by striking all in line 13; in line 14, by striking all before the period;

On page 19, by striking all in lines 13 through 19

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 38; Nays 85; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winkle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, 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, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Howe.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. A. Smith, **HR 6004** be amended as amended by House Committee, on page 11, in line 13, by striking "Not"; by striking all in lines 14 and 15; in line 16, by striking "taxation."

Also, on motion of Rep. Osman, the motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Haskins to amend **HR 6004**, as amended by House Committee, on page 4, in line 22, after "decorum" by inserting "; and (5) members of the media who are properly identified"

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winkle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Helgeson, Howe.

The motion did not prevail.

Also roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Winn to amend **HR 6004**, as amended by House Committee, on page 5, in line 30, after the period, by inserting "No House bill shall be introduced that contains an item or items of appropriation of moneys for the state department of education and one or more amended or repealed statutes unless such amendments or repeals are an item or items of appropriation as contemplated in article 2, section 14 of the Constitution of the state of Kansas.";

On page 10, in line 12, after the period, by inserting "No standing committee shall originate a bill that contains an item or items of appropriation of moneys for the state department of education and one or more amended or repealed statutes unless such amendments or repeals are an item or items of appropriation as contemplated in article 2, section 14 of the Constitution of the state of Kansas.";

On page 11, in line 10, after the period, by inserting "A committee shall not take action to report a bill out of committee if such bill contains an item or items of appropriation of moneys for the state department of education and one or more amended or repealed statutes unless such amendments or repeals are an item or items of appropriation as contemplated in article 2, section 14 of the Constitution of the state of Kansas.";

On page 16, following line 5, by inserting:

"The committee of the whole shall not consider any bill that contains an item or items of appropriation of moneys for the state department of education and one or more amended or repealed statutes unless such amendments or repeals are an item or items of appropriation as contemplated in article 2, section 14 of the Constitution of the state of Kansas."

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 85; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

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

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Helgersen, Howe, Turk.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. S. Ruiz to amend **HR 6004**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Poetter Parshall to amend **HR 6004**, as amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 14, after the second period, by inserting ", and no meeting on any day of the session may continue after 12 midnight, except when a question is under consideration, the meeting may continue until the question is disposed. No meeting may take place between the hours of 12 midnight and 8:00 a.m. on any day of the session.";

On page 21, following line 34, by inserting:

"(3) A motion to suspend the rules and to permit the session to continue after 12 midnight shall require an affirmative vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members present in the House."

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 41; Nays 82; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Barth, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgersen, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Roeser,

Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Howe.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Waggoner to amend HR 6004, as amended by House Committee, on page 10, in line 34, by striking "An individual"; in line 35, by striking all before the period and inserting "A vote on recommendation for final passage of a bill or resolution shall be by recorded vote of members. Such vote shall be recorded in the minutes"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 49; Nays 73; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Chauncey, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Huebert, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Howe, Turk.

The motion did not prevail and **HR 6004** be adopted as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HR 6004** and **HCR 5003** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5003, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION adopting joint rules for the Senate and the House of Representatives for the 2025-2026 biennium, was considered on final

action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 104; Nays 19; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neely, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Haskins, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Howe.

The resolution was adopted.

HR 6004, A RESOLUTION adopting the permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 2025-2026 biennium, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neely, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Howe.

The resolution was adopted, as amended.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

HB 2068, AN ACT concerning the practice of cosmetology; enacting the cosmetologist licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for cosmetologists, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2069, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to school psychologists; enacting the school psychologist compact to provide interstate practice privileges, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2070, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to dietitians; enacting the dietitian compact to provide interstate practice privileges, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2071, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to healthcare of minors; enacting the help not harm act; prohibiting healthcare providers from treating a child whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex; authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments; restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning; prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children; requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatments; adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2072, AN ACT concerning the behavioral sciences regulatory board; relating to the powers, duties and functions thereof; enacting the art therapist licensure act; providing for the regulation and licensing of professional art therapists; amending K.S.A. 74-7507 and 74-7508 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2073, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing an exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Clayton, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn and Woodard.

HB 2074, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the homestead property tax refund act; including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims; amending K.S.A. 79-4501, 79-4511 and 79-4522 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-4502, 79-4508 and 79-4509 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Clayton, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Simmons, Stogsdill, Wickle, Winn and Woodard.

HB 2075, AN ACT concerning minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; requiring that a permanency hearing for a child in custody of the secretary be held within nine months of such child's removal from such child's home; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2264 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2076, AN ACT concerning minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; reducing the number of days that a custodian may be authorized by the

court to place a child in custody of the secretary in a secure facility; eliminating the option for a court to extend the period of authorization for a custodian to place a child in custody of the secretary in a secure facility; amending K.S.A. 38-2260 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2077, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to sales tax exemptions; providing an exemption for animal shelters and rescue network managers; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2078, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing an income tax credit for contributions to a child care provider or intermediary, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2079, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to the valuation of real property; requiring that comparable residential sales occur within the subdivision or township or the closest-located subdivision or township where such property is located; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-503a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2080, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to residential property; restricting homestead taxes to not more than the established base year amount for individuals 65 years of age and older, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2081, AN ACT relating to taxation; providing a sales tax exemption for community pharmacies that provide services to medically underserved individuals and families; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2082, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations, and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-99b34, 75-5748, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2083, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a property tax exemption for new energy storage systems; excluding new energy storage systems from the commercial and industrial machinery and equipment exemption; amending K.S.A. 79-223 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-266 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2084, AN ACT concerning income taxation; allowing an itemized deduction for certain wagering losses; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,120 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2085, AN ACT concerning livestock; relating to the department of health and environment; extending the expiration of permits issued under the water pollution control permit system from five to 10 years; allowing the secretary to issue permits for terms of less than 10 years, if valid cause exists; amending K.S.A. 65-166a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Water.

HB 2086, AN ACT relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; pertaining to the Kansas public employees retirement act of 2015; adjusting the investment return threshold for the dividend interest credit calculation and increasing

such dividend share to 80%; amending K.S.A. 74-49,306 and 74-49,308 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2087, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to nonadmitted insurers; requiring the commissioner of insurance to maintain a list of eligible nonadmitted insurers; authorizing certain nonadmitted insurers to transact business in Kansas with vehicle dealers and to provide excess coverage insurance on Kansas risks; specifying requirements and conditions therefor; amending K.S.A. 8-2405, 40-246b and 40-246e and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2088, AN ACT concerning housing; enacting the fast-track permits act; requiring local governments to meet specified deadlines for issuing building permits and other required approvals for real estate development; amending K.S.A. 12-752 and 12-759 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2089, AN ACT concerning electronic payment transactions; exempting the portion of a credit card transaction constituting a tax or gratuity from assessment of the fee charged by the card issuer; enacting the consumer inflation reduction and tax fairness act, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2090, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to income and privilege tax incentives for employee savings accounts; establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account program; providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to employee savings accounts established under the program; providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to savings accounts established under the program; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Poskin, Amyx, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Neighbor, Osman, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Wikle and Woodard.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5006**—

By Representatives Schmoee, Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Estes, Fairchild, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K. and Wolf

A PROPOSITION to amend section 4 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas to recognize the right to bear arms as a natural and fundamental right; clarifying that such right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components; making restrictions on such right subject to strict scrutiny.

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

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 4 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 4. Individual right to bear arms; armies. (a) A person has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for any other lawful purpose, *and such right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components*; but standing armies, in time of peace, are dangerous to liberty, and shall not be tolerated, and the military shall be in strict subordination to the civil power.

(b) *The right to keep and bear arms is a natural and fundamental right. This right shall not be infringed. Any restriction of such right shall be subject to the strict scrutiny standard."*

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

"Explanatory statement. This amendment recognizes that the right of the people of Kansas to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed and clarifies that the right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components. This amendment further recognizes that the right to keep and bear arms is a natural and fundamental right deserving the highest protection. Any restriction of the right to keep and bear arms shall be subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

"A vote for this proposition would recognize that the right of the people of Kansas to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed and clarify that the right includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components. Such vote would also recognize the right to keep and bear arms as a natural and fundamental right. Any restrictions of such right would be subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

"A vote against this proposition would make no changes to the constitution of the state of Kansas with respect to the right to keep and bear arms."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at a special election, which is hereby called on August 4, 2026, pursuant to section 1 of article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, to be held in conjunction with the primary election held on such date.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 24, 2025.

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NINTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, January 24, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma, pursuant to adjournment with Speaker Hawkins in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2091, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; requiring that discharged inmates be offered the opportunity to register to vote; requiring the secretary of state to develop a voter registration program that offers voter registration services through certain state agencies and at each accredited high school; amending K.S.A. 22-3722 and 25-2416 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Clayton.

HB 2092, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to professional employer organizations; providing that registrations of such organizations with the secretary of state shall expire on October 15 following issuance; providing an exception therefrom for registrations issued on or after January 1, 2025, that shall expire on October 15, 2026; making the time for filing annual audits by such organizations coincide with the time of renewing of registrations; limiting the means of providing surety by a professional employer organization with insufficient working capital to the provision of a bond and eliminating the market value measure of the sufficiency of such bond; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 44-1704 and 44-1706 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2093, AN ACT concerning childhood abuse or neglect; authorizing victims of childhood abuse or neglect to access records related to substantiated reports or investigations of abuse or neglect; extending the time to file civil actions for recovery of damages caused by childhood sexual abuse; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2212 and 60-523 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5007**—

By Representative Clayton

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; lowering the minimum age for qualified electors to vote in elections in this state from 18 to 16 years.

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

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 1. Qualifications of electors. Every citizen of the United States who has attained the age of ~~eighteen~~ 16 years and who resides in the voting area in which ~~he or she~~ *such person* seeks to vote shall be deemed a qualified elector. Laws of this state relating to voting for presidential electors and candidates for the office of president and vice-president of the United States shall comply with the laws of the United States relating thereto. A citizen of the United States, who is otherwise qualified to vote in Kansas for presidential electors and candidates for the offices of president and vice-president of the United States may vote for such officers either in person or by absentee ballot notwithstanding the fact that such person may have become a nonresident of this state if ~~his or her~~ *such person's* removal from this state occurs during a period in accordance with federal law next preceding such election. A person who is otherwise a qualified elector may vote in the voting area of ~~his or her~~ *such person's* former residence either in person or by absentee ballot notwithstanding the fact that such person may have become a nonresident of such voting area during a period prescribed by law next preceding the election at which ~~he or she~~ *such person* seeks to vote, if ~~his~~ *such person's* new residence is in another voting area in the state of Kansas."

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

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would lower the minimum age to be qualified to vote in elections in this state from 18 to 16 years.

"A vote for this proposition would lower the minimum age to be qualified to vote in elections in this state from 18 to 16 years.

"A vote against this proposition would make no change to the minimum age to be qualified to vote in elections in this state, which is 18 years."

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

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Appropriations: **HB 2082.**

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2075, HB 2076.**

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2090.**

Education: **HCR 5005.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2065, HB 2066, HCR 5006.**

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2086, HB 2089.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2068, HB 2069, HB 2070, HB 2071, HB 2072.**

Insurance: **HB 2087.**

Local Government: **HB 2088.**

Taxation: **HB 2067, HB 2073, HB 2074, HB 2077, HB 2078, HB 2079, HB 2080, HB 2081, HB 2083, HB 2084.**

Water: **HB 2085.**

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HR 6004 reported correctly engrossed January 24, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 27, 2025.

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TENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, January 27, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2094, AN ACT concerning tobacco products; authorizing the sale of electronic cigarettes in cigarette vending machines; amending K.S.A. 79-3301, 79-3303 and 79-3399 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3321 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2095, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the department of health and environment; establishing a pump installation contractor license and qualifications for applicants therefor; allowing applicants for water well contractor and pump installation contractor licenses to take examinations online; adding additional qualifications for applicants of water well contractor licenses; modifying the license terms under the act to begin on July 1 of even-numbered years and end on June 30 of the following even-numbered year; requiring additional information to be included in the water well record as required by the secretary; requiring a water well contractor to provide a water quality analysis to the secretary upon request within 60 days of well completion or within an extended timeframe granted by the secretary; requiring the water quality analysis to be conducted by a Kansas certified laboratory; requiring pump installation contractors to keep a record of each pump installed and submit the record to the secretary within 30 days; requiring the pump installation record to include certain data as required by the secretary; requiring the entire amount of any penalty fine collected under the act to be deposited in the water program fund instead of the state general fund; amending K.S.A. 82a-1202, 82a-1203, 82a-1205, 82a-1207, 82a-1209, 82a-1210, 82a-1212, 82a-1213, 82a-1214 and 82a-1216 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-1206 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 82a-1218, by Committee on Water.

HB 2096, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to the Kansas housing investor tax credit; providing for transferability of credits from the year that the credit was originally issued; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,313 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2097, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing for approval by the department of wildlife and parks for qualified program or management plans to qualify for the nongame and endangered species habitat credit; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,203 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2098, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing for sales tax exemption for not-for-profit corporations operating a community theater; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2099, AN ACT concerning private rental housing; requiring landlords of government-subsidized housing to submit to code inspection by cities or counties; amending K.S.A. 12-16,138 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2100, AN ACT concerning pharmacists and pharmacy; relating to HIV post-exposure prophylaxis; requiring the state board of pharmacy to issue protocol for pharmacists to dispense post-exposure prophylaxis to certain individuals, by Representative Woodard.

HB 2101, AN ACT concerning public assistance; prohibiting cities and counties from adopting or implementing a guaranteed income program; rendering prior adopted programs null and void; defining guaranteed income program, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2093**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2092**.

Elections: **HB 2091**, **HCR 5007**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2088** from Committee on Local Government and referral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **HB 2027** be amended on page 2, in line 26, by striking "cash assistance"; in line 39, by striking "boyfriend or girlfriend" and inserting "partner";

On page 3, in line 15, by striking "assistance"; in line 31, by striking "cash assistance" and inserting "TANF"; also in line 31, by striking "subsections" and inserting "subsection";

On page 4, in line 24, after the second "hours" by inserting "per week";

On page 6, in line 2, after the period by inserting "As used in this subparagraph, """; also in line 2, after "disability" by inserting "" means"; also in line 2, by striking "is defined as";

On page 8, in line 19, by striking "cash assistance"; in line 23, by striking "cash assistance"; in line 32, by striking "cash"; in line 33, by striking "assistance";

On page 14, in line 33, by striking "cash assistance";

On page 15, in line 10, by striking "assistance"; in line 21, by striking "cash assistance"; in line 23, by striking "cash assistance";

On page 19, in line 9, by striking "temporary assistance for needy families" and inserting "TANF";

On page 21, in line 23, by striking "cash assistance" and inserting "TANF"; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker pro tem Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Wilborn to replace Rep. Huebert on Committee on General Government Budget for January 27, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Curtis on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget for January 27, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

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ELEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 114 members present.

Reps. Collins, Droge, Helgersen, Mosley, Neelly, Osman, Schmoe, Stogsdill and Weigel were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Haskins and Resman were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Con Howerton, Temple Baptist Church, Wichita, and guest of Rep. Howerton.

Our Great God in Heaven,

Thank You for bringing us together today in this place. We are grateful for this assembly and for the men and women who serve here with dedication and purpose. Lord, we ask for Your blessings upon them—upon their work, their families, and the people they represent across this great state of Kansas.

Father, we pray that You would fill these leaders with Your wisdom and grace. Guide them as they make decisions that improve lives, protect freedoms, and honor the values we hold dear. Bless the leadership, the legislation, the committees, and every person who works so hard within these walls to serve the people of Kansas.

Lord, we humbly ask for Your help: that these legislators may seek to honor You in all they do. Remind them of the sacred trust placed in them by We the People of the great State of Kansas, and strengthen them as they strive to lead with integrity and compassion.

We thank You that Your throne of grace is open to us all. May Your will be done in this place, and may Your presence guide every word, decision, and action.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the body.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

HB 2102, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; providing for the advance enrollment of military students whose parent or person acting as parent will be stationed in this state; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-3128 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2103, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school attendance; including participation in certain learning experiences and agricultural science activities as a valid excuse for absence from school; authorizing school boards to make rules therefor; amending K.S.A. 72-3121 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2104, AN ACT concerning education; relating to firearms; standardizing firearm safety education training programs in school districts, by Representative Penn.

HB 2105, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 77 as the POW MIA memorial highway; designating bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) in Clay county as the POW MIA memorial bridge, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2106, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to support for or opposition to proposed amendments to the Kansas constitution; banning contributions from foreign nationals; amending K.S.A. 25-4180 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2107, AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to liability for fire event damages; providing for claims and recovery for economic damages; calculating recovery for such damages; requiring the state corporation commission to provide trainings on wildfire risk and mitigation, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2108, AN ACT concerning energy; relating to the state corporation commission; requiring the commission to establish and enforce a code of conduct and agricultural mitigation protocols for the development, construction, operation and decommissioning of certain large energy facilities in rural areas of the state, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2109, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to public utilities; authorizing law enforcement agencies to attach and operate law enforcement equipment on utility poles in the public right-of-way; exempting public utilities from civil liability relating thereto, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2110, AN ACT concerning emergency communication services; relating to the Kansas 911 act; eliminating the requirement that the state 911 board shall contract with a local collection point administrator for services; rescheduling the date on which the state 911 operations fund, state 911 grant fund and state 911 fund shall be established in the state treasury; rescheduling the date on which all moneys collected pursuant to the Kansas 911 act are to be transferred to the state treasury; requiring certain transfers to be made to the state 911 operations fund; authorizing the state 911 board to transfer annually any unencumbered moneys of the state 911 operations fund to the state 911 grant fund; amending K.S.A. 12-5363, as amended by section 11 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5367, as amended by section 15 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5368, as amended by section 18 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5369, as amended by section 19 of chapter 53 of the

2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5370, as amended by section 20 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5372, as amended by section 22 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5374, as amended by section 25 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and 12-5375, as amended by section 28 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-5377, 12-5387, 12-5388, 12-5389 and 12-5390 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2111, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program; increasing the acreage cap for CREPs from 40,000 to 60,000 acres; clarifying the county acreage cap for CREPs and that the last eligible offer for enrollment exceeding applicable acreage caps may be approved; removing the limitation on acres eligible for CREP enrollment based on expired federal contracts; adding a general ineligibility criterion based on federal ineligibility; allowing CREP contracts for dryland farming or limited irrigation for water quantity goals; removing the prohibition on participation in CREP for government-owned water rights; clarifying current CREP criteria related to water right usage, sanctions and reporting; allowing exceptions to eligibility criteria based on factors such as location in high-priority water conservation areas, high-flow capacity wells, circumstances like bankruptcy or probate and enrollment in other water conservation programs; modifying the reporting requirements to cover the preceding five years; amending K.S.A. 2-1933 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Water.

HB 2112, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the certification of operators of water supply systems and wastewater treatment facilities; requiring fees for operator certification examinations to not exceed the cost of such examinations; eliminating the ability of the secretary of health and environment to certify operators through a correspondence course rather than classroom instruction; amending K.S.A. 65-4513 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 65-4506, by Committee on Water.

HB 2113, AN ACT concerning water; relating to conservation districts; transferring \$5,000,000 each July 1 to match federal funding for conservation districts; requiring conservation districts to provide water quality sampling and the resulting aggregate data to the state geological survey; relating to funding for the state water plan and water infrastructure projects; making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2026, 2027 and 2028 for the state treasurer; providing for the enhanced transfer of moneys from the state general fund to the state water plan fund; requiring the Kansas water office to transfer appropriations for the water technical assistance fund, the water projects grant fund and the Kansas matching grant fund; matching grant funds to individuals and entities within water conservation areas and local enhanced management areas for new water technology adoption; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-955 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Water.

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; adding a civil penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per violation; remitting civil penalty amounts to the water structures fund;

amending K.S.A. 82a-301, 82a-302, 82a-303b, 82a-305a and 82a-328 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Water.

HB 2115, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the personal and family protection act; authorizing municipalities to prohibit employees of such municipality from carrying concealed handguns in municipal buildings; amending K.S.A. 75-7c20 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2116, AN ACT concerning municipalities; relating to the authority of certain cities and counties to enter into contracts; requiring that certain contractual provisions be incorporated into all such contracts, including the provisions of department of administration form DA-146a; providing certain exceptions, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2117, AN ACT concerning business entities; requiring a business trust to file a certificate of dissolution or withdrawal with the secretary of state and pay associated fees when surrendering authority to transact business in Kansas; requiring a foreign corporation to use a form prescribed by the secretary of state when filing merger or consolidation information or amendments to such corporation's articles of incorporation; authorizing professional corporations or limited liability companies formed or organized to render a professional service to participate in transactions under the business entity transactions act; making certain information provided by registered agents a public record; modifying filing requirements and associated fees for limited partnerships; amending K.S.A. 17-2037, 17-7302, 17-78-110 and 17-7929 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 56-1a151 and 56-1a605 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2118, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; requiring any person who solicits a fee for filing or retrieving certain documents from the federal government, the state, a state agency or a local government to give certain notices to consumers; providing that violation of such requirements is a deceptive act or practice subject to penalties under the Kansas consumer protection act, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2119, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the Kansas affordable housing tax credit act; discontinuing such credit effective July 1, 2025; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,306 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2120, AN ACT concerning the disposition of state real property; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university veterinary medical center to sell certain real property in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university to sell certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas, by Representative Roeser.

HB 2121, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to annual license fees of electric and electric hybrid passenger vehicles and trucks and electric motorcycles; increasing the annual fee and distributing the fees to the state highway fund and the special city and county highway fund; amending K.S.A. 8-143 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-145 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2122, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle registrations; modifying the threshold limit for allowing quarterly payments of certain truck and truck tractor annual vehicle registration fees; eliminating the two-quarter grace period for truck or truck tractor owners that have delinquent quarterly payments before certain

penalties apply; amending K.S.A. 8-143a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2123, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; increasing the minimum wage for employees receiving tips and gratuities; amending K.S.A. 44-1203 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Clayton, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Oropeza, Simmons and Woodard.

HB 2124, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 160 as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest memorial highway, by Representative Hoffman.

HB 2125, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Pawnee county for the purpose of healthcare services and furnishing and equipping county-supported public safety operations; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2126, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by Kansas legal services, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2127, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to municipal regulation thereof; authorizing cities and counties to regulate the sale and purchase of firearms and ammunition within a building owned by such city or county; amending K.S.A. 12-16,124 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2128, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the regulation thereof; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register; allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports; adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing; amending K.S.A. 40-2d01, 40-3302, 40-3305, 40-3306, 40-3307 and 40-3308 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-249 and 40-2c29, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2129, AN ACT concerning education; relating to teachers; defining teachers for purposes of the Kansas public employees retirement system; transferring teachers from the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2015 to the Kansas public employees retirement system act of 2009; amending K.S.A. 74-49,301 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2130, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; authorizing retirement and disability benefits to be paid on either a biweekly or monthly basis at the election of a member or recipient; amending K.S.A. 20-2609, 20-2610, 74-4915 and 74-4962 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2131, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to jailhouse witness testimony; requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2132, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; modifying the definition of neglect; prohibiting the removal of a child from such child's home due solely to a lack of financial resources; requiring facts of imminent harm due to a lack of financial resources demonstrate more than one fact of such lack of financial resources; allowing the court to consider the participation of parents in services when determining whether a child shall be removed from such child's home; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2202, 38-2234 and 38-2243 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2133, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to motor vehicles; providing for a property tax exemption for a motor vehicle for firefighters; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-5107 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Schwertfeger.

HB 2134, AN ACT concerning the open records act; limiting certain charges for copies of records by the state executive branch and other public agencies excluding the legislative and judicial branch of state government; amending K.S.A. 45-219 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2135, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to industrial hemp; making certain provisions of the commercial industrial hemp act applicable only if the Kansas department of agriculture has submitted a state plan to the federal government for the state monitoring and regulation of industrial hemp within Kansas and such state plan is still active; removing references to the expired hemp research program; amending K.S.A. 2-3903, 2-3905, 2-3908 and 2-3909 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-3902, 2-3906, 2-3907 and 2-3911 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2-3904, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2136, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the tax credit for low income student scholarship program; expanding eligibility thereof; eliminating the eligibility requirement that students shall have been previously enrolled in public school; increasing the tax credit for contributions made to such program; providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions; amending K.S.A. 72-4353 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-4352 and 72-4357 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

HB 2137, AN ACT concerning school buses; relating to school bus safety; illegal passing of school buses; authorizing the department of education to contract with a private vendor for the installation, operation and maintenance of stop signal arm video recording devices; establishing procedures for violations and civil penalties thereof; requiring an annual report to the legislature, by Committee on Education.

HB 2138, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; authorizing school districts to levy an annual tax levy of up to two mills for the purposes of school building safety, security and compliance with the Americans with disabilities act; including such levy in the capital outlay state aid determination for school districts; amending K.S.A. 12-1770a and 72-53,126 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5008**—

By Committee on Judiciary

A PROPOSITION to amend article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto; providing legislative oversight of rules and regulations

adopted by executive branch agencies and officials.

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

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"§ 31. Legislative oversight of administrative rules and regulations. (a) In accordance with the legislature's power to authorize the adoption of administrative rules and regulations, the legislature shall oversee the adoption of such rules and regulations. The legislature may provide by law for the legislature to approve proposed rules and regulations and proposed amendments to existing rules and regulations prior to their becoming effective.

(b) The legislature may revoke or suspend any rules and regulations, or any portion thereof, by adoption of a concurrent resolution if the legislature finds that such rules and regulations, or any portion thereof, are:

- (1) Obsolete;
- (2) not enforced by the executive branch agency or official charged with such enforcement;
- (3) not in compliance with the legislative intent of the authorizing statute;
- (4) in conflict with state law or with federal law or regulations;
- (5) a cause of harm to public safety or the economy during an emergency;
- (6) overly burdensome;
- (7) an unnecessary infringement on individual rights;
- (8) duplicative of existing requirements under state law or federal law or regulations; or
- (9) in the sole discretion of the legislature, not beneficial to the public good."

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

"Explanatory statement. The purpose of this amendment is to protect the people of Kansas from burdensome rules and regulations and to promote accountability and transparency by providing legislative oversight of rules and regulations adopted by executive branch agencies and officials. This amendment authorizes the legislature to provide for legislative approval of rules and regulations and for legislative revocation or suspension of rules and regulations that are unnecessary, burdensome or otherwise not beneficial to the public good.

"A vote for this proposition would authorize the legislature to provide for legislative approval of rules and regulations and for legislative revocation or suspension of rules and regulations that are unnecessary, burdensome or otherwise not beneficial to the public good.

"A vote against this proposition would allow executive branch agencies and

officials to continue adopting rules and regulations that have the force and effect of law without oversight from the elected representatives to directly approve, revoke or suspend such rules and regulations."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at a special election, which is hereby called on August 4, 2026, pursuant to section 1 of article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, to be held in conjunction with the primary election held on such date.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2094**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2100**.

Local Government: **HB 2099**.

Taxation: **HB 2096, HB 2097, HB 2098**.

Water: **HB 2095**.

Welfare Reform: **HB 2101**.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2020** be amended on page 1, in line 9, after the second "list" by inserting "of noncitizens"; in line 11, after the second comma by inserting "alien registration numbers,"; in line 13, by striking "delete" and inserting ", after an investigation, direct the county election officer to remove within five business days"; in line 14, by striking "secretary of state" and inserting "county election officer";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "monthly" and inserting "quarterly"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2004** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Essex to replace Rep. Francis on Committee on Appropriations for January 31, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Woodard to replace Rep. Stogsdill on Committee on Taxation for January 28, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6004 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on January 28, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

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TWELFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 115 members present.

Reps. Alcala, Collins, Helgerson, Johnson, Lewis, Neelly, Roeser and Simmons were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Poetter Parshall and Sawyer were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father.

Thank You for giving these Representatives the opportunity, strength,
and vision to wisely weave good things into the fabric of Kansas.

Would you remind them, there is no challenge to great,
no setback to disappointing and no opposition to strong
when they corporately work together.

O God, form a bond between these in this chamber,
so they can move together into good days, yes, even better days,
than they can think or imagine.

We read in the Book of Proverbs,

“A person will be satisfied with good by the fruit of their words.

And the deeds of their hands will return to them.

The way of a fool is right in their own eyes,
but a wise person listens to counsel.”

Give each the courage to ask the tough questions,
and the humility to accept the fact they cannot always be right.

And Father when the day is over and each review
their deeds might they be satisfied because they have done well.
We lift our Governor to You today and ask that you would bestow
wise counselors in her midst as she leads our State.

We pray for the President of this great land called America.

Might You also surround him with wise counselors
as he makes decisions for our Country.
I pray this in Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. White.

CELEBRATION OF KANSAS DAY

In celebration of the 164th birthday of the State of Kansas, Reps. Ballard and Bergquist led the members of the House in singing Home on the Range.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today, the Kansas State Legislature mourns the loss of our esteemed colleague, Representative Marvin S. Robinson II, who leaves behind a legacy of unwavering service and dedication to the People of Kansas.

I am joined down front by members of Representative Robinson's family and church, to include his prelate, Bishop L.F. Thuston, Overseer Reverend David Flournoy, his siblings: Pastor Harold C. Dwight & Mrs. Peggy Dwight, Delisa E. Nunley, and Tyszu (Tasha) D. Coggs, as well as his cousin: Former Kansas State Representative Broderick Henderson, and close family friends, Johndalyn Holley, and Carolyn V. Chambers.

Mr. Speaker, with your permission, I would like to acknowledge a few other distinguished guests in the East Gallery that worked with and help tell the beautiful backstory of Representative Robinson.

Those guests include: representing the United States Congress and Congressman Derek Schmidt (KS-2), Ms. Fran Oleen / Mr. Eric Montgomery; representing Emporia State University, President Ken Hush with their Legislative Director Mr. Greg Schneider; representing Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Mr. Alonzo Harrison of Topeka; representing the surviving students of the historic Brown v. Board decision, Mr. Foster Chisolm and Mrs. Carolyn Campbell, and representing the Kansas Black Legislative Delegation, Ms. Carmen Jackson.

Representative Robinson's journey was one defined by service, learning, and a rock-solid commitment to his community. Born in Kansas City, Kansas, on April 15th, 1957, he remained a lifelong advocate for the place he called home, "The Dot." He graduated from Emporia State University, where he also crossed the burning sands to forge lasting bonds as a "Son of Blood & Thunder" in his beloved Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

In 1978, Marvin enlisted to serve the nation with distinction at the U.S. Navy Training Command Operations as a Specialist, further honing his leadership skills and strengthening his resolve. Upon receiving an Honorable Discharge, he then attended Temple University in Pennsylvania, focusing on Journalism.

Representative Robinson's legacy is deeply intertwined with the preservation of the Quindaro Ruins / Townsite. In May of 1987, he embarked on an absolutely remarkable 37-year journey dedicated to safeguarding this vital piece of Kansas and American history. His relentless determination ensured its rightful placement on the National Registry of Historic Places in 2002. His deep and profound commitment to preserving

his Community's rich heritage while simultaneously carving its path to future economic development earned Representative Robinson the affectionate title of "Mayor of Quindaro," a testament to the deep respect and admiration he garnered from every soul who truly knew him. For this reason, it is wholly appropriate that the Legislature pass HB2029, which will rename a portion of the KS-5 Highway in front of the Quindaro Ruins after Rep. Robinson.

A lifelong public servant, Representative Robinson dedicated himself to the betterment of his KCK Community both through elected office and tireless advocacy. Marvin served on the Board of Economic Opportunity Foundation, resolved to improve the lives of others. In 2022, Robinson overwhelmingly won both his Primary and General elections. This unassuming statesman quietly arrived in Topeka to bring, until his untimely passing, a large voice and huge impact to Kansas and his 35th House District— with deep intelligence, humble grace, true grit, and courage that seemed boundless.

His commitment to legislative action is evident in the significant body of legislation he sponsored, including bills to:

- Declare Juneteenth to be a legal public holiday in Kansas.
- Restore local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- And resolutions to:
- Commend the United States African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Program.
- Commemorate the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.

5 House Bills:

- HB 2341 - Declaring Juneteenth National Independence Day to be a legal public holiday and closing state offices for certain legal public holidays.
- HB 2348 - Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2162 - Providing for sales tax exemption for hygiene products.
- HB 2349 - Abolishing the death penalty and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2363 - Releasing any person convicted of a drug offense involving marijuana from such person's sentence and providing for the expungement of any associated records.

8 House Concurrent Resolutions:

- HR 6014 - Commending the United States African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Program.
- HR 6047 - Commemorating the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education.
- HCR 5009 - Proposing to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas to decrease the assessed value for real property used for residential purposes to 9%.
- HCR 5020 - Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and

- firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HR 6006 - Congratulating and commending the 2023 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.
- HR 6031 - Supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland.
- HR 6035 - Affirming state sovereignty and supporting Texas in its efforts to combat illegal immigration.
- HR 6044 - Commemorating the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

All these bills and resolutions reflect this Gladiator's unyielding dedication to address the diverse needs of his District and the State. Marvin approached the work with an inquisitiveness, an independence, and a spirit of hopefulness that garnered the legislator both respect and results...when some short-sightedly said he deserves neither.

Marvin Robinson was a patriotic Navy man, committed to Country and Community. A true gentleman in every sense of the word. A gentleman of kind manners and deportment, he was a gentle man who humbly faced extreme friction and vicious opposition with a quiet grace that concealed the strength of his will.

A unifying force, a Servant Leader, and a force multiplier, Marvin was also the embodiment of the poem "IF" by Rudyard Kipling, which I've shared with each of you on your desks.

This day, dear friends, we remember how Rep. Robinson left this world so much better than he found it. He was surrounded by the appreciation of his Community, the respect of his peers, partners, and colleagues, and the love of his wonderful family.

With deepest gratitude, and on behalf of the grateful State of Kansas, we say "Thank You" to Marvin's family, as we present our Official Certificate and State Flag certified as flown in the Capitol. I want to also thank Speaker Dan Hawkins for directing this commemoration and and Majority Leader Chris Croft for securing the flag honors.

Colleagues, friends, and citizens:

Representative Marvin S. Robinson, II.

He was a faithful Man of God.

He was a dear family man who was a Son, a Brother, and a Cousin.

He was the most humble of public servants.

He was my friend.

He was a Son of Kansas.

Honor him.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Silas Miller are spread upon the Journal.

Wichita JROTC and Leadership is celebrating its 30th Year in Wichita USD 259. They are led by Lieutenant Colonel Shannon Pool, and have outstanding support from USD 259 Superintendent Kelly Bielefeld.

There are 27 instructors from all branches of the military who teach JROTC and Leadership in Wichita Public Schools, and over 2,400 middle and high school students participating every school year. Their extracurricular activities include: marching drill,

physical fitness challenges, robotics, air rifle marksmanship, drone operations, academic bowls, and archery.

Today I would like to recognize the 54 middle school and high school cadets and their leadership from the US Army, US Marine CORPS, and US Air Force.

Thank you cadets for your service, and your commitment to improving your community, your country, and yourselves.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2139, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to contracts for certain goods and services; increasing the minimum expenditure amount for contracted goods and services without requiring sealed bids; increasing the minimum expenditure amount for contracts for goods or services that may be executed by the superintendent on behalf of the school district; amending K.S.A. 72-1131 and 72-1151 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

HB 2140, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) program; creating the position of drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) educator; providing for the duties and responsibilities thereof, by Committee on Education.

HB 2141, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring policies allowing parents to object to educational materials and activities that are not included in approved curriculum or standards or that impair a parent's beliefs, values or principles, by Committee on Education.

HB 2142, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to bullying; requiring adoption of an independent review process as part of the district's policies prohibiting and preventing bullying; amending K.S.A. 72-6147 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2143, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; requiring the secretary of state to enter into agreements with credit rating agencies for the release of certain information that can be used to verify the citizenship of persons registered to vote in this state, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2144, AN ACT enacting the supported decision-making agreements act; relating to decision-making assistance for adults; amending K.S.A. 21-5417 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2145, AN ACT concerning fairs; relating to certain county fair boards; establishing the membership for the Butler county fair board; providing for the appointment of members thereto; allowing up to five members of such board to be appointed from the county at large; amending K.S.A. 19-2699 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2146, AN ACT concerning the state lottery; relating to the lottery operating fund; increasing transfers to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8711 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2147, 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; removing the expiration date for

Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses; requiring the fee for such pass or license to be an amount not to exceed what is required for such pass or license to qualify as a paid hunting license or paid fishing license under federal law; amending K.S.A. 2024 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, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2148, AN ACT concerning electric transmission lines; relating to the state corporation commission; prohibiting the permitting of transmission lines located within any territory designated by the United States department of energy as a national interest electric transmission corridor; prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain in any such territory except under limited circumstances; amending K.S.A. 66-1,178 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Waymaster and Moser.

HB 2149, AN ACT concerning distributed energy resources; requiring distributed energy system retailers to disclose certain information to customers who will finance a distributed energy system; requiring electric public utilities to disclose certain information to distributed energy retailers; relating to parallel generation and net metering; providing criteria to determine appropriate system size for a customer's renewable energy system subject to parallel generation; establishing requirements for interconnection and operation of a renewable energy system subject to parallel generation; increasing the total capacity limitation for an electric public utility's provision of parallel generation service; establishing powers and limitations relating thereto; establishing notification requirements for when a system is no longer producing energy or the customer seeks to repair or rebuild a facility; amending K.S.A. 66-1,184 and 66-1268 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2150, AN ACT establishing the advisory commission on Asian-American Pacific Islander affairs; providing for the composition thereof; appointment of members; powers and duties, by Representative Xu.

HB 2151, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; increasing the Kansas minimum wage to \$15 an hour; amending K.S.A. 44-1202 and 44-1203 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Woodard, Alcalá, Amyx, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Neighbor, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winkle and Xu.

HB 2152, AN ACT concerning public moneys; relating to the deposit and investment thereof; authorizing financial institutions designated as public depositaries to secure governmental unit deposits in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation by utilizing a public moneys pooled method of securities; directing the state treasurer to establish procedures therefor; requiring financial institutions to make certain reports upon the request of a governmental unit; prohibiting investment advisers that execute bids for the investment of public moneys from engaging in a principal transaction with a governmental unit directly related to such public moneys; allowing municipal bond proceeds and governmental unit deposits to be invested in a financial institution at a rate agreed upon by the governmental unit and the financial institution; equalizing the bank investment rate with the municipal investment pool rate; requiring certification from governmental units that deposits in the municipal investment pool fund were first offered to a bank, savings and loan association or

savings bank in the preceding year; allowing eligible financial institutions to file a complaint with the state treasurer upon the failure of a governmental unit to comply with such certification; establishing the investment rate for the pooled money investment board bank certificate of deposit program; amending K.S.A. 9-1402, 10-131, 12-1675, 12-1675a and 12-1677a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-4237 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2153, AN ACT concerning water; specifying when irrigation district board of director elections may be conducted by mail ballot; authorizing the board of directors to set the term for such elected members; defining dam for both agriculture and nonagriculture use; clarifying structures that are water obstructions; providing a civil penalty for violations; amending K.S.A. 42-706, 82a-301 and 82a-305a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Water.

HB 2154, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to rental and leased motor vehicles; imposing property tax on rental and leased vehicles and discontinuing the excise tax on the rental or lease thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-1,189, 8-2802, 79-5101 and 79-5117 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2155, AN ACT concerning sheriffs; relating to liability; specifying that sheriffs have liability for official acts related to charge and custody of jails; amending K.S.A. 19-811 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2156, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to tax credits for education expenses; providing an education opportunity tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children not enrolled in public school; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2157, AN ACT concerning pharmacists and pharmacy; relating to the state board of pharmacy; expanding the pharmacist's scope of practice to include point-of-care testing for and treatment of COVID-19; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-16,131 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2158, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to food; permitting beekeepers who meet certain requirements to sell packaged honey and honeycombs without holding a food establishment or food processing plant license under the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act; amending K.S.A. 65-689 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Schmoe.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2135**.

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2132**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2117, HB 2118, HB 2119, HB 2123**.

Education: **HB 2102, HB 2103, HB 2136, HB 2137, HB 2138**.

Elections: **HB 2106**.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2107, HB 2108, HB 2109, HB 2110**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2104, HB 2115, HB 2127**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2129, HB 2130**.

Higher Education Budget: **HB 2120**.

Insurance: **HB 2128**.

Judiciary: **HB 2131, HB 2134, HCR 5008**.

Local Government: **HB 2116**.

Taxation: **HB 2125, HB 2126, HB 2133**.

Transportation: **HB 2105, HB 2121, HB 2122, HB 2124**.

Water: **HB 2111, HB 2112, HB 2113, HB 2114**.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Rep. Estes introduced the members of the 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year team and presented **HR 6005**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Estes, **HR 6005**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

By Representative Estes

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the members of the 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.

WHEREAS, The Kansas State Department of Education sponsors the Kansas Teacher of the Year program, which identifies, recognizes and utilizes representatives of excellent teaching in the elementary and secondary classrooms of the state; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the program is to build and utilize a network of exemplary teachers

who are leaders in the improvement of schools, student performance and the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS, Two teachers, one elementary and one secondary, in each of the state's four United

States congressional districts were selected as finalists for recognition as Kansas Teacher of the Year, with the award recipient being chosen from among the eight finalists; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Teacher of the Year is awarded with the Hubbard Foundation Kansas Teacher of the Year Ambassadorship, which enables the person selected to devote significant time during the second semester to activities supporting the mission of the program. The 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year and finalists were honored at an awards banquet on September 28, 2024. All members received a cash award as well as mementos of the event; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Teacher of the Year is nominated to represent Kansas in the National Teacher of the Year program, a project of the Council of Chief State School Officers, presented by Voya

Financial; and

WHEREAS, The 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year is Elizabeth Anstine, Leavenworth USD 453; and the regional finalists are: Maegen Stucky, McPherson USD 418; Whitney Aves, Hutchinson USD 308; Benjamin Eckelberry, Shawnee Heights USD 450; Amber Pagan, Shawnee Mission USD 512; Ryan Mellick, Bonner Springs-Edwardsville USD 204; Olivia Winegeart, Derby USD 260; and Erik Stone, Wichita USD 259: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the members of the 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year team; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send eight enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative Estes.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2114**, **HB 2095**, **HB 2111** from Committee on Water and referral to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

From: Laura Kelly, Governor; Executive Directive No. 25-593, Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Establishment of a Federal Fund.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From: Randy Watson, EdD, Kansas Commissioner of Education; 2023-2024 Annual Report.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2004** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2037** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Weigel on Committee on Transportation for January 29, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. Ohaebosim on Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications for January 30, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 5:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 63**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 63.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

Speaker pro tem Carpenter referred **SB 63** to Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 30, 2025.

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THIRTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, January 30, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Reps. Alcala, Carmichael, Collins, Simmons and Weigel were excused on verified illness.

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

Excused later: Rep. White.

Prior to the prayer, Chaplain Homes led a moment of silence in memory of those lost in the Jan 29th plane crash of AA flight 5342.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Father.

Our hearts are sad today as we pray for individuals and families
who are grieving the loss of a friend or loved one, who perished last night
on American Airlines flight 5342 out of Wichita.

I pray Your grace and comfort upon all who are suffering losses
too great to make sense of or even begin to understand.

Walk beside each one Father and pour your strength into every minute of their day.

There are times when words cannot adequately convey our feelings.

Today is one of those days. When our wisdom and words fail,
and we do not know what to say, or even how to pray, we humbly turn to You.

Indeed, it is at times like this when Your Word is what we want to hear.
Jesus, You said, our Father knows what we need, before we ask Him. Because we do
not know what to ask or say, and we do not know how to pray,
we turn to You and the prayer You taught us to pray:

“Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we have also forgiven our
debtors. And do not lead us into temptation but deliver us from evil. For
Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.”

Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Waymaster.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2159, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to emergency opioid antagonists; creating the emergency opioid antagonists assistance grant fund to assist law enforcement agencies with purchasing emergency opioid antagonists; maintaining immunity for law enforcement agencies and officers for damages resulting from administering an emergency opioid antagonist; removing law enforcement agencies and officers from the state board of pharmacy's statewide opioid antagonist protocol; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-16,127 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Proctor and Hoheisel.

HB 2160, AN ACT concerning municipalities; enacting the Kansas municipal employee whistleblower act; establishing legal protections for certain municipal employees who report or disclose unlawful or dangerous conduct, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2161, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing a tax credit for the sale and distribution of biodiesel and renewable diesel blends for motor vehicle fuels, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2153**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2151, HB 2158**.

Education: **HB 2139, HB 2140, HB 2141, HB 2142, HB 2156**.

Elections: **HB 2143**.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2148, HB 2149**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2146, HB 2147, HB 2150**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2152**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2157**.

Judiciary: **HB 2144, HB 2155**.

Local Government: **HB 2145**.

Taxation: **HB 2154**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2012** from Committee on Taxation and referral to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 10, SB 35**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 10, SB 35.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2037** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **HB 2004** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Carr to amend **SB 63**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 1, in line 19, by striking "18" and inserting "14"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 85; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Helgersen, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, 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, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Carmichael, Collins, Curtis, Ellis, Ohaebosim, Penn, Simmons, Weigel.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Meyer to amend **SB 63**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 2, by striking all in lines 3 through 6; in line 23, by striking all after "(d)"; by striking all in lines 24 through 28; in line 29, by striking "(e)"; by striking all in lines 33 through 37;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 6, by striking all before "prohibiting"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 84; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Carmichael, Collins, Curtis, Ohaebosim, Simmons, Sutton, Turk, Weigel, White.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on further motion of Rep. Meyer to amend **SB 63**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 1, in line 28, after "profession" by inserting "but does not include an individual who is licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "treating" and inserting "providing certain treatment to"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 85; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Bergquist, Carmichael, Collins, Curtis, Ohaebosim, Simmons, Weigel, White.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Hoyer to amend **SB 63**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 3, in line 35, by striking the first comma and inserting "or"; also in line 35, after the second comma by inserting "regardless of the cause of

such infection or injury, or the treatment of any"; in line 37, after "(b)" by inserting ", regardless of who performed the procedure"; also in line 37, after the period by inserting "A healthcare provider shall not be required to inquire as to the gender identity of a patient before treating such infection, injury, disease or disorder."

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 83; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 13.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Carmichael, Collins, Curtis, Helgerson, Ohaebosim, Ousley, Proctor, Rahjes, Simmons, Smith, A., Weigel, White.

The motion did not prevail.

Roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. McDonald to amend **SB 63**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 4, in line 18, by striking "10" and inserting "two"; in line 34, by striking "10" and inserting "two"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 84; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 12.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Borjon, Carmichael, Collins, Curtis, Helgerson, Ohaebosim, Rahjes, Simmons, Smith, A., Weigel, White.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Oropeza to amend **SB 63**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 3, in line 4, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 4, after "implants" by inserting ", breast augmentation or rhinoplasty"; in line 12, after "of" by inserting "sexualizing such child or"; in line 17, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 17, after "augmentation" by inserting "or rhinoplasty"; in line 18, by striking "or"; in line 21, after "children" by inserting ";

or
(4) growth hormone injections to boost height in healthy children"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 27; Nays 80; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 18.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Woodard.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Barth, Borjon, Buehler, Carlin, Carmichael, Collins, Curtis, Helgersen, McNorton, Ohaebosim, Rahjes, Simmons, Smith, A., Weigel, White, Winn, Xu.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. S. Ruiz, to amend **SB 63**, As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 2, by striking all in lines 3 through 37; in line 40, by striking all after "procedures"; in line 43, by striking "(1)";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 5 through 8; in line 10, by striking "or"; in line 11, by striking all before "to"; in line 14, by striking "(1)"; by striking all in lines 18 through 21; by striking all in lines 38 through 43;

By striking all on page 4;

On page 5, by striking all in line 1;

On page 7, in line 19, by striking "6" and inserting "2";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "treating" and inserting "performing gender transition surgery on"; in line 4, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking in lines 5 through 8; in line 9, by striking all before "adding"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 86; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom,

Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Carmichael, Collins, Curtis, Helgerson, Ohaebosim, Simmons, Weigel, White.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, on further motion of Rep. S. Ruiz. to amend **SB 63**, the motion did not prevail.

SB 63 be passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HCR 5004** be amended on page 2, in line 10, by striking all after "States"; by striking all in lines 11 and 12; in line 13, by striking all before "is"; in line 15, by striking all after "States"; by striking all in lines 16 and 17; in line 18, by striking the first "vote"; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2071** be amended on page 4, in line 20, after the period by inserting "A prevailing plaintiff may recover actual and punitive damages, injunctive relief, the cost of the suit and reasonable attorney fees."; in line 23, by striking all after "for"; by striking all in line 24; in line 25 by striking all before the period and inserting "actual and punitive damages, injunctive relief, the cost of the suit and reasonable attorney fees";

On page 8, in line 36, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2048** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2042** be amended on page 15, in line 22, after "after" by inserting "January 1, 2026, and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2043** be amended on page 8, in line 15, by striking all after "failing"; in line 16, by striking "receipt of any" and inserting "to respond to an"; also in line 16, by striking all after "department"; in line 17, by striking all before "within"; in line 18, by striking all after "days"; in line 19, by striking all before the period;

On page 14, in line 13, by striking "15"; in line 14, by striking all before "14"; by striking all in lines 15 and 16; in line 17, by striking "matter"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2049** be amended on page 2, in line 21, by striking "15"; in line 22, by striking "business" and inserting "14 calendar";

On page 5, in line 26, by striking "15" and inserting "14 calendar"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2050** be amended on page 3, in line 39, by striking "and" and inserting "until such time that either the company or the agent terminates such appointment. Companies"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2011** be amended on page 1, following line 5, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5133a is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5133a. (a) On August 15, 2024, and each August 15 thereafter, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of property valuation, shall certify to the director of accounts and reports if the;

(1) Exemption provided by K.S.A. 79-201x, and amendments thereto, is increased from \$42,049 for any tax year; or

(2) rate of ad valorem tax levied by a school district pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, is decreased from 20 mills.

(b) (1) The director of the budget shall certify to the director of accounts and reports and shall transfer a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research the amount of revenue that the;

(A) Increase in the exemption provided by K.S.A. 79-201x, and amendments thereto, would have generated for the tax year if the exemption amount was \$42,049; and

(B) decrease in the rate of ad valorem tax levied by a school district pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, would have generated for the tax year if the tax rate levied would have been 20 mills.

(2) Upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund to the state school district finance fund of the department of education.";

On page 2, following line 4, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-201x is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-201x. For taxable year—~~2024~~ 2026, and all taxable years thereafter, the following described property, to the extent herein specified, shall be and is hereby exempt from the property tax levied pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto: Property used for residential purposes to the extent of ~~\$75,000~~ \$100,000 of its appraised valuation.";

Also on page 2, in line 5, after "Supp." by inserting "72-5133a,"; also in line 5, by striking "is" and inserting "and 79-201x are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund;"; in line 3, after "Supp." by inserting "72-5133a,"; also in line 3, after "72-5142" by inserting "and 79-201x"; also in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2162, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to the taxation of services;

excluding from taxation the service of installing or applying tangible personal property for the reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a building or facility; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3603 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2163, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing for the preceptor income tax incentive act; establishing a credit for nursing home administrators, registered nurses and registered dietitians that serve as community-based faculty preceptor in adult care homes and medical care facilities by providing personalized instruction, training and supervision for students, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2164, AN ACT concerning the Kansas law enforcement training act; authorizing persons who are 20 years of age or older to apply for certification as a police officer or law enforcement officer; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-5605 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2165, AN ACT enacting the returning to nonaccountability of the executive branch agencies that report to the governor act; eliminating the budget process requirements of a program service inventory, integrated budget fiscal process and performance-based budgeting system; repealing K.S.A. 75-3718b, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2166, AN ACT concerning the open records act; relating to public records; continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure thereof; amending K.S.A. 65-7616 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229 and 48-962 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229d, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2167, AN ACT concerning firearms; creating the crime of unlawful storage of a firearm and providing criminal penalties for violations thereof; exceptions thereto, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2168, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing for the blackout distinctive license plate; creating the license plate replacement fund to be administered by the secretary of revenue; depositing the fees from the blackout license plate into such fund for purposes of replacing exhausted license plates, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2169, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; modifying the documentation requirements for military veteran license plates to align with updated military veteran documentation standards; eliminating the requirement for applicants to submit military license plate applications 60 days prior to vehicle registration renewals; amending K.S.A. 8-1,146, 8-1,194, 8-1,195, 8-1,196, 8-1,197, 8-1,198 and 8-1,199 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2170, AN ACT concerning days of commemoration; designating the first week of February as Kansas burn awareness week, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2171, AN ACT concerning abortion; creating the abolish abortion Kansas act; making all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law; removing certain exceptions to wrongful death cause of action for the death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion; amending K.S.A. 21-5206 and 21-5419 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-1901 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Poetter, Fairchild and Schwertfeger.

HB 2172, AN ACT concerning water; establishing the water program task force to evaluate the state's water program and funding for such program; requiring a report thereon to the legislature and the governor, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2173, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; relating to relief from registration requirements; authorizing certain offenders to petition for such relief; amending K.S.A. 22-4908 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2174, 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 financial assistance to attorneys and law students who practice law in rural areas of the state; establishing the attorney training program for rural Kansas fund, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2175, AN ACT concerning children and minors, relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; requiring that notification of a parent's rights be provided to parents of a child who is the subject of an investigation of abuse or neglect or has been removed from the home by a law enforcement officer; providing for an agreement between the secretary and a parent of a child when a child is removed from the home during an investigation of abuse or neglect; requiring the secretary to complete a written report when an investigation is closed; allowing a parent to withhold certain information unless otherwise ordered by a court; amending K.S.A. 38-2217 and 38-2229 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2226 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2176, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas state high school activities association and the system for classification of high schools; requiring the association to use a multiplier factor to adjust a private school's student attendance for purposes of classification of such school; amending K.S.A. 72-7114 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Poetter.

HB 2177, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; increasing the criminal penalty for certain violations when the person has prior convictions of the offense; amending K.S.A. 8-1568 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2178, AN ACT concerning social welfare; relating to the supplemental nutrition assistance program; allowing persons with felony drug convictions to receive assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2179, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting fines, fees and costs from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian; amending K.S.A. 12-16, 119, 20-3129, 21-6609, 22-4905, 28-170, 28-170a, 28-176, 38-2306, 38-2312, 38-2315, 38-2317, 38-2328, 38-2331, 38-2346, 38-2348, 38-2360, 38-2361, 38-2362, 38-2369, 38-2373, 38-2384, 38-2389, 38-2396, 38-2399 and 75-724 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 28-177 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 20-167, 38-2314, 38-2319, 38-2321, 38-2322 and 38-2324, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2180, AN ACT concerning disability services; relating to telecommunications and information access services; establishing the blind information access act; requiring the state librarian to contract with an organization to provide on-demand information

access services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or print disabled; establishing the blind information access fund; requiring the transfer of moneys from the Kansas universal service fund to provide for such services; amending K.S.A. 66-2010 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2181, AN ACT concerning family law; relating to arbitration agreements; enacting the uniform family law arbitration act, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2182, AN ACT concerning protection orders; prohibiting a sheriff from charging a fee for service of process for proceedings under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act; amending K.S.A. 28-110 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2183, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; including any photograph, film, video picture, digital or computer-generated image or picture that has been created, altered or modified by artificial intelligence or any digital means in the definition of a visual depiction for certain criminal offenses; modifying elements in the crimes of sexual exploitation of a child, unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child and breach of privacy; amending K.S.A. 21-5510 and 21-5611 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6101 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Vaughn to replace Rep. Alcala Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget for January 30, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Simmons on Committee on Elections for January 30, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Hawkins, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 31, 2025.

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FOURTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, January 31, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 117 members present.

Reps. Alcalá, Collins and L. Ruiz were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Bergkamp, Ohaebosim, Poetter Parshall, Turner and White were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Rep. Poetter Parshall.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father.

Today we gather in this Chamber of hope, with a common desire
to do our absolute best with the unique and individual skill sets

You have provided. Because there are always more questions than answers,
give us necessary insight as we look for the best path to follow.

Help us to see differing opinions, not as barriers,
but rather as opportunities we have yet to explore.

Give us the discipline to ignore the distracting phone messages,
the e-mail alerts, and the ping of apps which hinders our concentration
on the work set before us.

Where there may be cultural or background barriers,
help us to be action oriented and not emotionally driven.

When we encounter individuals with different thoughts
and personal goals divergent of our own, remind us,
those we are looking at also see us as different.

Give us patience with one another, as You are so patient with each of us.

I ask Your blessing on all the work and decisions
which will be brought before this body today. Your Word teaches,
“you have not because we ask not, or you ask with wrong motives.”

So today, I ask that You give divine direction and pure motives.

Bless and protect our families as we are away from them.

Remind us, they are much more important than any laws we might pass.

I pray all this in Jesus Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Vaughn.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2184, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the Kansas department for aging and disability services; providing for the regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies and healthcare worker platforms thereby; creating the supplemental nursing services agency and healthcare worker platforms regulation fund, by Committee on Social Services Budget.

HB 2185, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the national guard; permitting guard members to transfer unused tuition assistance benefits from the Kansas national guard educational assistance act to an eligible dependent; including doctoral and professional degrees in the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program; amending K.S.A. 74-32,145, 74-32,146, 74-32,147 and 74-32,148 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,149, 74-32,305, 74-32,306, 74-32,308 and 74-32,309 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

HB 2186, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring boards of education of school districts to adopt policies and procedures to prohibit students from using privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours; authorizing such uses under limited circumstances; requiring school districts to adopt policies and procedures to prohibit students from using school district computers or devices to access social media platforms, by Committee on Education.

HB 2187, AN ACT concerning eminent domain; eliminating the power of the legislature to take private property for economic development; narrowing the definition of public use; requiring a good faith offer of compensation to a property owner prior to filing an eminent domain action; providing that if the good faith offer is greater than the appraiser's award, the greater amount may be subject to appeal only by the property owner; amending K.S.A. 26-501a, 26-501b, 26-502 and 26-507 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Fairchild, Barrett, Bloom, Chauncey, Corbet, Goddard, Poetter, Schmoie, Schwertfeger, Steele and Waggoner.

HB 2188, AN ACT concerning the Kansas national guard; enacting the defend the guard act; prescribing when the national guard may be released into active duty combat, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2189, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to the determination of Kansas adjusted gross income; providing a subtraction modification for sales or taking of property subject to eminent domain; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,117 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2190, AN ACT concerning legal public holidays; declaring the even-numbered year general election day as a legal public holiday; amending K.S.A. 35-107 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2191, AN ACT concerning legal publications; authorizing the use of internet websites for publication of legal notices; amending K.S.A. 64-101 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 12-1651, by Committee on Local Government.

HB 2192, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; limiting or prohibiting work release for people convicted of a second or third offense of domestic battery; amending K.S.A. 21-5414 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2161, HB 2172.**

Appropriations: **HB 2165.**

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2175, HB 2178.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2173, HB 2177, HB 2179, HB 2181.**

Education: **HB 2176.**

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2180.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2164, HB 2167, HB 2171.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2159, HB 2170.**

Judiciary: **HB 2166, HB 2174, HB 2182, HB 2183.**

Local Government: **HB 2160.**

Taxation: **HB 2162, HB 2163, SB 10, SB 35.**

Transportation: **HB 2168, HB 2169.**

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5003**, as amended.

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1602.**

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SCR 1602.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2048** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **HB 2037** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

No objection was made to **HB 2004** 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 2004, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Seward county for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction, maintenance and improvement in the county; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald,

McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Haskins.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Bergkamp, Collins, Ohaebosim, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Turner, White.

The bill passed.

SB 63, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to healthcare of minors; enacting the help not harm act; prohibiting healthcare providers from treating a child whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex; authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments; restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning; prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children; requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatments; adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgeson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Bergkamp, Collins, Ohaebosim, Ruiz, L., Turner, White.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I'm not sure when I first learned the term "Gender Assigned at Birth." My guess would be it was when I first got to Topeka in 2021. I basically agree with the term, but I think more accurately it should be "Gender Assigned

at Conception.” So, who does the assigning? It’s not the attending physician, a nurse or other medical personnel. My faith teaches me it has to be the Creator of all of us, God.

If you accept that, it means you accept the existence of an all loving and all powerful God. And if you accept that, you have to realize God can NOT make a mistake. Voting “No” to “Help Not Harm” would mean you think God did make a mistake. Therefore, I vote “Yes” on **SB 63** – CLARKE SANDERS, CHARLES E. SMITH , KEVIN SCHWERTFEGER

MR. SPEAKER: If protecting the children is the goal and a child is not an adult until 18 then allow legislation that demonstrates that. Give a hearing to the bill that protects all children in all circumstances up to the age of 18. Bring it to the floor and show us that at least 85 republicans believe in what they say and aren’t just prejudice to certain groups of people. You control the opportunity to prove me wrong. I don’t believe you will and that’s why I voted no to this horrible prejudicial bill, **SB 63** – FORD CARR, ANGELA MARTINEZ

MR. SPEAKER: I don’t believe this bill is about protecting children. I do believe many in this body are still upset that this bill was defeated last session. This bill is sacrificing trans kids as a way to get back at the Governor and everyone who voted to defeat it. I believe many of you feel in your heart that you are protecting kids, you are misguided. To the young trans community in KS We tried to find ways to make this bill less harmful. We didn’t succeed. I’m sorry that you have been used as unwilling actors in the political theatre. I vote No on **SB 63** – SUSAN RUIZ

MR. SPEAKER: In all 4 of my Committees, I hear that we should all be opposed to Government overreach. **SB 63** is a Bill that in my opinion is exactly that. These are decisions that should be made between the individual, their family and their doctor. WE DO NOT BELONG IN THIS SPACE. For that reason, I vote NO on **SB 63**. – LYNN MELTON

MR SPEAKER: I oppose **SB 63**. Today, we could be working on ways to reduce suicide and unintentional shootings by children. We could be working on childhood hunger and helping seniors in need. We could be working on meaningful ways to help Kansas families cope with today’s tough economic times. Instead, the first bill to come to the floor grossly interferes with parental rights and our constitutional rights to bodily autonomy. I will not be part of this process that will do real harm to my constituents. – LINDA FEATHERSTON

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 63** because health care is a fundamental human right. People should be able to access the care they need, when they need it, without interference from politicians. The State of Kansas should not be involved in personal health care decisions that have no impact on public health. This bill discriminates against one group of children and prevents health care providers from practicing within their scope of practice. SB 63 is extreme government overreach that puts children at risk. – SUZANNE WIKLE, KIRK HASKINS, NIKKI McDONALD

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 63** because it is not about healthcare or medical procedures—it is an unjust attack on a small, vulnerable group of Kansans. The bill’s extremely vague language threatens doctors, therapists, and teachers, undermines a parent’s right to make informed decisions for their child, and puts Kansan’s lives at risk. This legislation does not reflect the will of the people of Kansas. Despite the misleading framing, the truth is clear: the majority of Kansans oppose discrimination against

transgender individuals. We should advocate for equality and respect, not for harm disguised as policy. — BRANDON WOODARD, SYDNEY CARLIN, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, JOHN CARMICHAEL, JERRY STOGSDILL, HEATHER MEYER, LINDSAY VAUGHN, MIKE AMYX, TOM SAWYER, JO ELLA HOYE, BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY, SILAS MILLER, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, VIRGIL WEIGEL, BARBARA BALLARD, CINDY NEIGHBOR

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **Senate Bill 63** because I stand with the healthcare providers in the state of Kansas. To the LGTBQ + community under the age of 18, I see you I hear you and I stand with you. You still have advocates at the State House. MELISSA OROPEZA

MR. SPEAKER: In August 2022, Kansans overwhelmingly voted to keep politicians out of their families' private medical decisions. SB 63 strips Kansas parents of their fundamental right to make medical decisions for their own children. House District 20 constituents have overwhelmingly voiced their objection to **SB 63** and I vote NO accordingly. — MARI LYNN POSKIN

MR. SPEAKER: I vote Yes on **SB 63**. You are cared about. You are stronger and more resilient than life's disappointments and disagreements. Your identity is greater than your gender and you are more than any label you will find in the world. Walk your unique path into adulthood knowing that there is nothing accidental, there is no mistake in who you are. You have been fearfully and wonderfully made. I am excited about who you will become and what you will do. — REBECCA SCHMOE, CARRIE BARTH, PAUL WAGGONER, SUSAN HUMPHRIES, ADAM SMITH

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2057** be passed.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2193, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; enacting the every mom matters act; establishing the every mom matters program in the department of health and environment; requiring the state treasurer to contract with eligible organizations to provide information and support services to pregnant women and parents considering adoption; establishing the every mom matters program fund, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2194, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; providing an exemption from the working after retirement employer contribution rate for retirants employed as teachers by a school district in a position for which a certificate to teach is required; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-4914 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Howerton and Howell.

HB 2195, AN ACT concerning technical colleges; establishing the Kansas technical college operating grant fund administered by the state board of regents, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2196, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the personal and family protection act; providing permanent exemptions for postsecondary educational institutions; amending K.S.A. 75-7c20 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Ballard.

HB 2197, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing for a sales tax exemption for purchases made by sleep in heavenly peace, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2198, AN ACT concerning firearms; enacting the gun violence restraining order act; authorizing the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals, by Representative Ballard.

HB 2199, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the Kansas state employees health care commission; authorizing the commission to provide coverage for certain allergen introduction dietary supplements for infants; requiring submission of an impact report to the legislature if such coverage is provided, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2200, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to the storage of firearms in unattended vehicles; creating a traffic infraction for leaving a firearm in an unattended vehicle without securely storing such firearm; providing exceptions and penalties therefor; requiring the office of the attorney general to create certain educational campaign materials; amending K.S.A. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2201, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the FFA license distinctive plate, by Committee on Transportation.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Adam Smith to replace Rep. White on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget for January 31, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Vaughn to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget for January 31, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 3, 2025.

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FIFTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 3, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2202, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the state board of regents; requiring postsecondary educational institutions to equip certain pre-service teachers with essential knowledge and skills to support children affected by fetal alcohol syndrome disorder, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2203, AN ACT concerning education; relating to special education; defining the term other health impairment; including children with a fetal alcohol syndrome disorder under such definition; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-3404 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2204, AN ACT concerning certain international organizations; declaring such organizations have no power to enforce any policy or regulation within the state of Kansas or its political subdivisions thereof, by Representative Schmoee.

HB 2205, AN ACT concerning governmental ethics; prohibiting lobbying for or by foreign adversaries; authorizing civil lawsuits by the attorney general; providing for civil penalties for violations thereof, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2206, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to the Kansas governmental ethics commission; renaming the commission as the Kansas public disclosure commission; defining certain terms; requiring the filing of statements of independent expenditures; prohibiting agreements requiring contributions in the name of another person; amending K.S.A. 25-4119a, 25-4119b, 25-4119c, 25-4119f, 25-4142, 25-4150, 25-4152, 25-4153b, 25-4154, 25-4157, 25-4158a, 25-4180, 25-4186, 46-246a, 46-253, 46-265, 46-280, 46-288, 46-295, 75-3717, 75-4302a and 75-4303a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4143, 25-4145, 74-50,297, 75-3036 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2207, AN ACT concerning records; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; permitting a parent access to records when such parent's child is the subject of an investigation of abuse or neglect or a child in need of care proceeding; authorizing victims of childhood abuse or neglect to access records related to substantiated reports or investigations of abuse or neglect; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2211, 38-2212 and 38-2213 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

HB 2208, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income and privilege tax credits; enacting the endow Kansas tax credit act; establishing a tax credit for endowment gifts to certain endowment funds held by qualified community foundations, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2209, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; expanding the current sales tax exemption for purchases by domestic violence shelters to domestic and sexual violence programs; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2210, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; establishing a child tax credit, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2211, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to STAR bonds; providing funding to replace lost food sales tax revenue for STAR bond districts established prior to December 31, 2022, and modifying the tax increment definition for such districts; establishing the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-17,162 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2212, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; increasing the amount of money that the secretary of corrections may reimburse inmates for personal injury or property damage or loss caused by negligence; requiring notice to the secretary for claims exceeding the reimbursement maximum; amending K.S.A. 46-920 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2213, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to veterans benefits; prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefit fees; providing for penalties upon violation of such act, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2214, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; relating to veterans benefits; enacting the safeguarding American veteran empowerment (SAVE) act to limit compensation for assisting in veterans benefits matters, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2215, AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to public-private partnership construction projects; modifying the definition of public-private partnerships to increase the allowable cost-share limit for expenditures by the department of corrections on such construction projects; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-52,167 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2216, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to abortion; requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to create an informational video describing abortion laws in Kansas and services available for pregnant women experiencing life-threatening or health-threatening medical conditions, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2217, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the office of the inspector general and the powers, duties and responsibilities thereof; expanding the power of the inspector general to investigate and audit all state cash, food and health assistance programs; amending K.S.A. 75-7427 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2218, AN ACT concerning the uniform controlled substances act; defining psilocybin to exclude the pharmaceutical composition of crystalline polymorph psilocybin; adding crystalline polymorph psilocybin to schedule IV; amending K.S.A.

2024 Supp. 65-4101 and 65-4111 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2219, AN ACT concerning the healing arts; relating to physician assistants; enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2220, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to speed limits; permitting local authorities with jurisdiction over residence districts to reduce the maximum speed limit to 25 miles per hour in their respective residence districts without an engineering and traffic investigation; amending K.S.A. 8-1560 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2221, AN ACT concerning state funds; relating to the alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund; creating the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund; transferring moneys and liabilities of the department of corrections alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund to the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund; abolishing the department of correction alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund; amending K.S.A. 74-7336 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1567 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2222, AN ACT concerning driving; relating to ignition interlock devices; requiring manufacturers of such devices to pay fees to the highway patrol for the administration of the ignition interlock program; creating the IID fee program fund; amending K.S.A. 8-1016 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2223, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to optometry; modifying certain provisions of the optometry law related to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements; amending K.S.A. 65-1501, 65-1509a, 65-1512, 65-1523 and 74-1504 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-1501a and 65-1505 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-1514 and 74-1505, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Appropriations: **HB 2195**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2192**.

Education: **HB 2185**, **HB 2186**.

Elections: **HB 2190**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2196**, **HB 2198**, **HB 2200**, **SCR 1602**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2194**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2193**.

Insurance: **HB 2199**.

Judiciary: **HB 2187**.

Local Government: **HB 2191**.

Social Services Budget: **HB 2184**.

Taxation: **HB 2189**, **HB 2197**.

Transportation: **HB 2201**.

Veterans and Military: **HB 2188**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2178** from Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care and referral to Committee on Welfare Reform.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2174** from Committee on Judiciary and referral to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2173** from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice and referral to Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Simmons to replace Rep. Carr as Ranking Minority Member on Committee on Legislative Modernization effective February 3, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ousley to replace Rep. Carr as Ranking Minority Member on Committee on Welfare Reform effective February 3, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Ohaebosim on Committee on Transportation for February 3, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. Ohaebosim on Committee on Energy, Utilities & Telecommunications for February 4, 2025 and February 6, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2025.

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SIXTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Reps. Borjon, Hill and Schlingensiepen were excused on verified illness.

Rep. Woodard was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Ohaebosim and Penn was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father.

I ask Your blessing on these men and women gathered in this
chamber of decision making.

Some have been dealing with sickness.

Would You bring healing and strength to their bodies.

Some have met personal difficulties;

would You grant them unusual wisdom, as they seek the right path to follow.

Some have recently lost loved ones;

would you bestow peace and comfort upon them.

All gathered here are single minded in doing the best for the people of Kansas.

We thank You for their commitment and dedication.

Help us too always look to You for wisdom, direction, and spiritual affirmation.

Your word teaches us “woe to those who call evil good, and good evil.

Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness.

Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.

Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and cleaver in their own sight.”

Father, help us keep our eyes on the needs of those
who have entrusted us with this tremendous responsibility.

When we have differences of opinion, give us patience with one another.

Help us keep our emotions in check and our minds fully engaged
on the matters at hand.

Bless all our National and State leaders as they carry out the will of the people.

In Jesus Name I pray

Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Wasinger.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

HB 2224, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to search and seizure; requiring a law enforcement officer executing a search warrant to be properly uniformed and announce their presence before entering; amending K.S.A. 22-2510 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Simmons and Fairchild.

HB 2225, AN ACT concerning residential rentals and leases; relating to the mobile home parks residential landlord and tenant act; prohibiting landlords from limiting a tenant's access to communications and video services; amending K.S.A. 58-25,111 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2226, AN ACT concerning public utilities; relating to construction and ownership of electric transmission lines; providing incumbent electric transmission owners a right of first refusal to construct, upgrade, own and maintain electric transmission lines that are approved for construction by the regional transmission organization; requiring incumbent electric transmission owners having such right of first refusal to conduct a competitive bid process for the construction of any electric transmission line with a need date of four years or more; authorizing any other electric transmission entity to construct, upgrade, own and maintain any such electric transmission line when the incumbent electric transmission owner does not exercise such right, by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

HB 2227, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; prohibiting the use of any prone restraint on a juvenile who is in custody at a juvenile detention facility or juvenile correctional facility or being assessed as part of the juvenile intake and assessment system; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2302 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2228, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to release of offenders; requiring the secretary to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment related documentation prior to release from custody, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2229, AN ACT concerning the Kansas amusement ride act; relating to inflatable devices and other amusement rides; providing for inspections, training and annual fees; amending K.S.A. 44-1601, 44-1602, 44-1605 and 44-1616 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Reavis.

HB 2230, AN ACT concerning food products; regulating the preparation, distribution and sale of kratom products; prohibiting the preparation, distribution and sale of adulterated or contaminated kratom products; establishing fines and penalties; enacting the kratom consumer protection act; requiring the secretary of agriculture to adopt rules and regulations to administer the act, by Representative Reavis.

HB 2231, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to personal exemptions; providing an additional personal exemption for head of household tax filers; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,121 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2232, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; establishing a child tax credit, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2233, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to property taxation; disqualifying property from the carbon dioxide capture and sequestration property tax exemption if used to inject animal manure into the ground; relating to income tax; disqualifying from the carbon dioxide capture and sequestration property accelerated depreciation deduction if machinery and equipment are used to inject animal manure into the ground; amending K.S.A. 79-233 and 79-32,256 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2234, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by Junction City main street, inc.; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2235, AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions act; making the act part of the state banking code; defining certain terms; reducing the fiduciary financial institution charter application fee; providing due dates for reports to the office of the state bank commissioner; exempting fiduciary financial institutions from certain records retention requirements; authorizing the issuance of certificates and trust certificates; providing for the supervision of fiduciary financial institutions by the bank commissioner; including Kansas nonprofit corporations as qualified charities for purposes of the fiduciary financial institution income tax credit; amending K.S.A. 9-542, 9-2303, 9-2307, 9-2309, 9-2310, 9-2311, 9-2312 and 9-2322 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-2301 and 79-32,283 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2236, AN ACT concerning mental health; relating to the Kansas department for aging and disability services and mental health intervention team providers; establishing the mental health intervention team program in state statute; providing incentives for coordination between school districts, qualified schools and mental health intervention team providers, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2237, AN ACT concerning state agencies; relating to the employee award and recognition program; authorizing hiring, recruitment and retention bonuses; increasing the limitation on such award or bonus to \$10,000; eliminating the secretary of administration's authority to adopt rules and regulations; requiring such secretary to submit an annual report to certain legislative committees concerning such awards and bonuses; amending K.S.A. 75-37,105 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2238, AN ACT concerning legislative staff agencies; relating to duties and functions of the legislative research department and legislative administrative services; directing legislative administrative services to be responsible for the preparation of committee minutes; amending K.S.A. 46-1210 and 46-1212a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5009**—

By Representative Simmons

A PROPOSITION to amend article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto; reserving to the people of Kansas the power of initiative.

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

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"§ 3. Power of initiative. (a) (1) The people reserve the power to propose and enact or reject amendments to this constitution by initiative, independent of the legislature.

(2) An initiative amendment to this constitution may be proposed only by a petition signed by not less than 10% of the qualified electors who voted in the last preceding gubernatorial election.

(3) An initiative petition shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than 120 days prior to the election at which the proposed amendment is to be voted upon and not more than 360 days after such petition was approved pursuant to subsection (c).

(4) An initiative petition shall include the full text of the proposed amendment to this constitution. A proposed amendment shall not contain more than one subject, and the enacting clause thereof shall be "Be it resolved by the people of the State of Kansas:".

(5) The title of each proposed amendment to this constitution shall be specified in the initiative petition and shall be a brief nontechnical statement expressing the intent or purpose of the proposed amendment and the effect of a vote for and a vote against the proposed amendment.

(6) When more than one proposed amendment to this constitution is submitted at the same election, such proposed amendments shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each proposed amendment separately.

(7) One amendment to this constitution may revise any entire article, except the article on general provisions, and in revising any article, the article may be renumbered and all or parts of other articles may be amended, or amended and transferred to the article being revised.

(8) Not more than five amendments proposed by initiative shall be submitted at the same election.

(b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of article 2 of this constitution, the people reserve the power to propose and enact or reject laws by initiative, independent of the legislature.

(2) An initiative law may be proposed only by a petition signed by not less than 5% of the qualified electors who voted in the last preceding gubernatorial election.

(3) An initiative petition shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than 120 days before the election at which the proposed law is to be voted upon and not more than 360 days after such petition was approved pursuant to subsection (c).

(4) An initiative petition shall include the full text of the proposed law. A proposed law shall not contain more than one subject, and the enacting clause

thereof shall be "Be it enacted by the people of the State of Kansas:".

(5) The title of each proposed law shall be specified in the initiative petition and shall be a brief nontechnical statement expressing the intent or purpose of the proposed law and the effect of a vote for and a vote against the proposed law.

(6) When more than one proposed law is submitted at the same election, such proposed law shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each proposed law separately.

(7) An initiative petition that requires the appropriation of moneys shall only require the appropriation of moneys directly attributable to revenues collected pursuant to the provisions of the petition, and the purpose of such appropriation shall not otherwise be prohibited by this constitution.

(c) (1) Before an initiative petition may be circulated for signatures, a draft of such petition shall be submitted to the secretary of state in the form in which such petition will be circulated for signatures. Upon submission of a draft petition to the secretary of state, the name and address of an individual shall be provided to the secretary of state as the individual to whom any notices shall be sent. The secretary of state shall transmit a copy of the draft petition to the attorney general for review. The secretary of state and the attorney general shall each review the draft petition for sufficiency as to form, approve or reject the form of the draft petition and state the reasons for rejection, if any.

(2) Upon receipt of a draft petition from the secretary of state, the attorney general shall examine the draft petition as to form. The attorney general shall send notice of approval or rejection of the draft petition to the secretary of state within 10 days after receipt of the draft petition.

(3) The secretary of state shall review the notice of approval or rejection of the attorney general and make a final decision as to the approval or rejection of the form of the draft petition. The secretary of state shall send written notice of such approval or rejection, including the reasons for rejection, to the individual designated to receive notices within 30 days after submission of the draft petition.

(d) All elections on initiative measures shall be held at the regular general elections in even-numbered years.

(e) Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, an initiative measure shall become effective 30 days after the day on which it is enacted or approved by a majority of the votes cast thereon. When conflicting measures are approved at the same election, the one receiving the largest affirmative vote shall prevail.

(f) The provisions of this section shall be self-executing, but legislation may be enacted to facilitate its implementation."

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

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would allow the people to propose and enact or reject amendments to the constitution of the state of Kansas by initiative, independent of the legislature. This amendment would also allow the people to propose and enact or reject laws by initiative, independent of the legislature.

"A vote for this proposition would reserve to the people the power to propose and enact or reject laws and amendments to the constitution of the state of Kansas by initiative, independent of the legislature.

"A vote against this proposition would not make any changes to the constitution and would not reserve the power of initiative and referendum to the people."

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

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2207**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2215, HB 2221**.

Education: **HB 2202, HB 2203**.

Elections: **HB 2205, HB 2206**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2204**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2216, HB 2217, HB 2218, HB 2219, HB 2223**.

Judiciary: **HB 2212**.

Taxation: **HB 2208, HB 2209, HB 2210, HB 2211**.

Transportation: **HB 2220, HB 2222**.

Veterans and Military: **HB 2213, HB 2214**.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2048** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

No objection was made to **HB 2037** 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 2037, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to tourism; increasing the membership of the council on travel and tourism appointed by the governor and updating the house committee assignment required for the house members of the council from the committee on agriculture and natural resources to the committee on commerce, labor and economic development; equalizing the allocation of funds from the department of commerce's matching grant program for the promotion of tourism for private, public and nonprofit entities and removing the restriction on the percentage of such funds granted to a single entity; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-1410 and 32-1420 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: Carmichael, Fairchild, Huebert, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Hill, Ohaebosim, Penn, Schlingensiepen, Woodard.

The bill passed.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HCR 5003**, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION adopting joint rules for the Senate and the House of Representatives for the 2025-2026 biennium.

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

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

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Hill, Ohaebosim, Penn, Schlingensiepen, Woodard.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that committee report to **HCR 5004** be adopted; and the concurrent resolution be adopted as amended.

HB 2020 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2092** be passed.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2040** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2052** be passed.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2044** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2045** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2046** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2029** be amended on page 1, in line 11, by striking "Representative" and inserting "Rep"; also in line 11, by striking "II"; in line 14, by striking "Representative" and inserting "Rep"; in line 15, by striking "II";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "Representative" and inserting "Rep"; also in line 2, by striking "II"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2030** be amended on page 1, in line 6, after "(a)" by inserting "Except as provided in subsection (b)."; in line 9, by striking all after the comma; in line 10, by striking all before "as"; also in line 10, by striking "those terms are"; in line 12, after "(b)" by inserting "The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to:

(1) Dealers and manufacturers of semitrailers or travel trailers, as those terms are defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto; and

(2) a dealer in the sale or exchange of any other type of vehicle other than trailers.

(c)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2239, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; requiring every employer to provide each employee with meal periods and rest periods; defining undue hardship as a significant difficulty or expense for the employer; allowing exemptions for meal periods under certain conditions, such as industry practice or unforeseeable circumstances; prohibiting the combination of rest and meal periods; allowing employees to waive

meal periods under specific conditions, including written consent and the ability to revoke the waiver; prohibiting employer coercion in waiving meal periods; imposing penalties for violations, including fines up to \$2,000, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2240, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to medical assistance; requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency seeking or implementing a medicaid state plan, state plan amendment, state demonstration or waiver under section 1115 or 1915 of the federal social security act that expands coverage or increases cost to the state, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2241, AN ACT concerning civil procedure; relating to habeas corpus; prohibiting second and successive motions in certain circumstances; prohibiting claims of ineffective counsel; providing appeals to the supreme court as a matter of right in claims filed by inmates sentenced to death; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-1507 and 60-2102 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2242, AN ACT concerning federal jurisdiction; relating to federal property; authorizing the governor to accept requests from the federal government to establish concurrent jurisdiction in certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 27-102 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2243, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to children in need of care; creating a referral process to a military family advocacy program for cases involving children of military personnel; requiring the secretary for children and families to enter into a memorandum of understanding with military installations; amending K.S.A. 38-2230 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2244, AN ACT concerning the board of pharmacy; prohibiting the board of pharmacy from adopting rules and regulations that would limit or condition the use of telepharmacy; modifying the composition of board members of the board of pharmacy; amending K.S.A. 74-1603 and 74-1604 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-16,130 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2245, AN ACT concerning the commissioner of insurance; relating to the division of the state employee health benefits plan; transferring officers, employees, powers, duties and functions relating to the state health care benefits program and the state workers compensation self-insurance fund from the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration to the insurance department; establishing the commissioner of insurance as the chairperson of the Kansas state employees health care commission; providing that all management functions of such commission shall be administered by the commissioner of insurance; eliminating a pilot program regarding employer contributions for certain children; amending K.S.A. 44-575, 44-577, 44-578 and 75-6503 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-6502 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 44-512 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2246, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to hospitals; requiring that hospitals provide online pricing information for certain items and services; enacting the consumer protection related to hospital price transparency act; referring noncompliant hospitals to the United States department of health and human services for enforcement purposes; providing for civil actions against noncompliant hospitals, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2247, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to contracts between an insurer and a dental healthcare provider; requiring reviews, audits or investigations be completed within six months; prohibiting denial for claims submitted by dentists for procedures included in a prior authorization; amending K.S.A. 40-2,185 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2248, AN ACT concerning the state board of regents; establishing the Kansas nursing initiative grant program; authorizing the state board of regents to approve need-based or competitive grants for the expansion of nursing faculty, laboratory supplies and tools for student success at postsecondary educational institutions, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2249, AN ACT concerning rural emergency hospitals; relating to nursing facility physical environment regulatory requirements; requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant waivers to certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2250, AN ACT relating to health and healthcare; concerning hospital providers; increasing the annual assessment on services rate on inpatient and outpatient revenue; expanding exemptions for such assessment; amending K.S.A. 65-6210 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6208 and 65-6209 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2251, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to health professions and practices; requiring the state board of healing arts to grant provisional licensure to certain international physicians with offers of employment at healthcare providers that operate in Kansas, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2252, AN ACT concerning the Kansas indoor clear air act; prohibiting smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility; amending the definition of smoking to include the use of an electronic cigarette and smoking of marijuana; amending K.S.A. 21-6109 and 21-6110 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2253, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to theft of property; providing that the violation the theft of livestock or implements of husbandry is a severity level 5, nonperson felony; allowing for the forfeiture of property used in the commission of theft of an implement of husbandry; amending K.S.A. 21-5801 and 22-4807a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2254, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to financial accounts used to hold and disburse milk producer funds; defining milk producer to include any cooperative association that sells or markets milk on behalf of members; requiring milk processors to hold payments in trust for milk producers until full payment is received, with funds in escrow considered held in trust; allowing milk producers to require escrow accounts for payments, with specific conditions for deposits and account management; specifying that funds in trust or escrow are the property of the milk producer; exempting milk processors from escrow or trust requirements if certain conditions are not met; prohibiting milk processors from purchasing raw milk without compliance with federal milk marketing orders and agreed provisions; holding milk processors liable for unpaid raw milk, including purchase price, interest and attorney fees, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2255, AN ACT concerning weights and measures; consolidating chapter 83 definitions into a single section; defining device for weighing, measuring or both; increasing the minimum fee per invoice from \$50 to \$70; authorizing licensed service companies and city or county departments of weights and measures to remove rejection tags for test or repair purposes; requiring any such entity to replace the rejection tag with a substitute if the device or equipment cannot be repaired and notify the secretary; requiring persons desiring to operate as a service company to obtain a license; establishing fees and procedures for such licensure; requiring nonresident service companies to designate a resident agent; requiring technical representatives to be licensed, attend continuing education seminars and pass an examination; authorizing the secretary to charge a fee for continuing education seminars; prohibiting service companies from receiving or renewing a license until their weights or measures, or both, are tested and sealed; authorizing the secretary to accept a calibration certificate in lieu of a test; authorizing the secretary to revoke, suspend, decline to renew or decline to issue a service company or technical representative license after notice and hearing for certain violations; requiring weights or measurers, or both used commercially to be tested and inspected annually by a licensed technical representative, an authorized city or county representative or the secretary; requiring test weights or equipment used in grain elevators to be approved and sealed annually, or every three years for those with a nominal capacity of 250 pounds or greater; requiring reports of tests and inspections to be furnished to the owner or operator and the secretary within 10 days; requiring electric vehicle supply equipment used commercially to be tested and inspected annually; requiring reports of tests and inspections of electric vehicle supply equipment to be furnished to the owner or operator and the secretary within 10 days; requiring electric vehicle supply equipment found to be inaccurate to be withdrawn from use until repaired and such equipment has met tolerances and specifications; requiring service companies to keep copies of reports for electric vehicle supply equipment; amending K.S.A. 83-201, 83-202, 83-207, 83-208, 83-214, 83-215, 83-216, 83-217, 83-218, 83-219, 83-220, 83-221, 83-222, 83-224, 83-225, 83-304, 83-305, 83-404, 83-405 and 83-501 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 83-149, 83-154, 83-155, 83-301, 83-302, 83-303, 83-308, 83-311, 83-326, 83-401, 83-402, 83-403, 83-407, 83-409, 83-410, 83-411 and 83-502, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2256, AN ACT concerning the governor; creating the order of the sunflower; directing the governor to award the order of the sunflower to recognize military spouses' service to their communities, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2257, AN ACT concerning elections; enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the president by national popular vote; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-802 and 25-804 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Ballard.

HB 2258, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to election commissioners; terminating the secretary of state's authority to appoint election commissioners; transferring the jurisdiction, powers and duties for conducting elections in those counties with an election commissioner to the county clerk for such county; amending K.S.A. 19-3419 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Ballard.

HB 2259, AN ACT concerning education; relating to school districts; requiring boards of education of school districts to adopt policies and procedures for students' use of privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours; requiring the state board of education to designate a period of time each school year as a time for social media awareness; requiring the state board to develop materials and guidelines that local boards of education and governing authorities of accredited nonpublic schools may use to educate students with respect to social media awareness, by Committee on Education.

HB 2260, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; prohibiting the use of an electronic communication device while operating a motor vehicle; providing a penalty for unlawful use of an electronic communication device; also repealing K.S.A. 8-15,111, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2261, AN ACT concerning the Kansas highway patrol; relating to the employment classifications of Kansas highway patrol officers; providing that Kansas highway patrol majors are to be within the unclassified service and superintendents, assistant superintendents and majors shall be returned with permanent status to the rank that such officer held when the officer was appointed to such respective position; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-2113 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2262, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to micro utility trucks; permitting micro utility trucks to be operated on certain state highways and streets; providing conditions for such operation; amending K.S.A. 8-15,106 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2263, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a future interchange on K-10 highway as the Kris Norton memorial interchange, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2264, AN ACT concerning employment; restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects; amending K.S.A. 12-16,132 and 19-26,114 and repealing the existing sections, by Representative Curtis.

HB 2265, AN ACT designating the polka as the official dance of the state of Kansas, by Representative Collins.

HB 2266, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to advanced practice registered nurses; enacting the advanced practice registered nurses compact to provide interstate practice privileges, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2267, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to behavioral and mental health; prohibiting certain licensed individuals from using conversion therapy on minors; amending K.S.A. 40-2,215, 40-2,216, 65-2837 and 74-7507 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-1120 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Blake Carpenter to replace Rep. Borjon on Committee on Judiciary for February 4, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Ohaebosim on Committee on Transportation for February 4, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Ohaebosim for Committee on General Government Budget on February 4, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Carlin to replace Rep. Schlingensiepen on Committee on Local Government for February 5, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

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SEVENTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 118 members present.

Reps. Hill, Schlingensiepen and Simmons were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Brownlee Paige, Ohaebosim, L. Ruiz and Winn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Rep. Hill.

Excused later: Rep. Huebert.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Father Mike Leiker, St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Clay Center, and guest of Rep. Bloom:

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for bringing us to this day, and the many blessings you bestow upon us. We ask that you send your spirit upon these representatives of the great state of Kansas and inspire them to work for the people they represent.

We also ask that you bless our fields, crops, and livestock with good weather that will produce much fruit to share with the rest of the world.

Show your love and mercy to those struggling to make ends meet, those around the world who have experienced tragedy from fires, natural disasters, the recent air accidents, and those suffering from every disease and illness. Bless their care givers and the relief workers who are instruments of peace and comfort.

Bless our military, law enforcement and first responders, that they may return safely home.

We pause in silence to add our own personal intentions...

We ask all this through Christ our Lord.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by Rep. Pickert.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2268, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting; prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during the hunting season except on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays; applying such restriction to department lands and waters, federal lands and waters managed by the United States army corps of engineers at specified reservoirs, the bureau of reclamation at certain reservoirs and the United States fish and wildlife service at designated refuges; exempting properties designated as walk-in hunting access areas, navigable rivers in Kansas and the conservation order for light geese season from such restriction; reducing fees for migratory waterfowl habitat stamps; amending K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-988 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2269, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting sites; requiring four largest counties to have at least three sites; providing for in-person early voting; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-1122 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Elections.

HB 2270, AN ACT concerning information technology; relating to services provided by the chief information technology officer; authorizing the chief information security officer to receive audit reports; amending K.S.A. 46-1135, 75-4704, 75-4705, 75-4709 and 75-4710 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-7205 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Legislative Modernization.

HB 2271, AN ACT concerning cybersecurity; removing the expiration provisions of cybersecurity legislation; consolidating cybersecurity services under the chief information security officer of each branch; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-110, 75-413, 75-623, 75-710, 75-711, 75-7203, 75-7206a, 75-7208a, 75-7245 and 75-7246 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 45-229, as amended by section 11 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 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, 75-7203, as amended by section 21 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7205, as amended by section 23 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, 75-7240, as amended by section 37 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, by Committee on Legislative Modernization.

HB 2272, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; providing that no person shall be sentenced to death for crimes committed after July 1, 2025; creating the crime of aggravated murder; requiring a sentence of imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole therefor; clarifying laws related to sentences of imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole; amending K.S.A. 21-5301, 21-5402, 21-5419, 21-6614, 21-6618, 21-6620, 21-6622, 21-6628, 21-6629, 21-6806, 22-2512, 22-4902, 22-4906, 23-3222, 38-2271, 38-2303, 38-2312, 38-2365, 72-2165 and

75-52,148 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6328, 22-3717, 38-2255, 39-970, 39-2009 and 65-5117 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 21-5401, 21-6617 and 21-6619; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-2009a, by Representatives Schreiber, Ballard, Carmichael, Osman, Sutton and Wasinger.

HB 2273, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran; adding a citation to the federal register to definitions of veteran and disabled veteran; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,221, 8-243, 8-1324, 32-934, 48-3601, 50-676, 73-201, 73-230, 73-1239, 73-1244, 75-3740 and 79-4502 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2274, AN ACT concerning occupational licensing; relating to occupational licensing, certification and registration fees; removing the active requirement from military servicemembers for occupational licensure; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Veterans and Military.

HB 2275, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Finney county for the purpose of financing the construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility or other county administrative facility; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-187 and 12-189 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2276, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; providing an income tax credit for an eligible small business that purchases qualified local news organization advertising, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2277, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to sales of food, food ingredients and prepared food; reducing the rate of tax imposed for prepared food; increasing the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Clayton and Corbet.

HB 2278, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; increasing the extent of exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-201x and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Woodard, Amyx, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Simmons and Stogsdill.

HB 2279, AN ACT concerning rules and regulations; relating to proposed rule and regulation ratification by legislature; exempting the department of wildlife and parks from the implementation and compliance cost restrictions of this section; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 77-441 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2280, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to emergency medical services; establishing that the authorized activities of paramedics, advanced emergency medical technicians, emergency medical technicians and emergency medical responders may be authorized upon the order of a healthcare professional; permitting nonemergency ambulance services to offer service for less than 24 hours per day, every day of the year; requiring entities placing automated external defibrillators for use within the state to register with the emergency medical services board; amending K.S.A. 65-6121 and 65-6149a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6112, 65-6119, 65-6120, 65-

6129a, 65-6135 and 65-6144 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2281, AN ACT concerning public moneys; establishing the Kanbucks program; authorizing the state treasurer to invest in linked deposits with eligible financial institutions to provide linked deposit loans to eligible borrowers; abolishing the Kansas agricultural production loan deposit program, the Kansas housing loan deposit program, the extraordinary utility costs loan deposit program, the Kansas economic recovery loan deposit program and the city utility low-interest loan program; providing for the continuation of existing linked deposit loans; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-4209 and 75-4237 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-4268, 75-4269, 75-4270, 75-4271, 75-4272, 75-4273, 75-4274, 75-4275, 75-4276, 75-4277, 75-4278, 75-4279, 75-4280, 75-4281 and 75-4282 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-4283, 75-4284, 75-4285, 75-4286, 75-4287, 75-4288, 75-4289, 75-4290, 75-4291, 75-4292, 75-4293, 75-4294, 75-4295, 75-4296, 75-4297, 75-4298, 75-4299, 75-42,100, 75-42,101 and 75-42,102, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2282, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to covenants, conditions or restrictions; providing that certain covenants, conditions or restrictions on property owned by a state educational institution that restrict the use of real property to be only for single-family residence purposes or from being used for any purpose other than a single-family residence and contain discriminatory provisions to restrict ownership or tenancy by race are void, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2283, AN ACT concerning the Kansas state fair board; relating to membership thereof; adding legislative leadership as appointing authorities for members appointed from the general public; requiring at least one such member to be a resident of Reno county; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-520a and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Waggoner, Schwertfeger, Seiwert and Sweely.

HB 2284, AN ACT concerning the department of administration; relating to the procurement of managed care organizations for the Kansas program of medical assistance; requiring adoption of policies, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2285, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to residential childhood lead poisoning prevention; amending the definition of lead-based paint to include paint that contains lead equal to or in excess of 0.009% by weight, or in excess of that specified in federal law, whichever is less; amending K.S.A. 65-1,201 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2286, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to dental benefit plans; providing for the use of alternative forms of payment; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,227 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2254, HB 2255.**

Appropriations: **HB 2237, HB 2238.**

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2229, HB 2239.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2227, HB 2228.**

Education: **HB 2259.**

Elections: **HB 2257, HB 2258, HCR 5009.**

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **HB 2225, HB 2226.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2265.**

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2235.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2230, HB 2236, HB 2249, HB 2250, HB 2251, HB 2252, HB 2266, HB 2267.**

Higher Education Budget: **HB 2248.**

Insurance: **HB 2244, HB 2245, HB 2246, HB 2247.**

Judiciary: **HB 2224, HB 2241, HB 2242, HB 2243, HB 2253.**

Local Government: **HB 2264.**

Taxation: **HB 2231, HB 2232, HB 2233, HB 2234.**

Transportation: **HB 2260, HB 2261, HB 2262, HB 2263.**

Veterans and Military: **HB 2256.**

Welfare Reform: **HB 2240.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2181** from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice and referral to Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Poskin, **HR 6006** by Reps. Poskin, Amyx, Brownlee Paige, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Johnson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Neighbor, Osman, Ruiz, Sawyer Clayton, Simmons, Wike and Winn, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **HR 6006**—A RESOLUTION designating February 5, 2025, as Early Childhood Advocacy Day and recognizing the need to invest in the future success of Kansas by supporting the well-being and education of our youngest residents as well as the parents and adults who care for them.

A RESOLUTION designating February 5, 2025, as Early Childhood Advocacy Day and recognizing the parents, child care providers, home visitors, healthcare workers and all early childhood professionals who support young children in the most critical period of development in their lives.

WHEREAS, Ninety percent of a child's brain develops before the child enters kindergarten; and

WHEREAS, Meaningful investments in the first five years of a child's life are essential to healthy brain development and sustainable success of Kansas children; and

WHEREAS, Research clearly shows that a child's experience from birth to age five determines the trajectory of such child's entire life—from social and environmental development and academic achievements and career success; and

WHEREAS, Parents are a child's first teachers, and they play a crucial role in ensuring healthy development throughout their developmental stages; and

WHEREAS, Exposure to positive factors, especially stable and responsive relationships with parents, child care providers, early childhood educators and other caring adults, promotes overall development; and

WHEREAS, Investing in a strong foundation helps children develop the skills they need to become independent adults who thrive and contribute to their communities; and

WHEREAS, The return on our investment in child care, early childhood home visitation, healthcare and education stands out as a particularly unique benefit to our state, which will ultimately save taxpayers dollars in other programs later in life; and

WHEREAS, Access to high-quality, safe, affordable child care and early childhood educational opportunities is critical for Kansas children to succeed and our state's economy to grow and prosper; and

WHEREAS, Children born today will be the citizens and leaders in the decades ahead; and

WHEREAS, Investing in our future leaders now will determine Kansas' trajectory for generations to come: Now: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we designate February 5, 2025, as Early Childhood Advocacy Day; and

Be it further resolved: That we recognize the parents, child care providers, home visitors, healthcare workers and all early childhood professionals who support young children in the most critical period of development in their lives; and

Be it further resolved: That our ongoing investment in early childhood services and high-quality, affordable and licensed child care is an investment in the current and future economic strength of our great state; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities, Harmon and Harmon Family Child Care, Child Care Provider Coalition of Kansas, Kansas Parents as Teachers Association, Kansas Head Start Association, Kansas Children's Service League, The Family Conservancy, Child Care Aware of Kansas, Child Start, Kansas Action for Children, Zero to Thrive and Representative Poskin.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

I just learned an awe-inspiring fact. By the time we finish this legislative biennium, nearly 70,000 babies will have been born in Kansas. Those littlest Kansans will be in the midst of the most important period of development of their lives. This is a unique time in which the brain is being wired at an astonishing rate of nearly one million new neural connections per second. This is why, as a mom of seven, I've been so active in the Early Childhood caucus since the day I stepped into this building.

Widely accepted findings from decades of brain science research provide compelling evidence that relationships with caregivers, experiences early in life, and environmental exposure significantly influence the well-being of children.

The brains we develop as young children are the same brains we take with us into adulthood. What happens to us as children has consequences for physical and mental health, future relationships, and our ability to work and engage with our communities.

These facts guide the work of thousands of child care providers, home visitors, health care providers, parents, and other early childhood professionals who care for Kansas children. And today, nearly 200 of them are in the Statehouse for Early Childhood Advocacy Day. Up here with me today are:

- Jen Pishny, Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities
- Annell Harmon, Harmon & Harmon Family Child Care
- Angie Carnes, Child Care Provider Coalition of Kansas
- Heather Schrotberger, Kansas Head Start Association
- Gail Cozadd, Kansas Children's Service League
- Paula Neth, The Family Conservancy
- Christi Smith, Child Care Aware of Kansas
- Tanya Bullock, Child Start

All are members of the Partnership for Early Success, a coalition of early childhood organizations, local chambers of commerce, and other advocates working to strengthen the early childhood system in Kansas.

They are here to make sure that we understand how important it is to invest in young children; to invest in child care providers; to invest in evidence-based home visiting programs; to invest in parents. They hope you will feel their passion for the work they do every day, despite low wages and long hours.

Many of you will have the opportunity to meet with these advocates one-on-one today. But in case you don't, they wanted me to remind you of some simple facts about the science of early childhood development:

1. Just like a house, our brains require a solid foundation and wiring to support all future development and learning. Genes and life experiences shape the wiring of the brain—which means there isn't a question anymore of whether it's "nature vs. nurture"—it's both.

2. Responsive, caring, and supportive relationships between a child and her caregivers are essential to building a strong brain.

3. Sturdy brain architecture and support from caring adults leads to the development of executive function skills. Executive function skills help us prioritize, juggle multiple tasks, organize, and focus. These skills, as well as an ability to self-regulate, are critical to healthy development well into young adulthood.

4. Excessive stress and a lack of positive relationships can derail healthy development.

5. If a child does not have safe, stable, and supportive caregivers and environments, then the stress response can be long-lasting and extreme. We call this toxic stress because it damages the developing brain and can have lifelong consequences.

Please keep these simple truths in mind as you go about your work in the Legislature. Regardless of your committee assignments, you're going to be making decisions that impact young children in Kansas, because so many factors contribute to their development. Transportation, Agriculture, Tax, Appropriations, Insurance, Child Welfare, Health—all of it matters to children.

As I close, please join me in thanking early childhood professionals in the gallery, in the building, and around the state who cannot be here today. Their work is essential to creating a state where every child can grow up healthy and thrive.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2044, HB 2045** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **HB 2048** 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 2048, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner; eliminating the requirement that the commissioner submit certain reports to the governor; removing certain specific entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law; amending K.S.A. 40-108 and 40-2253 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,125 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 105; Nays 12; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

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

Nays: Alcala, Carmichael, Carr, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Stogsdill, Wikle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Paige, Curtis, Hill, Ohaebosim, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Winn.

The bill passed.

HCR 5004, A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 90; Nays 28; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, 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, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Paige, Hill, Ohaebosim, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Winn.

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES

MR. SPEAKER: I VOTE NO ON **HCR 5004**. This Constitutional Amendment might make sense to my constituents and me, at face value. It might seem harmless in the Kansas political atmosphere to reiterate that citizenship is a requirement to vote, but, when the headlines read, "The White House begins migrant flights to Guantanamo Bay," I worry that this ballot measure will be used to send antagonistic messages about immigrants in the next election cycle. Kansans must stand against rhetoric that we know puts immigrants in danger. Given that this amendment isn't really needed and tensions are already high among immigrant communities; I VOTE NO. — JO ELLA HOYE

MR. SPEAKER: I VOTE NO ON **HCR 5004**. This is not a good use of taxpayer dollars. It comes with a \$50,000 price tag that would change nothing. It's already clear that only American Citizens are able to vote. This is political grandstanding and I will not be a part of this political theater. — NIKKI McDONALD

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that committee report to **HB 2020** be adopted.

Roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Oropeza to amend **HB 2020**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 7, before "The" by inserting "(a)"; following line 19, by inserting:

"(b) Any person identified in any report submitted pursuant to subsection (a) who has any of such person's information that was included in such report disclosed to any person other than as expressly authorized by state or federal law shall have a cause of action and may seek damages, including statutory damages in an amount of \$100,000, and other equitable relief. In any action brought pursuant to this subsection, the court may award the plaintiff costs of the litigation, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees.";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "providing a cause of action for unlawful disclosure of information contained in such reports;"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 85; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor,

Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, 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, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Paige, Hill, Huebert, Ohaebosim, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Williams, K., Winn.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on further motion of Rep. Oropeza to amend **HB 2020**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 7, before "The" by inserting "(a)"; following line 19, by inserting:

"(b) It shall be a violation of this section to disclose the information of any person identified in any report submitted pursuant to subsection (a) to any person other than as expressly authorized by state or federal law. A violation of this section is a severity level 5, nonperson felony.";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "making it a violation to disclose information contained in such report except as permitted under state or federal law and providing penalties therefor;"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 31; Nays 86; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, 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, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Paige, Hill, Huebert, Ohaebosim, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Winn.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on further motion of Rep. Oropeza to amend **HB 2020**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 7, before "The" by inserting "(a)"; following line 19, by inserting:

"(b) It shall be a violation of this section to include any individual who is a citizen of the United States in any report submitted pursuant to subsection (a). Any person who violates this subsection shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100,000.

(c) Any person who is a citizen of the United States and is included in any report submitted pursuant to subsection (a) shall have a cause of action and may seek damages or other equitable relief. In any action brought pursuant to this subsection, the court may award the plaintiff costs of the litigation, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees.";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "providing penalties and a cause of action for the inclusion of a citizen in such report;"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 29; Nays 86; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, 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, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Paige, Helgerson, Hill, Huebert, Ohaebosim, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Winn.

The motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Poetter Parshall to amend **HB 2020**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on further motion of Rep. Poetter Parshall to amend **HB 2020**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Haskins to amend **HB 2020**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 7, before "The" by inserting "(a)"; following line 19, by inserting:

"(b) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2027.";

On page 6, following line 39, by inserting:

"(l) The amendments to this section by this act shall expire on July 1, 2027.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "providing for the expiration of such provisions on July 1, 2027;"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 30; Nays 85; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgeson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winkle, Woodward, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoee, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Paige, Huebert, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Sutton, Winn.

The motion did not prevail; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Higher Education Budget** recommends **HB 2120** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2061** be amended on page 2, in line 31, by striking "and"; following line 32, by inserting:

"(D) antennas, radio transceivers, towers, wireless support structures, small cell facilities and any associated support structures and accessory equipment; and

(E) equipment buildings, cabinets and storage sheds, shelters or similar structures;"

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking the second "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 5, after "wires" by inserting "and certain other structures and equipment"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2287, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to the secretary for children and families; eliminating certain restrictions for eligibility for public assistance; removing the requirement to cooperate with child support services for eligibility; extending the lifetime limitation of temporary assistance for needy families to 60 months; providing for hardship extensions to be granted by the secretary for children and families; exempting parents providing care for a child less than one year of age from work participation activities; eliminating restrictions on persons convicted of drug felonies from receiving food assistance; permitting the secretary to grant categorical eligibility standards; eliminating photograph requirements on benefits cards; eliminating requirements for employment and training programs for certain individuals

to be eligible for food assistance; eliminating legislative action to be required for expansion of the medical assistance program; amending K.S.A. 39-702 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2288, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to motor vehicle repairs; creating the motor vehicle right to repair act, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2289, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; allowing an applicant for a personalized license plate to be issued one such license plate rather than two; eliminating the requirement that applications for personalized license plates be made within 60 days from vehicle registration renewals; discontinuing the option for a person to display a personalized license plate on the front of a vehicle; modifying current requirements for the design and issuance of license plate registration decals; amending K.S.A. 8-132 and 8-147 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-134 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

HB 2290, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to certain lands and military installations; enacting the Kansas land and military installation protection act; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from acquiring any interest in certain real property in this state; authorizing the fusion center oversight board to adopt rules and regulations to add or remove federally designated foreign terrorist organizations from the definition of country of concern; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from receiving any economic development program benefits; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-4104 and 60-4106 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2291, AN ACT creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general; establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend administrative rules and regulations for program participants; amending K.S.A. 75-4319 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2292, AN ACT concerning the STAR bonds financing act; providing for food sales tax revenue replacement for STAR bond districts established prior to December 31, 2022; establishing the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund; providing for transfers from the state general fund to such revenue replacement fund and transfers from such revenue replacement fund in the amount of sales tax revenues lost for STAR bond payments due to legislative changes to the state sales tax for food and food ingredients to the cities or counties that have established such STAR bond districts; extending the sunset date of the STAR bonds financing act to July 1, 2031; amending K.S.A. 12-17,179 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-17,162 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2293, AN ACT concerning infrastructure; relating to drone technology; prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern; relating to state contracts; prohibiting state agencies from procuring final or finished goods or services from a foreign principal, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2294, AN ACT concerning child care; relating to licensure of day care facilities, child care homes and child care centers; reducing license fees and training requirements; creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for a temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements; authorizing the secretary of health and

environment to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability and capacity; establishing the Kansas office of early childhood; transferring administration of day care licensing, parent education programs and the child care subsidy program to the Kansas office of early childhood; creating the day care facilities and child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund and the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund; defining youth development programs; amending section 1, as enacted by this act, section 3, as enacted by this act, section 5, as enacted by this act, section 7, as enacted by this act, section 9, as enacted by this act, section 11, as enacted by this act, section 13, as enacted by this act, section 15, as enacted by this act, K.S.A. 38-1901, 38-2103, 65-504, 65-505, 65-508, 65-508, as amended by section 54 of this act, 65-512, 65-527, 65-531, 72-4161, 72-4162, 72-4163, 72-4164 and 72-4166 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406, 65-503, 65-503, as amended by section 50 of this act, and 65-516 and repealing the existing sections. , by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2295, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of education; providing for reimbursements to local school boards for reduced price school meals; prohibiting local school boards from collecting money for such meals; amending K.S.A. 72-17,137 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Education.

HB 2296, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to health insurance plans; requiring no cost-sharing requirement applicable for a diagnostic or supplemental breast examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured; amending K.S.A. 40-2,103 and 40-19c09 and repealing the existing sections, by Representatives Featherston, Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, T. Johnson, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Poskin, Reavis, Resman, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Stiens, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Williams, L., Winn, Xu and Woodard.

HB 2297, AN ACT concerning animals; authorizing the animal health commissioner to issue permits for raccoon ownership; mandating that such raccoons be vaccinated against rabies and other diseases and undergo annual veterinary checkups; prohibiting persons from breeding raccoons in captivity unless any such person is federally licensed for such purpose; requiring the completion of an educational program on raccoon care before permit issuance; implementing public awareness campaigns; allowing inspections of permittee premises once per year unless violations or complaints arise; providing for rehoming or euthanasia of a raccoon if a permittee is unfit to care therefor; prohibiting local regulations that are stricter than state law regarding raccoon ownership; authorizing the commissioner to set fees for applications, renewals, inspections and transfers, with fines for violations; allowing for appeal or deferment of permit fees in extraordinary circumstances, with potential fee waivers for ownership transfers, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

HB 2298, AN ACT concerning state moneys; creating the liability reduction fund of the Kansas public employees retirement system and transferring \$1,000,000,000 from the budget stabilization fund to such fund; using a portion of the interest earnings of the liability reduction fund to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to certain retirants of Kansas public employees retirement system and systems thereunder; authorizing certain transfers of such employer contribution savings from the state general fund to the budget stabilization fund; establishing requirements for the expenditure or transfer of

moneys from the budget stabilization fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-6706 and repealing the existing section, by Representatives Weigel and Helgerson.

HB 2299, AN ACT concerning discrimination; relating to the attorney general; prohibiting discriminatory practices at public educational institutions; authorizing the attorney general to investigate and assess penalties; authorizing the human rights commission to refer complaints to the attorney general for investigation and initiation of legal proceedings; amending K.S.A. 44-1001, 44-1004, 44-1005 and 44-1009 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Education.

HB 2300, AN ACT concerning the Kansas consumer protection act; establishing limitations for solicitation of consumer transactions by suppliers based on residence and capacity; defining consumer and supplier to include land transactions for wind or solar energy projects; permitting a consumer to revoke a lease or contract for wind or solar energy projects; amending K.S.A. 50-632, 50-634 and 50-640 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-624 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2301, AN ACT enacting the returning to nonaccountability of the executive branch agencies that report to the governor act; eliminating the budget process requirements of a performance-based budgeting system; amending K.S.A. 75-3718b and repealing the existing section, by Representative Rhiley.

HB 2302, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; requiring a law enforcement officer to contact and consult with the secretary for children and families before taking a child into custody; providing for the secretary to respond and consult with such law enforcement officer outside of the secretary's operating hours; requiring the secretary to provide operations to facilitate such response; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2231 and repealing the existing section, by Representative Ousley.

HB 2303, AN ACT concerning the legislature; establishing the longitudinal data act; creating the division of longitudinal data in the legislative research department; authorizing the legislative coordinating council to appoint the director of the division; authorizing the director to hire employees thereof; providing for the development and management of the Kansas longitudinal data system to securely link and analyze education, workforce and related data; creating a publicly accessible online registry of educational and occupational credentials; restricting release of personally identifiable information; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the legislature; amending K.S.A. 72-6314 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

HB 2304, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to government transparency; requiring local governments to report certain local economic development incentive program information to the secretary of commerce; defining such programs; requiring the secretary of commerce to post such information on the economic development incentive program database maintained by the secretary; requiring certain search result presentation formats, a comprehensive report and a summary report; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,226 and 74-50,227 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2305, AN ACT concerning abortion; relating to health professions and practices; requiring that certain abortion complications be reported to the Kansas department of health and environment, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2306, AN ACT concerning involuntary manslaughter; relating to driving under

the influence; requiring child support for any child of a victim killed by a person convicted of involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2307, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to prenatally and postnatally diagnosed conditions; transferring the power to authorize and oversee certain activities regarding prenatal and postnatal diagnosed conditions awareness programs from the department of health and environment to the Kansas council on developmental disabilities; amending K.S.A. 65-1,259 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2308, AN ACT concerning economic development; enacting the aviation and innovative manufacturing in Kansas act; relating to tax and other incentives for projects in specified industries or for headquarters with specified job requirements of at least 250 new employees and specified capital investment requirements; providing for a refundable income, privilege and premium tax credit for a portion of such capital investment; retention of certain payroll withholding taxes; sales tax exemption for project construction and machinery and equipment; Kansas first award for procurement made from Kansas companies; establishing the aviation and innovative manufacturing in Kansas act Kansas first fund; providing for appropriations for such fund; establishing the aviation and innovative manufacturing in Kansas act new employee training and education fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2309, AN ACT concerning the modernization of notarization and the county register of deeds process with respect to real estate documents; concerning mitigation of real estate document-related fraud; providing for the development, implementation and administration of a two-tiered authentication system for notarization of real estate documents; requiring use of a 3D liveness biometric antifraud system by all notaries public by December 31, 2026; allowing any register of deeds to delay recording of real estate documents in the event of suspected fraud for purpose of investigating the validity of such document; amending K.S.A. 58-2241 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-2209 and 58-2211 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Legislative Modernization.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. HCR 5010—

By Representatives Williams, K., Bloom, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Francis, Goetz, Howell, Howerton, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Neelly, Reavis, Schmoe, Smith, A., Smith, C., Sutton, Tarwater, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger and Wilborn

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION supporting the full authorization and funding of the public safety autonomous technologies research, testing, certification and commercialization program and supporting the passage of the national defense authorization act for fiscal year 2025.

WHEREAS, The public safety autonomous technologies research, testing, certification and commercialization program is a potential research grant awarded by the United States department of commerce; and

WHEREAS, The mission of the program is to research, create prototypes and develop new innovations for small uncrewed aerial systems (UAS) and catalyze such efforts in Kansas, if a Kansas research institute is chosen for the program; and

WHEREAS, Evidence has shown an urgent need to advance affordable UAS without adversarial foreign influences by promoting and developing innovations created in the United States and supporting supply chains that provide operational enhancement designs that would serve state and local public safety missions; and

WHEREAS, The urgent need to rapidly develop United States UAS capabilities to counter the Chinese CCP DJI drone threat that has captured more than 90% of the commercial and public safety markets has become clear to Kansans: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That we support the full authorization and funding of the public safety autonomous technologies research, testing, certification and commercialization program by the United States department of commerce to support the innovation and development of UAS in the United States; and

Be it further resolved: That we also support the national defense authorization act (NDAA) for fiscal year 2025, which bans the acquisition and operation of CCP DJI drones by the United States federal government and United States grant recipients; and

Be it further resolved: That we also support section 162 of the NDAA, which requires the United States department of defense to make a determination within one year of enactment of the unacceptable risks posed by the Chinese CCP DJI drone and, upon making such determination, ban the DJI drone in the United States. The possibility of such prohibition has created a stronger sense of urgency within state and local public safety agencies to work with industries and universities to solve this problem without sacrificing performance and affordability; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Kristey Williams.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore announced the appointment of Rep. Hoffman to replace Rep. Huebert on Committee on Education for February 5 & 6, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Wilborn to replace Rep. Tarwater on Committee on Elections. This appointment takes effect immediately and is permanent.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Vaughn to replace Rep. Winn on Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations for February 5, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Mosely to replace Rep. L. Ruiz on Committee on Education for February 5, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Xu to replace Rep. Schlingensiepen on Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications for February 6, 2025.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5003 reported correctly engrossed February 5, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6005 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 5, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 6, 2025.

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EIGHTEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, February 6, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 117 members present.

Reps. Huebert, Schlingensiepen, Seiwert, Sweely and Weigel were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Ohaebosim and Willcott were excused on legislative business.

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

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father.

Help us to use discretion and wisdom today as we work for the good people of the State of Kansas. Our backgrounds, personal beliefs, and values, though important, are secondary to doing what is right and good.

Many are juggling agendas as they strive to do all the work set before them.

Allow wisdom to have its full sway as situations present themselves which causes differing views to arise.

Give precise vision through the fog of the unseen and the unknown.

In the 15th division of the Book of Psalms we read

“O Lord who may abide in Thy tent? Who may dwell on Thy holy hill? They who walk with integrity, and work righteousness, and speaks truth in their hearts. They do not slander with their tongue, nor does evil to their neighbor.”

May we always strive to walk with integrity in every situation where we find ourselves. Take the veil from our eyes and allow us to see clearly where we can do works of righteousness.

O Lord, help us to always speak truth to ourselves.

Indeed, keep us from being the last person we try to fool.

In a sense we are living in glass bowls. People listen when we speak, and notice our actions, be they good or bad.

Remind us we are far from being perfect and invite

Your intercession on our behalf.

When we are criticized, might the criticism originate from differing opinions and not character fault.

Bless our Governor, our Speaker of the House, and our Majority and Minority leaders as they give direction to this body of Representatives.

We ask You to bless those who have been put around these decisions makers

to help make their load lighter.
Thank You for our Chief Clerk and her cadre of dedicated workers.
I ask this In Jesus Name
Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Stogsdill.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2310, AN ACT concerning individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities and direct support workers; enacting the career advancement, resources, employment and supports for the disability workforce act, providing for the development of career education programs and other efforts by the secretary for aging and disability services to encourage the growth of support for individuals with disabilities as a profession; requiring the secretary to develop career education and enhancement programs for such professionals; mandating performance-based contracting for managed care organizations and other disability services providers; providing for the development of processes and procedures that facilitate choice by individuals with disabilities of service providers and the nature of the service; requiring rate parity across all state waiver programs; requiring the secretary to develop and implement an online data portal system for the management of waitlists and the provision of information to and communication with individuals with disabilities on a waitlist or receiving services through a waiver program administered by the secretary; requiring the secretary of labor to initiate or enhance classification of and information regarding the disability service provider workforce and publish such information; providing that certain direct support workers may be covered by the state health plan; amending K.S.A. 75-6506 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2311, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; prohibiting the secretary from adopting and enforcing policies for placement, custody or appointment of a custodian that may conflict with sincerely held religious or moral beliefs regarding sexual orientation or gender identity; creating a right of action for violations, by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **HB 2268, HB 2297.**

Appropriations: **HB 2290, HB 2293, HB 2294, HB 2301, HB 2308.**

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2302.**

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2291, HB 2292, HB 2304.**

Education: **HB 2295, HB 2299.**

Elections: **HB 2269.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2279, HB 2283, HCR 5010.**

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2281, HB 2298.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2280, HB 2284, HB 2285, HB 2305, HB 2307.**

Insurance: **HB 2286, HB 2296.**

Judiciary: **HB 2272, HB 2300, HB 2306, HB 2309.**

K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2303.**

Legislative Modernization: **HB 2270, HB 2271.**

Local Government: **HB 2282.**

Taxation: **HB 2275, HB 2276, HB 2277, HB 2278.**

Transportation: **HB 2288, HB 2289.**

Veterans and Military: **HB 2273, HB 2274.**

Welfare Reform: **HB 2287.**

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2057** from Committee of the Whole and re-referral to Committee on Elections.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2195** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Higher Education Budget.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 4, SB 6.**

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 4, SB 6.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2044, HB 2045** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2020, AN ACT concerning driver's licenses of noncitizens; requiring the director of the division of motor vehicles to make quarterly reports of names and addresses of noncitizens to the secretary of state; amending K.S.A. 8-240 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Corbet, Huebert, Ohaebosim, Schlingensiepen, Seiwert, Sweely, Weigel, Willcott.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **HB 2020** out of principal. That said, our unemployment system has been hacked, our courts have been hacked, and our schools have even had data breaches. Without the requirement of a secure transfer of vital information, this bill sends a clear message to legal resident aliens that Kansas does not care if your identity is stolen. Will we continue to be a sanctuary state by allowing in-state tuition for illegal aliens and have no requirement for e-verify for government employment. – SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that committee report to **HB 2049** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2050** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2033** be passed.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2021**, **HB 2054** be passed.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2018** be amended on page 1, in line 7, before "Section" by inserting "New"; also in line 7, by striking "Neither the secretary of state nor any" and inserting "No"; following line 17, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-2804 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2804. (a) Each person recommended as provided in K.S.A. 25-2803(a), and amendments thereto, shall be a ~~resident of the area served by the voting place in which such person is to be a judge or clerk~~ citizen of the United States and live within the state of Kansas.

(b) ~~Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, All judges and clerks shall have the qualifications of an elector in the election at which they serve, and be a citizen of the United States and live within the state of Kansas.~~ No judge or clerk shall be a candidate for any office, other than the office of precinct committeeman or precinct committeewoman, to be elected at such election. The county election officer may appoint persons who are at least 16 years of age to serve as election judges or clerks if such persons meet all other requirements ~~for qualification of an elector~~ and have a letter of recommendation from a school teacher, counselor or administrator. No more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the persons appointed to each election board may be under the age of 18.

(c) The county election officer may establish a pool of trained judges and clerks who shall be recommended by the county chairpersons specified in K.S.A. 25-2803(a), and amendments thereto. Judges and clerks in such pool may serve at voting places other than their own if:

(1) The chairpersons specified in K.S.A. 25-2803(a), and amendments thereto, or either of them, have failed to make appropriate recommendations;

(2) it is impossible to obtain judges and clerks for a voting place in any other way; or

(3) voting machines are used, in which case the third judge, who shall be trained in the use of voting machines, need not necessarily live in the area of the voting place.

(d) Any judge or clerk serving in a voting place not located in the area in which such judge or clerk resides or serving on a special election board established under K.S.A. 25-1133(c), and amendments thereto, shall be allowed to vote an advance voting ballot in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-1119, and amendments thereto, or shall be excused from duties as such judge or clerk to vote at the voting place in the area where such judge or clerk resides.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-2804 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring poll workers be citizens of the United States and live within the state of Kansas;"; in line 4, after "status" by inserting "; amending K.S.A. 25-2804 and repealing the existing section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2068** be passed.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2087** be passed.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2047** be amended on page 3, following line 29, by inserting:

"New Sec. 10. Establishing compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments thereto, through the insurance verification system shall not be the primary cause for law enforcement to stop a vehicle.";

Also on page 3, in line 30, by striking "10" and inserting "11";

On page 5, in line 12, by striking "11" and inserting "12"; in line 13, by striking "12" and inserting "13"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Water** recommends **HB 2085** be passed.

Committee report for **HB 2106** by the Committee on **Elections** was read into the record in error and has been removed from the Journal record.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2312, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to certified drug abuse treatment programs; excluding certain offenders convicted of a nonperson felony from participation in such programs; authorizing community correctional services officers to complete criminal risk-need assessments for divertees who are committed to such programs; amending K.S.A. 21-6824 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-52,144 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2313, AN ACT concerning state-issued devices and networks; relating to artificial intelligence platforms; prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence platforms of concern on such devices and networks, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2314, AN ACT concerning healthcare; relating to secretary for disability and aging services; establishing peer support specialist certification standards; requiring a background check for certification; directing the secretary for health and environment to pursue a medicaid code for telehealth services provided by peer support specialists; authorizing the secretary for aging and disability services to adopt rules and regulations; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4715 and repealing the existing section, by None.

HB 2315, AN ACT concerning days of commemoration; designating every September 9 as Kansas fetal alcohol spectrum disorders day, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2316, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the collection of civil penalties for violations of correction orders; establishing the disability community services providers civil monetary penalty reinvestment fund and the adult care homes civil monetary penalty reinvestment fund; amending K.S.A. 39-949 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-2016 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2317, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the Kansas department of health and environment; establishing the fetal alcohol spectrum disorders task force; providing for the membership and dissolution thereof; requiring the study of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2318, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; providing that future tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding revenue estimates; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,110 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2319, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to the division of vehicles; permitting the division of vehicles to establish or contract with an entity to issue digital proof of driver's licenses and digital proof of identification; regulating the use thereof; providing fees on such digital proof of driver's license and identification cards; amending K.S.A. 8-235, 8-240, 8-1325 and 8-1328 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-243 and 8-1324 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Transportation.

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. 2024 Supp. 72-3122, 72-3123 and 72-3124 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. B. Carpenter to replace Rep. Bergquist on Committee on Elections for February 6, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Howell to replace Rep. Bergkamp on Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care on February 7, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hoheisel to replace Rep. Hoffman on Committee on Appropriations for February 7, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Ohaebosim on Committee on Transportation for February 6, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Weigel on Committee on Transportation for February 6, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Winn to replace Rep. Schlingensiepen on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources for February 6, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Carlin to replace Rep. Alcalá on Committee on Appropriations for February 6, 2025.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2020 reported correctly engrossed February 6, 2025.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5004 reported correctly engrossed February 5, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 7, 2025.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*



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NINETEENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, February 7, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 114 members present.

Reps. Huebert, Poetter Parshall and Winn were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Barth, Droge, Haskins, Hoffman, Ohaebosim, Reavis, Roth and L. Williams were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Excused later: Reps. James, Oropeza and Wilborn.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father.

You alone are all knowing, and we are not.

We need your divine intercession today as we try to do our best

for those who have chosen us to this place of debate and truth seeking.

Your word says, "you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

Help us to pursue truth in every action and inter-action we meet today.

Give us freedom in our spirits to speak truth in all debate and decision making.

Free us from any self-condemnation imposed by others.

Your Word says, "a new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

" Father, there are times when it is difficult to love some people. Their actions and sometimes questionable attitudes just make us want to push them away and ignore them. Help us to be big enough to look beyond their actions and attitudes and see someone You created and love. And when our actions and attitudes are less than stellar, might we experience people that extend grace and love to us.

Perhaps that is what You meant when You said, "as you sow so shall you reap."

Make us good sowers of the things that make life,
vibrant, alive and an adventure to live.

We pray today for those who are homeless and at times even helpless.

Give us eyes of The Master as we meet these
who have not been as blessed as we have been.

Help us to see them, and at the very least offer a smile and a kind word.

And if You want us to do more, make that clear to us also.

Bless our families as we are away from them today.

I pray this in Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. King.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2321, AN ACT concerning victims of crime; providing that certain legal violations relating to victims of crime are not grounds for appeal in a criminal case; amending K.S.A. 74-7333 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2322, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to motorcycleists; prohibiting motorcycle profiling and requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt a policy relating to motorcycle profiling; requiring the course of law enforcement training adopted by the director of police training to include training on motorcycle profiling; amending K.S.A. 74-5604a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2323, AN ACT concerning fraudulent insurance acts; establishing procedures for a civil action instituted by the commissioner of insurance and authorizing civil penalties, restitution and other relief; providing that expunged criminal records will be disclosed in any application for licensure as an insurance producer or public adjuster if the arrest, conviction or diversion is for a fraudulent insurance act; including automobile assigned claims plans in provisions related to fraudulent insurance acts; amending K.S.A. 21-6614, 40-2,118 and 40-2,119 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2324, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against the public safety; increasing the criminal penalty for possessing or refusing to surrender a firearm in or on any school property or grounds; amending K.S.A. 21-6301 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2325, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; authorizing judges to commit juvenile offenders to detention for technical violations of probation; increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders; amending K.S.A. 38-2361, 38-2369 and 75-7023 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2391 and 38-2392 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2326, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing; adding consideration of whether the offender has physical custody of such offender's minor child or is a legal guardian or custodian with physical custody of a minor child to the factors considered for a dispositional departure; adding such consideration to the factors considered for a diversion; amending K.S.A. 21-6815 and 22-2908 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2327, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to releasing inmates; requiring the secretary to issue a certificate of employability to certain inmates; authorizing such certificates to be used as evidence in negligent hiring actions, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2328, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to the prison-made goods act; providing an exception to restrictions on prison-made housing units to allow the secretary of corrections to establish a program for delivering such units into designated areas; amending K.S.A. 75-5275a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2329, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; providing for increased placement of juvenile offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities; requiring the secretary of corrections to pay for the costs associated with such placements; authorizing the secretary to make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys to contract for such beds in youth residential facilities; amending K.S.A. 38-2361, 38-2365, 38-2369 and 38-2399 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-52,164 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

HB 2330, AN ACT concerning days of commemoration; designating November 14 of each year as Ruby Bridges walk to school day in the state of Kansas, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Child Welfare and Foster Care: **HB 2311**.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2310**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2312**.

Elections: **SB 4**, **SB 6**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2315**, **HB 2316**, **HB 2317**.

K-12 Education Budget: **HB 2320**.

Legislative Modernization: **HB 2313**.

Social Services Budget: **HB 2314**.

Taxation: **HB 2318**.

Transportation: **HB 2319**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 8**, **SB 9**, **SB 14**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 8, **SB 9**, **SB 14**.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2044**, **HB 2045** 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 2044, AN ACT concerning insurance; requiring that third party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and not contain funds collected or held on behalf of multiple payors and disclose to the commissioner of

insurance any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator pursuant to chapter 9 or chapter 11 of the United States bankruptcy code; amending K.S.A. 40-3807 and 40-3809 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 105; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 11.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Droge, Haskins, Hoffman, Huebert, Ohacbosim, Poetter, Reavis, Roth, Williams, L., Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2045, AN ACT concerning insurance; reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance; amending K.S.A. 40-2102, 40-2109, 40-3116, 40-3413 and 75-4101 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 104; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 11.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Droge, Haskins, Hoffman, Huebert, Ohaebosim, Poetter, Reavis, Roth, Williams, L., Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2049, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to licensing requirements for insurance agents and public adjusters; pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal; amending K.S.A. 40-5510 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 11.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Droge, Haskins, Hoffman, Huebert, Ohaebosim, Poetter, Reavis, Roth, Williams, L., Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2050, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees; requiring the publication of certain fees in the Kansas register; amending K.S.A. 40-205a, 40-218, 40-252, 40-2133, 40-504, 40-956, 40-22a04, 40-2604, 40-2702, 40-3213, 40-3304, 40-3812, 40-3813, 40-3814, 40-4103, 40-4116, 40-4323, 40-4334, 40-4503, 40-5003 and 40-5509 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-3823, 40-3824, 40-4209, 40-4302 and 40-4903 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3217, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 11.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie,

Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Droge, Haskins, Hoffman, Huebert, Ohaebosim, Poetter, Reavis, Roth, Williams, L., Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2029** be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2042** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2043** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2029** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Carr to amend **HB 2029**, Rep. Hoheisel requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane; 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 2029**, **HB 2042** and **HB 2043** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2042, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to title insurance; requiring title agents to make their audit reports available for inspection upon request of the commissioner of insurance instead of submitting such reports annually; requiring the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner to be \$100,000; eliminating the controlled business exemption in certain counties; amending K.S.A. 40-1139 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-1137 and 40-2404 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 103; Nays 8; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 14.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neely, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens,

Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Fairchild, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Ousley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Droge, Haskins, Hoffman, Huebert, James, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poetter, Reavis, Roth, Wilborn, Williams, L., Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

Mr. Speaker: I vote no on HB 2042. This bill increases the surety bond amount for title insurance agents to \$100,000. Currently, in counties that have a population of 20,000 or less, the surety bond amount is \$25,000. Generally, insurance agents have to pay 3% of the total bond amount in order to be able to do business in our state. This would mean that for the small counties, insurance agents would have to pay a fee of \$750 to do business. Under this bill, insurance agents in small counties would have to pay a fee of \$3000. In my opinion this is a significant fee increase. – Brett Fairchild

HB 2043, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to unfair and deceptive acts or practices; requiring agents and insurers to respond to inquiries from the commissioner of insurance within 14 calendar days; authorizing certain rebate pilot programs to exceed one year in duration; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2404 and 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 97; Nays 14; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 14.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Helgerson, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Droge, Haskins, Hoffman, Huebert, James, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poetter, Reavis, Roth, Wilborn, Williams, L., Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2029, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Rep Marvin S Robinson memorial highway; redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635; amending K.S.A. 68-1037 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 14.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Droge, Haskins, Hoffman, Huebert, James, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poetter, Reavis, Roth, Wilborn, Williams, L., Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote Yes on **HB 2029**. Rep. Marvin Robinson is one of the finest members to have ever served in the Kansas Legislature — SUSAN ESTES, SUSAN HUMPHRIES, PATRICK PENN

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2117**, **HB 2118** be passed.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2035** be amended on page 1, following line 6, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-1432 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1432. As used in K.S.A. 32-1430 through 32-1438, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Agritourism activity" means any activity which allows members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment or educational purposes, to view or enjoy rural activities, including, but not limited to, farming activities, ranching activities to include trail rides or historic, cultural or natural attractions. An activity may be an agritourism activity whether or not the participant pays to participate in the activity. An activity is not an agritourism activity if the participant is paid to participate in the activity.

(b) "Inherent risks of a registered agritourism activity" means those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of such agritourism activity including, but not limited to, certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; natural conditions of land, vegetation, and waters; the behavior of wild or domestic animals; and ordinary dangers of structures or equipment ordinarily used in farming or ranching operations. "Inherent risks of a registered agritourism activity" also includes the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to follow instructions given by the registered agritourism

operator or failing to exercise reasonable caution while engaging in the registered agritourism activity.

(c) "Participant" means any person who engages in a registered agritourism activity.

(d) "Registered agritourism activity" means any agritourism activity registered with the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 32-1433, and amendments thereto.

(e) "Registered agritourism location" means a specific parcel of land which is registered with the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 32-1433, and amendments thereto, and where a registered agritourism operator engages in registered agritourism activities.

(f) "Registered agritourism operator" means any person who is engaged in the business of providing one or more agritourism activities and is registered with the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 32-1433, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Secretary" means the secretary of commerce.;

On page 4, in line 22, after "Supp." by inserting "32-1432 and"; also in line 22, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "property taxation" and inserting "agritourism"; also in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 2, by striking all before "including"; in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "classifying such land as used for agritourism for purposes of property tax valuation as agricultural land;"; also in line 3, after "Supp." by inserting "32-1432 and"; in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2109** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2069** be amended on page 6, in line 16, by striking "LICESURE" and inserting "LICENSURE";

On page 13, by striking all in line 20 and inserting "ENFORCEMENT"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2070** be amended on page 2, in line 5, after "as" by inserting "revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the licensee, limitation on the licensee's"; also in line 5, by striking the comma;

On page 6, in line 17, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 18 through 23; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2166** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2182** be amended on page 1, in line 19, after "thereto" by inserting ", or a similar proceeding based on the laws of another jurisdiction";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "act" by inserting "and similar proceedings based on the laws of other jurisdictions"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2124** be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "8-10,114" and inserting "68-10,114"; also on page 1, following line 12, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. The portion of United States highway 77 from its junction with interstate 70, then north on United States highway 77 in Geary county to its western junction with United States highway 24 in Riley county, then north on United States highway 77 from

its eastern junction with United States highway 24 to the junction with K-16 highway is hereby designated as the POW MIA memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the POW MIA memorial highway.

Sec. 3. Bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) located on K-82 highway in Clay county is hereby designated as the POW MIA memorial bridge. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs to indicate that such bridge is the POW MIA memorial bridge.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "highway" by inserting ", a portion of United States highway 77 as the POW MIA memorial highway and bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) in Clay county as the POW MIA memorial bridge"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2031** be amended on page 1, in line 29, by striking "except as otherwise provided in subsection (b)."; in line 30, after "Kansas" by striking "drivers" and inserting "driver's"; also in line 30, after "license" by inserting "or driver's license issued by any other state";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "motorcycle" and inserting "driving"; in line 2, after "instructors" by inserting "and motorcycle instructors"; also in line 2, after "a" by inserting "driver's license or"; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

Request No. 1, Representative Bill Rhiley congratulating the Cowley College Lady Tigers Volleyball team for winning a second straight NJCAA D2 National Championship;

Request No. 2, Representative Patrick Penn, in memory of Marvin S. Robinson death. He was the 35th District Representative. Graduate of Emporia State University and served with distinction in the U.S. Navy;

Request No. 3, Representatives Brad Barrett and Duane Droge commending the Southern Lyon County USD 252 Honor Flight Program.;

Request No. 4, Representative Alexis Simmons, commending Malachi Delgado, Senior at Topeka High School, dedication in shaping a better Kansas through work in Animal Science;

Request No. 5, Representative Alexis Simmons commending Madyson Fulsom, Junior at Topeka High School, for her dedication to excellence in shaping a better Kansas through her work in Teaching and Training;

Request No. 6, Representative Alexis Simmons, commending Makynzie Murray, Senior at Topeka High School, for dedication to excellence in shaping a healthier Kansas through her work as a CNA and in Phlebotomy;

Request No. 7 Representative Alexis Simmons, commending Butch Graham, Senior at Topeka West High School, for his dedication to excellence in Law and Public Safety;

Request No. 8 Representative Alexis Simmons, commending Gabriella Rogers, Junior at Topeka High School, dedication to excellence in making a healthier future for Kansans through her work in Sports Medicine;

Request No. 9, Representative Pat Proctor commending the Leavenworth High School JROTC Raiders;

Request No. 10, Representative Sydney Carlin, Oliver Brown Elementary School, Manhattan, KS, celebrating the grand opening of the elementary school in remembrance of the landmark decision, Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka in 1954;

Request No. 11, Representative Kristey Williams, congratulating Garfield Elementary School, Augusta-USD 402, 2024 National Blue Ribbon School. This honor is based on exemplary academic performance narrowing achievement gaps between different groups;

Request No. 12, Representatives Nathan Butler and Shawn Chauncey congratulating Lincoln Elementary School, Geary Co., Junction City, recognized for 2024 Blue Ribbon achievement in academic excellence;

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.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2331, AN ACT concerning coroners; authorizing the disposition of the unclaimed remains of deceased persons by district coroners; providing exemptions from liability for actions taken to dispose of such remains; amending K.S.A. 22a-215 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2332, AN ACT concerning the legislature; establishing a seal for the house of representatives; providing for the custody and use thereof, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2333, AN ACT concerning insurance; renaming the Kansas insurance department as the Kansas department of insurance; renaming the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas as the department of insurance, securities division; renaming the securities commissioner as the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division; eliminating the requirement that the senate confirm the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division appointee; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-102 and 75-6301 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-6302, 75-6303, 75-6304, 75-6305, 75-6306 and 75-6307, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2334, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to captive insurance companies; providing for incorporated cell captive insurance companies and protected cell captive insurance companies; enacting the Kansas protected cell captive insurance company act; providing for a provisional certificate of authority; expanding the types of insurance that a captive insurance company may provide; extending the period of time in-between

financial examinations conducted by the commissioner; amending K.S.A. 40-4304, 40-4312 and 40-4314 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-4302 and 40-4308 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2335, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the healthcare provider insurance availability act; adding maternity center to the definition of healthcare provider; amending K.S.A. 40-3401 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Insurance.

HB 2336, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income and privilege taxes; providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and the apportionment of financial institution income by the receipts factor; establishing deductions from income when using the single sales factor and receipts factor; providing for the decrease in corporate income tax rates; determining when sales other than tangible personal property are made in the state; excluding sales of a unitary business group of electric and natural gas public utilities; amending K.S.A. 79-1129, 79-3271, 79-3279 and 79-3287 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,110 and 79-32,113 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2337, AN ACT concerning money transmission; imposing a fee on each international transaction by a money transmitter by wire; establishing an income tax credit for fees paid; allowing the state bank commissioner to assess penalties for the nonpayment of such fees; providing for the distribution of such fee and penalty moneys; establishing the criminal litigation fund, wire transfer fee fund and prosecutor and law enforcement grant fund; creating a misdemeanor crime of unlawful transmission of a wire transfer and providing criminal penalties therefor; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-555 and 75-5133 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions.

HB 2338, AN ACT concerning the practice of cosmetology; relating to demonstration permits; authorizing the Kansas state board of cosmetology to issue temporary location permits and temporary guest body artist permits; establishing criteria to issue such permits; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-1958 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2339, AN ACT concerning adult care homes; relating to enhancing adult care home services; providing for adult care home workforce development through scholarships for part-time nursing students; setting minimum education levels for instructors at nursing schools; establishing the intergenerational child care program to enhance the adult care home environment by supporting adult care homes offering child care services through the awarding of grants by the secretary of health and environment; creating the intergenerational child care fund; authorizing the secretary to administer the fund; amending K.S.A. 65-1119 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-3293 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2340, AN ACT concerning hazardous materials; relating to responsibility for costs associated with application of commercial pesticides; providing an exemption from remediation costs or other liability for owners of certain property located in Johnson county; amending K.S.A. 65-3453 and 65-3455 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2341, AN ACT concerning contractor's and other liens on property; relating to bonds posted by property owners against such liens for the purpose of securing payment of the claims and clearing such liens; requiring that sureties for such bonds be licensed

to do business in Kansas; providing that district courts award attorney fees and costs to successful claimants that demanded payment of the principal and surety prior to filing suit and did not receive payment; requiring a pretrial hearing for the purpose of a preliminary finding by the court of whether the surety should pay the amount of the claim to the claimant or alternatively pay such amount into an account to be held by the court; amending K.S.A. 60-1110 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2342, AN ACT concerning the secretary of commerce; relating to employment with the department of commerce; authorizing national criminal history background checks for final applicants for certain sensitive positions and employees in such positions; authorizing the secretary of commerce to request the Kansas bureau of investigation to conduct the background checks and provide the results to the secretary; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2343, AN ACT concerning economic development; creating the no-impact home-based business fairness act; providing that such businesses shall be a permitted use and prohibiting additional permit or licensing requirements by a municipality; requiring that municipal regulations be narrowly-tailored with respect to such businesses; supporting the development and growth of such business by limiting the regulatory powers of municipalities, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2344, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to international trade; establishing the Kansas-Ireland trade commission to advance, promote and encourage business and other mutually beneficial activities between Kansas and Ireland; creating the Kansas-Ireland trade commission fund, by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2345, AN ACT concerning natural resources; creating the Kansas office of natural resources within the executive branch of government; establishing the division of water resources, division of conservation and division of water policy and planning therein; transferring certain powers, duties and functions; abolishing the Kansas water office, the Kansas department of agriculture, division of conservation and the Kansas department of agriculture, division of water resources; updating statutory references thereof; amending K.S.A. 2-1903, 2-1904, 2-1907, 2-1915, 2-1930, 2-1933, 12-541, 12-636, 12-761, 12-766, 12-2713, 19-2963, 24-407, 24-418, 24-656, 24-659, 24-1202, 24-1204, 24-1211, 24-1212, 42-701, 42-703, 42-722, 42-722a, 42-725, 68-1414, 68-2203, 74-506b, 74-5121, 74-2608, 74-2609, 74-99f04, 82a-301, 82a-301a, 82a-303a, 82a-328, 82a-405, 82a-603, 82a-612, 82a-701, 82a-711, 82a-718, 82a-724, 82a-731, 82a-732, 82a-733, 82a-737, 82a-739, 82a-762, 82a-767, 82a-770, 82a-771, 82a-773, 82a-902, 82a-905, 82a-906, 82a-907, 82a-910, 82a-911, 82a-915, 82a-920, 82a-922, 82a-923, 82a-932, 82a-933, 82a-934, 82a-954, 82a-1021, 82a-1023, 82a-1042, 82a-1301, 82a-1303, 82a-1311a, 82a-1315b, 82a-1315c, 82a-1332, 82a-1333, 82a-1335, 82a-1345, 82a-1347, 82a-1348, 82a-1349, 82a-1360, 82a-1361, 82a-1362, 82a-1363, 82a-1364, 82a-1367, 82a-1368, 82a-1370, 82a-1402, 82a-1502, 82a-1604, 82a-1605, 82a-1606, 82a-1608, 82a-1609, 82a-1703, 82a-1704, 82a-1803, 82a-1804, 82a-1805, 82a-1904, 82a-1905, 82a-1906, 82a-2007, 82a-2101, 82a-2302, 82a-2303, 82a-2304, 82a-2305, 82a-2310, 82a-2311, 82a-2312, 82a-2313, 82a-2314, 82a-2317, 82a-2324, 82a-2402, 82a-2403, 82a-2404, 82a-2406, 82a-2407, 82a-2408, 82a-2411, 82a-2412, 82a-2414,

82a-2415, 82a-2416 and 82a-2419 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-1403, 49-603, 49-606, 49-611, 49-613, 49-618, 49-620, 49-621, 49-623, 55-153, 74-2622, 75-3036, 75-37,121, 75-5133, 82a-220, 82a-326, 82a-708b, 82a-714, 82a-736, 82a-903, 82a-1038, 82a-1041, 82a-1501, 82a-1602, 82a-1603, 82a-1607 and 82a-1702 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 74-506a, 74-5,126, 74-5,127, 74-5,128, 74-5,129, 74-5,130, 74-5,131, 74-5,132, 74-5,132a, 74-2613, 82a-738 and 82a-1901, by Committee on Water.

HB 2346, AN ACT concerning economic development; establishing the Kansas sports tourism grant program administered by the secretary of commerce to provide grants to assist communities in developing and continuing sporting events; creating the Kansas sports tourism grant committee to review and determine grant awards; providing for funding of such grants from the state economic development initiatives fund; establishing the Kansas sports tourism program grant fund. , by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

HB 2347, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to theft; changing the culpability required for certain types of theft; increasing the criminal penalty when the property is a motor vehicle; amending K.S.A. 21-5801 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2348, AN ACT concerning higher education; providing that tenure at postsecondary educational institutions shall not be defined, awarded or recognized as an entitlement, right or property interest in a faculty member's current, ongoing or future employment by an institution, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2349, AN ACT concerning the scrap metal theft reduction act; authorizing law enforcement officers to conduct investigations of violations of the act; establishing criminal penalties for certain violations of the act; permitting municipalities to enact or enforce ordinances, resolutions and regulations relating to scrap metal that are not in conflict with the act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-6,109a, 50-6,109c and 50-6,109f and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2350, AN ACT concerning the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; relating to the prosecution of juveniles as adults; providing that no juvenile less than 18 years of age shall be prosecuted as an adult; amending K.S.A. 38-2347 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2351, AN ACT concerning arbitration; relating to contracts of insurance; making certain agreements to appraise or arbitrate in contracts of insurance invalid and creating exceptions therefor; amending K.S.A. 5-428 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

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. 2024 Supp. 38-2223 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2353, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; requiring that certain written information be provided to patients when a physician or healthcare provider administers or prescribes any medicine or drug for the purpose of inducing an abortion, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2354, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to unlawful possession of controlled substances; providing an exception for residents of Kansas who possess marijuana and are disabled veterans with a valid medical marijuana card issued by any state; amending K.S.A. 21-5706 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2355, AN ACT concerning limited liability companies; relating to series limited liability companies; authorizing a limited liability company and any of its series to elect to consolidate its operations as a single taxpayer and elect to be treated as a single business for certain purposes; permitting operating agreements to impose restrictions, duties and obligations on members; specifying that wrongful transfer of property with intent to hinder, delay or defraud creditors or to defraud shall be deemed void; amending K.S.A. 17-76,143 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2356, AN ACT concerning the uniform nonparent visitation act; modifying the evidentiary standard used to determine nonparent visitation rights; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 23-3308 and 23-3309 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2357, AN ACT concerning housing; providing that court records in eviction actions where the underlying rental agreement is governed by the residential landlord and tenant act shall be sealed for certain periods; requiring expungement of certain court records of such eviction actions; providing that certain violations of this act constitute unconscionable acts or practices under the provisions of the Kansas consumer protection act; requiring mediation in eviction actions where 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. 61-3804 and 61-3806 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2617 and 61-3807 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2358, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; requiring able-bodied adults and work registrants without dependents under six years of age to participate in an employment and training program as a condition of receiving food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2359, AN ACT concerning guardians and conservators; enacting the uniform adult guardianship and protective proceedings jurisdiction act and the uniform guardianship, conservatorship and other protective arrangements act; amending K.S.A. 9-1215, 17-2263, 17-2264, 21-5417, 38-2217, 44-513a, 44-1601, 58-662, 58-24a15, 59-1701, 59-2949, 59-2951, 59-2960, 59-29b49, 59-29b51, 73-507, 76-729, 76-12b04 and 77-201 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-656, 58-4802, 58-4814, 58a-103, 59-2401a, 59-2946, 59-2948, 59-29b46, 59-29b48, 59-29b60, 59-29c03 and 75-652 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 59-2701, 59-2702, 59-2703, 59-2704, 59-2705, 59-2706, 59-2707, 59-2708, 59-3050, 59-3054, 59-3057, 59-3063, 59-3064, 59-3066, 59-3071, 59-3072, 59-3074, 59-3076, 59-3079, 59-3081, 59-3082, 59-3084, 59-3085, 59-3087, 59-3088, 59-3089, 59-3090, 59-3091, 59-3092, 59-3093, 59-3095 and 59-3096 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-3051, 59-3052, 59-3053, 59-3055, 59-3056, 59-3058, 59-3059, 59-3060, 59-3061, 59-3062, 59-3065, 59-3067, 59-3068, 59-3069, 59-3070, 59-3073, 59-3075, 59-3077, 59-3078, 59-3080, 59-3083, 59-3086, 59-3094 and 59-3097, by Committee on Judiciary.

HB 2360, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment; directing the secretaries to enter into agreements with commercial entities and state agencies for the continuous review and comparison of data for public assistance eligibility; requiring the secretary for children and families to review federal sources to verify such eligibility, by Committee on Welfare Reform.

HB 2361, AN ACT concerning education; relating to scholarship programs; creating the Kansas healthcare service scholarship program; adding part-time students to the list of eligible participants; adding allied health programs and health science programs to the list of eligible programs; transferring funds from the state general fund to the Kansas healthcare service scholarship program; abolishing the nursing scholarship program; amending K.S.A. 74-3291 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-3292, 74-3293, 74-3294, 74-3295, 74-3296, 74-3297 and 74-3298 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2362, AN ACT concerning gambling and gaming; relating to lottery and gambling prize winnings; requiring the department of administration to report identifying information of persons who claim prize winnings in excess of \$5,000 to the department of health and environment to verify if individuals with such winnings are receiving medical assistance under medicaid or related programs; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2363, AN ACT concerning conservation easements; requiring review by city or county planning commissions and approval by the city or county governing body; amending K.S.A. 58-3811 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget.

HB 2364, AN ACT concerning health insurance; relating to coverage for nonopioid prescription drugs for the treatment of pain; prohibiting certain health insurers from requiring cost-sharing for nonopioid prescription drugs or providing less favorable coverage for such drug than that for opioid or narcotic prescription drugs, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2365, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to state hospitals; establishing the south central regional mental health hospital; amending K.S.A. 21-5413, 39-1602, 39-1613, 40-3401, 41-1126, 65-4921, 65-5601, 75-3099, 75-3373, 76-384, 76-12a01, 76-12a31, 76-1407, 76-1409 and 76-1409a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-1401, 59-2006b, 59-2946, 59-29b46, 59-29b54, 59-29b57, 59-3077, 74-3292, 76-1936 and 76-1958 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

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; amending K.S.A. 65-7201, 65-7207, 65-7208, 65-7209 and 65-7214 and K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 65-1626, 65-4101 and 65-7202 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2367, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to naturopathic doctors; providing naturopathic doctors a certificate of authorization for a business entity to practice medicine; amending K.S.A. 17-2710 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-28,134 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2368, AN ACT enacting the anesthesiologist assistant licensure act; providing for the powers, duties and functions of the state board of healing arts thereunder; amending K.S.A. 65-1163 and 65-28,127 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2369, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; amending the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas; allowing pharmacists to administer vaccines pursuant to a vaccination protocol; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-1626a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2370, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to assisted living facilities; requiring additional certification for assisted living facilities with dementia care, by Committee on Health and Human Services.

HB 2371, AN ACT concerning business entities; relating to the Kansas revised limited liability company act; providing for document form, signature and delivery options; specifying that a subscription for a limited liability company interest is irrevocable under certain circumstances; modifying requirements related to domestic limited liability company division, certificates of division and certificates of amendment of certificate of division and certificates of merger or consolidation of series; relating to the business entity transactions act; modifying requirements related to certificates of merger, certificates of interest exchange, certificates of conversion and certificates of domestication; relating to the business entity standard treatment act; including certificates of amendment to certificate of designation and certificates of merger or consolidation of series as documents related to limited liability companies to be filed with the secretary of state; specifying circumstances under which changes related to a resident agent shall be deemed a change of name of the person or entity acting as a resident agent; amending K.S.A. 17-7662, 17-7663, 17-7668, 17-7670, 17-7681, 17-7682, 17-7685a, 17-7686, 17-7687, 17-7690, 17-7695, 17-7698, 17-76,143, 17-76,143a, 17-76,145, 17-76,146, 17-76,148, 17-76,149, 17-76,151, 17-76,152, 17-78-205, 17-78-206, 17-78-305, 17-78-306, 17-78-405, 17-78-505, 17-7904, 17-7925, 17-7927 and 17-7929 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 17-76,136 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 17-76,150, by Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5011**—

By Committee on Taxation

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to property taxation; valuing residential real property based on the fair market value or average fair market value of the residential portion.

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

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 1. System of taxation; classification; exemption. (a) The provisions of this subsection shall govern the assessment and taxation of property on and after

January 1, ~~2013~~ 2027, and each year thereafter. Except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, the legislature shall provide for a uniform and equal basis of valuation and rate of taxation of all property subject to taxation. The legislature may provide for the classification and the taxation uniformly as to class of recreational vehicles and watercraft, as defined by the legislature, or may exempt such class from property taxation and impose taxes upon another basis in lieu thereof. The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable to the taxation of motor vehicles, except as otherwise hereinafter specifically provided, mineral products, money, mortgages, notes and other evidence of debt and grain.

The taxable valuation of real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located, classified for property tax purposes pursuant to subclass (1) of class 1 shall be determined based on the lesser of the fair market value or the average fair market value of the residential portion, as defined by law. The legislature may provide for and establish by law the number of years in determining the average fair market value of the residential portion and valuation adjustments by law for new construction or improvements, changes in property use, property that is listed as escaped or omitted property, changes to the description of the land, lot or parcel.

Property shall be classified into the following classes for the purpose of assessment and assessed at the percentage of value prescribed therefor:

Class 1 shall consist of real property. Real property shall be further classified into seven subclasses. Such property shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

- (1) Real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located 11½%
- (2) Land devoted to agricultural use which shall be valued upon the basis of its agricultural income or agricultural productivity pursuant to section 12 of article 11 of the constitution 30%
- (3) Vacant lots 12%
- (4) Real property which is owned and operated by a not-for-profit organization not subject to federal income taxation pursuant to section 501 of the federal internal revenue code, and which is included in this subclass by law 12%
- (5) Public utility real property, except railroad real property which shall be assessed at the average rate that all other commercial and industrial property is assessed 33%
- (6) Real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use 25%
- (7) All other urban and rural real property not otherwise specifically subclassified 30%

Class 2 shall consist of tangible personal property. Such tangible personal property shall be further classified into six subclasses, shall be defined by law for the purpose of subclassification and assessed uniformly as to subclass at the following percentages of value:

- (1) Mobile homes used for residential purposes 11½%
- (2) Mineral leasehold interests except oil leasehold interests the average daily production from which is five barrels or less, and natural gas leasehold interests the average daily production from which is 100 mcf or less, which shall be assessed at 25% 30%
- (3) Public utility tangible personal property including inventories thereof, except railroad personal property including inventories thereof, which shall be assessed at the average rate all other commercial and industrial property is assessed 33%
- (4) All categories of motor vehicles not defined and specifically valued and taxed pursuant to law enacted prior to January 1, 1985 30%
- (5) Commercial and industrial machinery and equipment which, if its economic life is seven years or more, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less seven-year straight-line depreciation, or which, if its economic life is less than seven years, shall be valued at its retail cost when new less straight-line depreciation over its economic life, except that, the value so obtained for such property, notwithstanding its economic life and as long as such property is being used, shall not be less than 20% of the retail cost when new of such property 25%
- (6) All other tangible personal property not otherwise specifically classified 30%
- (b) All property used exclusively for state, county, municipal, literary, educational, scientific, religious, benevolent and charitable purposes, farm machinery and equipment, merchants' and manufacturers' inventories, other than public utility inventories included in subclass (3) of class 2, livestock, and all household goods and personal effects not used for the production of income, shall be exempted from property taxation."

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

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would value real property used for residential purposes provided under section 1 of article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas in subclass (1) of class 1 based on the lesser of the fair market value or the average fair market value of the residential portion. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to establish by law the number of years in determining the average fair market value of the residential portion and provide valuation adjustments by law in certain circumstances.

"A vote for this proposition would value parcels of real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located based on the lesser of the fair market value or the average fair market value of the residential portion. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to establish by law the number of years in determining the average fair market value of the residential portion and

provide valuation adjustments for new construction or improvements, changes in property use, property that is listed as escaped or omitted property, changes to the description of the land, lot or parcel and property that lacks established valuations.

"A vote against this proposition would provide no change to the Kansas Constitution."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at a special election, which is hereby called on November 4, 2025, pursuant to section 1 of article 14 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, to be held in conjunction with the general election held on such date.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Awerkamp to replace Rep. Wolf on Committee on Education for February 10, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ellis to replace Rep. Wolf on Committee on Local Government for February 10, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Woodard to replace Rep. Hoye on Committee on Appropriations for February 7, 2025 after 5 p.m..

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2049, HB 2050 reported correctly engrossed February 7, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 10, 2025.

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TWENTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 10, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met session pro forma pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Appropriations: **SB 14.**

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2338, HB 2339, HB 2340, HB 2341, HB 2342, HB 2343, HB 2344, HB 2346.**

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **HB 2324, HB 2325, HB 2327, HB 2328, HB 2329.**

Education: **HB 2330.**

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2331, HB 2332, SB 9.**

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **HB 2337.**

Health and Human Services: **HB 2361, HB 2362, HB 2364, HB 2365, HB 2366, HB 2367, HB 2368, HB 2369, HB 2370.**

Insurance: **HB 2333, HB 2334, HB 2335.**

Judiciary: **HB 2321, HB 2322, HB 2323, HB 2326, HB 2347, HB 2348, HB 2349, HB 2350, HB 2351, HB 2352, HB 2353, HB 2354, HB 2355, HB 2356, HB 2357, HB 2359, HB 2371.**

Local Government: **HB 2363.**

Taxation: **HB 2336, HCR 5011.**

Transportation: **SB 8.**

Water: **HB 2345.**

Welfare Reform: **HB 2358, HB 2360.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2057** be amended on page 1, in line 26, after the first "the" by inserting "two"; also in line 26, by striking "10" and inserting "general elections held in even-numbered"; following line 31, by inserting:

"(c) No person appointed pursuant to subsection (a) shall take office unless such appointment is certified by the secretary of state to the United States senate. The secretary shall not certify any person as being appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of United States senator unless such person is appointed in accordance with this section.";

On page 4, in line 25, after the period by inserting "(a)"; in line 36, after the first "the" by inserting "two"; also in line 36, by striking "10" and inserting "general elections held in even-numbered"; following line 41, by inserting:

"(b) No person appointed pursuant to subsection (a) shall take office unless such appointment is certified by the secretary of state. The secretary shall not certify any person as being appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of treasurer for the state of Kansas unless such person is appointed in accordance with this section.";

Also on page 4, in line 43, before "At" by inserting "(a)";

On page 5, in line 11, after the first "the" by inserting "two"; also in line 11, by striking "10" and inserting "general elections held in even-numbered"; following line 16, by inserting:

"(b) No person appointed pursuant to subsection (a) shall take office unless such appointment is certified by the secretary of state. The secretary shall not certify any person as being appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of commissioner of insurance for the state of Kansas unless such person is appointed in accordance with this section.

New Sec. 9. The provisions of sections 1 through 6, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 25-101b and 40-106, as amended by this act, are severable. If any portion of such provisions is declared unconstitutional or invalid, or the application of any portion of such provisions to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other portions of such provisions that can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, and the applicability of such other portions of such provisions to any person or circumstance shall remain valid and enforceable.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2029, HB 2042, HB 2043 reported correctly engrossed February 7, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2025.

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TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Reps. Collins and VanHouden were excused on verified illness.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father;

You have given us another day to do good work. Thank you for the unique abilities

You have bestowed upon each of these Representatives gathered in this room.

Some have been dealing with personal and family sickness.

Bring health and healing to their bodies I pray.

For those weighed down with difficulties too sensitive or private to speak of,

grant peace to their spirits, and then let wisdom proceed from that peace

which You only can provide.

Remind us of Paul's New Testament instruction to Timothy when he said,

"Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share."

We really want to do good works, our problem is at times,
seeing someone else's work as good.

Often it seems as if what some are calling good works is simply foolishness.

Help us to be generous in our patience toward one another,

especially with those who entertain differing opinions.

And when others might see our good works as foolishness, help them to also be
generous in their thoughts, actions and yes even in their comments.

We pray for our Nation, and its elected leaders.

We don't always understand everything that is transpiring,
and pray they are listening to good counsel and to your quiet voice.

Now, as we enter the work set before us, might we be guided
by the mandate of doing good works for the people of Kansas.

In Jesus Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Waggoner.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2372, AN ACT concerning state memorials; relating to the fallen firefighters memorial; designating the existing fallen firefighters memorial within the Kansas firefighters museum in Wichita as the official fallen firefighters memorial of the state of Kansas; creating the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial council; abolishing the existing Kansas firefighters memorial advisory committee and transferring such committee's powers, duties, functions, records and other property to the newly created council; requiring expenditures from the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial fund for the purposes of constructing, updating and repairing the memorial and allowing expenditures to be made for other purposes related to memorializing and honoring Kansas firefighters; amending K.S.A. 75-36,102 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 75-36,103, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2373, AN ACT concerning immigration; relating to state and local public benefits and eligibility thereof; prohibiting aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving any state or local public benefit in accordance with applicable federal law; requiring individuals 18 years of age and older who apply for any state or local public benefit to provide proof of being lawfully present; prohibiting the state or any county or local agency from providing any public benefit to any alien without first verifying that the alien is lawfully present by use of the existing systematic alien verification for entitlements program; requiring state and local agencies administering public benefits to cooperate with the United States department of homeland security in achieving verification of an alien's lawful presence; relating to release prior to criminal trial; requiring any person charged with a crime who is not a citizen or national of the United States to undergo verification of such person's immigration status; creating a rebuttable presumption that a person determined to be an alien who is unlawfully present is at risk of flight; amending K.S.A. 22-2802 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2374, AN ACT relating to healthcare professions; creating a specialty practice student loan program; establishing the specialty medical loan repayment fund; allowing for transfers from the psychiatry medical loan repayment fund and the OBGYN medical loan repayment fund to the specialty medical loan repayment fund; abolishing the psychiatry medical loan repayment fund and the OBGYN medical loan repayment fund; amending K.S.A. 76-384 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-381, 76-382 and 76-385 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2132** from Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1603**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following Senate concurrent resolution was thereupon introduced and read by title: **SCR 1603**

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Thompson, **HR 6007**, by Reps. Croft, Amyx, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Chauncey, Collins, Curtis, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Francis, Goetz, Hill, Hoffman, Huebert, Humphries, King, Long, McDonald, Melton, Minnix, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, Smith, Steele, Stiens, Thompson, Turk, Ward, Weigel, White, Wickle and Wolf, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **HR 6007**—A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year.

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing at Forbes Field Air National Guard Base in Topeka, Kansas, currently flies the KC-135R Stratotanker and provides significant contributions to our national defense; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Army National Guard Best Warriors and the Kansas Air National Guard Airmen of the Year represent the most accomplished enlisted members of the Kansas National Guard; and

WHEREAS, The Best Warrior Competition is designed to test all aspects of a soldier through a four-day period in which both junior-enlisted and non-commissioned officers (NCOs) compete for the title of Best Warrior; and

WHEREAS, The competition includes expertise in soldier common tasks, weapons proficiency, outstanding physical fitness and comprehensive military knowledge; and

WHEREAS, The Outstanding Airman of the Year competition is an annual event in which Airmen, NCOs and Senior NCOs compete in various areas, including leadership, job performance in their primary duties, the whole Airman concept and participation in the Wing and local community; and

WHEREAS, Specialist Joseph Minder was selected as the Best Warrior, Sergeant First Class Cody Breon as the Best Warrior NCO, Staff Sergeant Darian Leasher as the Airman of the Year, Technical Sergeant Rachel Pence as the Honor Guard Member of the Year and Master Sergeant Hunter "DIAL" Thurston as the Senior NCO of the Year for the Kansas National Guard: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize and congratulate the Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year for their outstanding service, dedication and leadership; and

Be it further resolved: That their unwavering professionalism and accomplishments not only strengthen the State of Kansas but also inspire those around them to strive for greatness; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send one enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Thompson and eight enrolled copies to Representative Croft.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

In recognition of the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the year, Rep. Thompson introduced:

- Specialist Joseph Minder, Best Warrior
- Sergeant First Class Cody Breon, Best Warrior NCO
- Staff Sergeant Darian Leasher, Airman of the Year
- Technical Sergeant Rachel Pence, Honor Guard Member of the Year
- Master Sergeant Hunter “DIAL” Thurston, Senior NCO of the Year

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Turk, **HR 6008**, by Reps. Turk, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, Sanders, Sawyer Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, Smith, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Williams, Williams, Woodard and Xu, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. HR 6008—A RESOLUTION supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.

A RESOLUTION supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing based at Forbes Field Air National Guard Base on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.

WHEREAS, The Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing, based at Forbes Field Air National Guard Base in Topeka, Kansas, currently flies the KC-135R Stratotanker and provides significant contributions to our national defense; and

WHEREAS, The 190th Air Refueling Wing has critical homeland defense missions in conjunction with the United States Strategic Command and the United States Northern Command, for which the 190th Air Refueling Wing is uniquely qualified based on geographic location and decades of experience; and

WHEREAS, The KC-135R Stratotanker aircraft that the 190th Air Refueling Wing uses for these critical national security missions is more than 60 years old; and

WHEREAS, The 190th Air Refueling Wing is a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and new aircraft from the United States Air Force, which would replace its aging KC-135R Stratotanker fleet; and

WHEREAS, The 190th Air Refueling Wing is uniquely suited to perform the Pegasus mission using the new KC-46A Pegasus aircraft due to its strategic geographic location, exceptional facilities, ample uncongested airspace and training areas, available land and air space for expansion, flexibility to adapt to evolving mission requirements and exceptionally experienced personnel: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the Legislature strongly supports the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing, with the Forbes Field Air National Guard Base as the location of choice on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft; and

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

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

The 190th air refueling, wing has been my second home for over 20 years. The mission, at Forbes Field Topeka Kansas is a mystery to most but, for those that know they are a crucial step in our national defense. Air refueling is what separates us from the adversary. It makes- it propels our power across the globe. Our strategic mission in support of the nuclear triad is critical. Over time though our airframes age our mission changes, and its pivotal that the state of Kansas supports our unit during this change. The air refueling mission in Kansas has been with us for decades. The KC 135 is over half a century old and the future is right here in our face, and it's our opportunity to lead. This resolution isn't just any other resolution. This resolution will serve as a variable in the decision making process within the DOD to renew that mission. So you guys that helped co-sponsor, you are a factor, and we'll be able to take this resolution to our federal partners and they will be able to advocate for us. And for that you have my gratitude.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2085**, **HB 2092** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2027** be adopted.

On motion of Rep. Carr to amend **HB 2027**, Rep. Hoheisel requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Wikle to amend **HB 2027** as Amended by House Committee, on page 22, in line 9, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 10 through 16;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the second semicolon by inserting "removing the requirement of express legislative consent of expansion of medicaid services by an act of the legislature;"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 84; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Collins, Smith, A., VanHouden, Williams, L..

The motion did not prevail 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 2027**, **HB 2085** and **HB 2092** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2027, AN ACT concerning public assistance; reorganizing subsections of the public assistance statute; updating cross references; amending K.S.A. 39-757 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Collins, VanHouden.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2085, AN ACT concerning livestock; relating to the department of health and environment; extending the expiration of permits issued under the water pollution control permit system from five to 10 years; allowing the secretary to issue permits for terms of less than 10 years, if valid cause exists; amending K.S.A. 65-166a and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Collins, VanHouden.

The bill passed.

HB 2092, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to professional employer organizations; providing that registrations of such organizations with the secretary of state shall expire on October 15 following issuance; providing an exception therefrom for registrations issued on or after January 1, 2025, that shall expire on October 15, 2026; making the time for filing annual audits by such organizations coincide with the time of renewing of registrations; limiting the means of providing surety by a professional employer organization with insufficient working capital to the provision of a bond and eliminating the market value measure of the sufficiency of such bond; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 44-1704 and 44-1706 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler,

King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Collins, VanHouden.

The bill passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2158** be amended on page 1, in line 33 by striking "was" and inserting "were";

On page 2, following line 9, by inserting:

"(c) Any beekeeper that meets the requirements of subsection (b)(1), (2), (3), (4) and (6) shall not be required to acquire or maintain a commercial kitchen facility to obtain a license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-689, and amendments thereto.";

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

On page 4, in line 1, after "1" by inserting "(b)"; following line 16, by inserting:

"(g) A beekeeper that meets the requirements of section 1(c), and amendments thereto, shall not be required to acquire or maintain a commercial kitchen facility for licensure pursuant to this act.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "providing that beekeepers that meet certain requirements are not required to have a commercial kitchen facility to hold a license under such act"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2102** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2102," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2102

By Committee on Education

"AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to enrollment; providing for the advance enrollment of a military student whose parent or person acting as parent will be stationed in this state.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2102** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2110** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2065** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2280** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2062**, **HB 2155** be passed.

Committee on **Legislative Modernization** recommends **HB 2238** be amended on page 2, in line 17, after "Prepare" by inserting "a"; also in line 17, by striking "a"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2116** be passed.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2145** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2145," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2145

By Committee on Local Government

"AN ACT concerning fairs; relating to certain county fair boards; establishing the membership for the Butler county fair board; providing for the appointment of members thereto; allowing up to five members of such board to be appointed from the county at large; amending K.S.A. 2-128 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2699.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2145** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **HB 2015** be amended on page 10, in line 18, by striking "79-3602c" and inserting "79-3602"; in line 20, by striking "79-3602c" and inserting "79-3602"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2375, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to health insurance coverage; expanding medical assistance eligibility; enacting the healthcare access for working Kansans (HAWK) act; directing the department of health and environment to study certain medicaid expansion topics; adding meeting days to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight to monitor implementation of expanded medical assistance eligibility; amending K.S.A. 39-7,160 and 40-3213 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2376, AN ACT concerning alcoholic liquor; amending the Kansas liquor control act, the Kansas club and drinking establishment act and the Kansas cereal malt beverage act; transferring the licensure of off-premise cereal malt beverage retailers and on-premise cereal malt beverage retailers from cities and counties to the alcoholic beverage control division of the department of revenue; allowing local licensure by cities or counties; amending K.S.A. 41-304, 41-2601, 41-2701, 41-2702, 41-2705, 41-2706, 41-2707, 41-2708, 41-2722, 41-2726 and 41-2730 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 41-102, 41-104, 41-2703 and 41-2704 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2377, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to countywide retailers' sales tax; providing that countywide retailers' sales tax is apportioned based on total assessed valuations of property taxes rather than property taxes levied; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-192 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2378, AN ACT establishing removal of squatters act; requiring an owner or agent

of a dwelling unit to provide a detailed affidavit regarding a person identified as a squatter; providing criminal penalties for an owner or agent knowingly providing a false affidavit; establishing duties of the county sheriff; establishing a civil cause of action against an owner or agent for wrongful removal, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2379, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the Kansas bureau of investigation; enacting the Kansas voluntary do-not-sell firearms list act; requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to establish the Kansas voluntary do-not-sell firearms list; permitting a person to submit a request form to a healthcare provider to add such person to the list; establishing a civil fine of not to exceed \$500 or up to five hours of community service for violations of such act, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Steele to replace Rep. Corbet on Committee on Federal and State Affairs for February 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Oropeza to replace Rep. Brownlee Paige on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources for February 11, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Oropeza to replace Rep. Osman on Committee on Federal and State Affairs for February 13, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Martinez to replace Rep. Meyer on Committee on Federal and State Affairs for February 12, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Meyer to replace Rep. Martinez on Committee on Water for February 12, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Alcala to replace Rep. Miller on Committee on Federal and State Affairs for February 13, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Miller to replace Rep. Alcala on Committee on Appropriations for February 13, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Haskins on Committee on Federal and State Affairs for February 13, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Haskins to replace Rep. S. Ruiz on Committee on Veterans and Military for February 13, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5003 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 11, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 13, 2025.

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TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, February 13, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Reps. Brownlee Paige, Seiwert and Winn were excused on verified illness.

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

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father. Your Word proclaims

“This is the day The Lord has made, I will rejoice and be glad in it.”

I know You meant regardless if it was snow and ice,
or warm temperatures and soft breezes,

but if You would give us a little more of the warm breezes
and a bit less of the freezing wind we would be so appreciative!

Regardless, we want to say Thank You for safe travels
and warm comfortable surroundings.

We have joined together for the single purpose of serving
the people of our great State.

Thank you for the opportunities we have received
to make a positive difference in the lives of all our constituents.

Keep us vitally aware of the responsibilities we bear,
as we approach the work of legislation.

Remind us of the Words of Jesus, when He said,

”And I say to you, that every careless word that men (and women) shall speak, they
shall render account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you shall be
justified and by your words you shall be condemned.”

Help us to think before we speak, and when we do make proclamations,
remind us, we own our words. Allow our speech to always be
filled with truth, integrity and grace.

Might the dignity of the office we have been placed always be at the forefront
of all the words we speak. Keep careless words from our mouths.

We pray for our loved ones as they manage the responsibilities of the home
while we are away. I pray they are aware of how appreciative we are of them.

I now pray Your blessings upon each Representative,
as they embrace the work set before them

I ask this in Jesus Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Schlingensiepen

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2380, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system and system thereunder; providing for a postretirement cost-of-living adjustment for certain retirants who are 85 years of age or older, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Appropriations: **HB 2374**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2372, HB 2373, HB 2376, HB 2378, HB 2379**.

Health and Human Services: **HB 2375**.

Taxation: **HB 2377, SCR 1603**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2132** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 5, SB 7, SB 32, SB 36, SB 84, SB 125, SB 135**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 5, SB 7, SB 32, SB 36, SB 84, SB 125, SB 135.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2040, HB 2046, HB 2109** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2061** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Howe, **HB 2120** be amended on page 2, in line 9, by striking "75-3043a or";

On page 3, in line 28, by striking "75-3043a or" and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2075** be amended on page 3, in line 9, by striking "nine" and inserting "six";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "home" by inserting "and subsequent hearings be held every six months thereafter"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2088** be amended on page 1, in line 20, by striking the colon; in line 21, by striking "(1)"; in line 24, by striking the comma and inserting "or"; also in line 24, by striking "or industrial"; in line 25, by striking all after "authority"; in line 26, by striking "(2)" and inserting ". "Application" does not include"; in line 27, by striking all after "appeals"; by striking all in lines 28 through 30; in line 31, by striking "thereto";

On page 2, in line 10, after "(1)" by inserting "(A) Except as provided by subparagraph (B),"; following line 20, by inserting:

"(B) The requirement that the local government approve or deny an application and provide written notice of such decision to the applicant within 60 days of receipt of a complete application pursuant to the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply if an applicant agrees in writing to proceed with phased permitting.";

On page 3, in line 16, by striking "notice or application is"; in line 17, after "(1)" by inserting "Notice is"; also in line 17, after "mail" by inserting "by the local government"; in line 18, by striking "or local government"; in line 20, after "(2)" by inserting "application of the applicant is received in the United States mail by the local government";

(3) notice or application is";

Also on page 3, in line 24, before "faxed" by inserting "notice or application is"; in line 26, before "submitted" by inserting "notice or application is";

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

Also on page 3, following line 36, by inserting:

"New Sec. 4. Within 45 days of the submittal by an applicant to the department of health and environment of a complete notice of intent to discharge stormwater runoff from construction activities requesting authorization to discharge stormwater runoff from construction activities under the federal national pollutant discharge elimination system general permit or a rainfall erosivity waiver application and including all supporting documentation pursuant to applicable federal or state law, the secretary of health and environment shall issue an authorization, waiver or denial, as determined by the secretary, to the applicant. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to supersede conflicting federal law.";

On page 5, by striking all in lines 29 through 43;

By striking all on pages 6 and 7;

On page 8, by striking all in lines 1 through 4; in line 5, by striking "and 12-759 are" and inserting "is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring the secretary of health and environment to issue a decision within 45 days on an application for an authorization to discharge stormwater runoff from construction activities under the federal national pollutant discharge elimination system general permit or a rainfall erosivity waiver"; in line 4, by striking "and 12-759"; in line 5, by striking "sections" and inserting "section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2215** be passed.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2140** be passed.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2185** be amended on page 1, in line 25,

by striking "accredited"; in line 26, by striking all before the period and inserting "any not-for-profit independent institution of higher education that is accredited by an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the United States department of education, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by the state or any agency or subdivision thereof, maintains open enrollment, offers online education and offers, exclusively, competency-based education programs";

On page 2, in line 11, by striking "shall" and inserting "may"; in line 41, by striking all after the comma; in line 42, by striking all before "the" and inserting "the Kansas national guard educational assistance program shall not pay for";

On page 6, in line 19, by striking all after the comma; in line 20, by striking all before "the" and inserting "the EMERGE program shall not pay for"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2016** be passed.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2106** be amended on page 1, in line 8, by striking "(1)"; in line 9, after the second "the" by inserting "constitution of the state of"; in line 10, by striking "constitution"; in line 20, after the period by inserting "Each person who submits a report shall certify that:

(1) Such person has not knowingly accepted contributions or expenditures either directly or indirectly from a foreign national; and

(2) each donor named in such report is not a foreign national and has not knowingly accepted contributions or expenditures either directly or indirectly from any foreign national that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000 within the four-year period immediately preceding the date of such donor's contribution or expenditure.";

Also on page 1, by striking all in lines 23 through 26; in line 27, by striking "(B)" and inserting "(b) Each person who accepts contributions or expenditures as described in subsection (a) shall require each donor to certify that such donor is not a foreign national and has not knowingly accepted contributions or expenditures either directly or indirectly from any foreign national that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000 within the four-year period immediately preceding the date of such donor's contribution or expenditure.

(c) Each person making an independent expenditure for any activity promoting or opposing the adoption or repeal of any provision of the constitution of the state of Kansas shall, within 48 hours of making such expenditure, certify to the commission that such person has not knowingly accepted any moneys either directly or indirectly from any foreign national that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000 within the four-year period immediately preceding the date of such person's expenditure and shall not accept any such moneys during the remainder of the calendar year in which the question of amending the constitution of the state of Kansas is on the ballot.

(d) (1) No person shall accept, directly or indirectly, any contribution or expenditure from a foreign national made for any activity promoting or opposing the adoption or repeal of any provision of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(2) The attorney general may prosecute any person who violates this subsection. Any person who believes the provisions of this subsection have been violated may file a complaint with the attorney general.

(3) In any civil action brought by the commission or the attorney general against a person who violates this subsection, the court may award injunctive relief sufficient to

prevent any subsequent violations of this subsection by such person and statutory damages of not to exceed an amount that is twice the amount of the prohibited contribution or expenditure.

(e) As used in this section,";

Also on page 1, in line 28, by striking "(i)" and inserting "(1)";

On page 2, in line 30, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(h)";

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

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2206** be amended on page 6, in line 33, by striking "a candidate or party" and inserting "any";

On page 8, in line 38, by striking "\$5,000" and inserting "\$3,000";

On page 9, in line 3, by striking "any one calendar year" and inserting "the period of time such entity has existed or, if such entity has existed for more than five years, during the immediately preceding five years";

On page 14, in line 28, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 29 and 30; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2039**, **HB 2170** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2212** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2183** be amended on page 1, in line 19, after "(2)" by inserting "(A)"; in line 22, by striking all after "person"; in line 23, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "; or

(B) possessing any artificially generated visual depiction with intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires or appeal to the prurient interest of the offender or any other person";

On page 2, in line 40, after "covered" by inserting ";

(5) "obscene" means a visual depiction or artificially generated visual depiction that, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest of an average person, applying contemporary community standards, that is patently offensive and that, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value;

(6) "artificially generated visual depiction" means a visual depiction that is obscene and produced through the use of computer software, digital manipulation or other means that creates an image or video that appears to depict a child under 18 years of age shown or heard engaging in sexually explicit conduct. "Artificially generated visual depiction" includes depictions that are obscene and indistinguishable from a real child, morphed from a real child's image or generated without any actual child involvement";

Also on page 2, in line 43, by striking all after the period;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 4;

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

On page 4, in line 21, after "means" by inserting ", including, but not limited to, such items in which the person depicted is indistinguishable from a real child, morphed from a real child's image or generated without any actual child involvement"; also in line 21, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 22 through 25;

On page 6, in line 7, by striking "and"; in line 9, after "thereto" by inserting "; and

(5) a cable service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 522";

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in lines 2 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before "modifying"; in line 7, after the semicolon by inserting "prohibiting certain acts related to visual depictions in which the person depicted is indistinguishable from a real child, morphed from a real child's image or generated without any actual child involvement; providing an exception for cable services in the crime of breach of privacy; prohibiting dissemination of certain items that appear to depict or purport to depict an identifiable person;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2083** be amended on page 2, in line 16, by striking "2026" and inserting "2025"; in line 19, by striking "2026" and inserting "2025"; in line 38, by striking "2026" and inserting "2025";

On page 3, in line 29, by striking "2026" and inserting "2025"; in line 31, by striking "2026" and inserting "2025"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2231** be amended on page 1, in line 30, by striking "\$2,250"; in line 31, before the period by inserting "\$2,320 for tax year 2025 and all tax years thereafter";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "increasing the personal exemption for disabled members of the armed forces;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2122, HB 2169, HB 2201, HB 2222, HB 2261** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2121** be amended on page 2, in line 5, after "(C)" by inserting "for those motor vehicles that are electric hybrid vehicles, \$85;

(D)";

Also on page 2, also in line 5, by striking "electric hybrid or"; in line 8, by striking "\$175" and inserting "\$165";

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

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2168** be amended on page 2, in line 11, after the period by inserting "Annual blackout license plate fees collected by county treasurers pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the license plate replacement fund."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2256, HB 2274** be passed.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2381, AN ACT concerning the office of the attorney general; establishing the safe and secure firearm detection program; providing for certain entities to use firearm detection software; establishing the safe and secure firearm detection fund; transferring

funds from the state general fund to support the program, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2382, AN ACT concerning the state board of education; increasing compensation of members of the board; establishing a daily rate of compensation that corresponds to the daily rate of compensation for services rendered by members of the legislature while in session; amending K.S.A. 72-253 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2383, AN ACT concerning child care; relating to the department of administration, the Kansas children's cabinet and the department of health and environment; establishing a pilot program to provide health services to child care providers; making telehealth consultation services available to eligible child care providers; providing up to \$100 per month in reimbursements for prescription medication costs to child care providers accepted into the health services program; prohibiting cities, counties or other political subdivisions from regulating licensed child care providers more strictly than state law; requiring the department of health and environment to provide a list of licensed child care providers to any city, county or other political subdivision upon request; providing any licensed in-home or group-home child care providers that receive a lower tier of reimbursement under the child and adult care food program to be matched with the top tier of funding that is otherwise made available to other providers under the program; developing and providing free orientation and training programs and training materials to child care providers and licensees; allowing orientation and training to count as continuing education hours; requiring the department and the Kansas children's cabinet to develop a training reimbursement program; amending K.S.A. 65-508 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2384, AN ACT concerning the disposition of certain state real property; authorizing the state historical society to convey certain real property located in Johnson county to the Shawnee Tribe; imposing certain conditions; prescribing costs of conveyance; requiring a report every two years for a 10-year period by the Shawnee Tribe to the joint committee on state-tribal relations regarding the rehabilitation of the property and consultation with other tribes, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

INTRODUCION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, **HB 2033**, **HB 2102** be withdrawn from Calendar and referred to Committee on Education.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Howerton to replace Rep. Seiwert on Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice for February 13 & 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Hoffman to replace Rep. Seiwert on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources for February 13 & 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Howe to replace Rep. Wilborn on Committee on Elections for February 13, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Tarwater to replace Rep. Droge on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources for February 13, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Pickert to replace Rep. Wasinger on Committee on Appropriations for February 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Pishny to replace Rep. Esau on Committee on Legislative Modernization for February 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Bohi to replace Rep. Corbet on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development for February 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Goetz to replace Rep. Wasinger on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development for February 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education for February 13, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Woodard to replace Rep. Brownlee Page on Committee on Welfare Reform for February 13, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Brownlee Page on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources for February 13, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Carlin to replace Rep. Oropeza on Committee on Legislative Modernization for February 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Martinez to replace Rep. Haskins on Committee on Federal and State Affairs for February 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. S. Ruiz to replace Rep. Meyer on Committee on Federal and State Affairs for February 14, 2025.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2027 reported correctly engrossed February 13, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 14, 2025.

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TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, February 14, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 118 members present.

Reps. Hill, Meyer and Seiwert were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Barrett, Corbet, Droge and Wasinger were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Rep. Hill.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Good Morning Father.

Today is the day we call Valentine's Day!

It draws our thoughts and actions into the realm of love.

Your Word has much to say about the subject.

St. Paul reminds us

“If I speak with the tongues of men and angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or clanging cymbal. And If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing. Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly, it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.”

Father, I really don't know what I can add to this,
other than to say, help us to live this out in our daily lives.

In Jesus Name I pray, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Turner

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2385, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; authorizing cities and counties to propose an earnings tax for ballot question and to levy such tax upon

nonresidents of the city or county if approved by the electors of a city or county; requiring resubmission of the question, if approved, to the electors every 10 years thereafter; allowing certain credits and exemptions against such tax; providing for the deduction by public and private employers of such tax from employee earnings; providing for revenue to be pledged for certain purposes; amending K.S.A. 12-140 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 19-101a and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2386, AN ACT concerning the state children's health insurance program; relating to eligibility; updating income requirements therefor; amending K.S.A. 38-2001 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 36**.

Appropriations: **HB 2381, HB 2382, HB 2383, SB 125**.

Elections: **SB 5**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2384**.

Insurance: **SB 32**.

Judiciary: **SB 84, SB 135**.

Local Government: **SB 7**.

Taxation: **HB 2380**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2382** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on K-12 Education Budget.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2040, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to electric transmission line siting permits; extending the time in which the commission shall make a final order on an electric transmission line siting application; amending K.S.A. 66-1,178 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

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

Nays: Barth, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Hill, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed.

HB 2046, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to travel insurance; authorizing insurers to file certain travel insurance policies under the accident and health line of insurance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,239 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Hill, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed.

HB 2061, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the crimes of trespassing on a critical infrastructure facility and criminal damage to a critical infrastructure facility; defining a critical infrastructure facility used for telecommunications or video services to include aboveground and belowground lines, cables, wires and certain other structures and equipment; amending K.S.A. 21-5818 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 104; Nays 14; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams,

L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Carlin, Carr, Martinez, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Wikle, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Hill, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2109, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to public utilities; authorizing law enforcement agencies to attach and operate law enforcement equipment on utility poles in the public right-of-way; exempting public utilities from civil liability relating thereto, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 78; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neighbor, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Huebert, Martinez, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Neely, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Hill, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: Anyone that knows me knows I am a big supporter of all Public Safety, with strong ties to Law Enforcement. I have given this Bill a lot of thought and listened to both pros and cons. It is very concerning to me that cameras may be placed without the need to obtain a warrant, no timeframes of how long they can be left and more importantly the storage of the data is not locked down-secured. I support the positive things this Bill could do but just cannot support in its current drafting - for those reasons I vote no on **HB 2109**. — LYNN MELTON, JOHN CARMICHAEL, PAM CURTIS, ANGELA MARTINEZ

HB 2120, AN ACT concerning the disposition of state real property; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university veterinary medical center to sell certain real property in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university to sell certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist,

Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Hill, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that: **HB 2068** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2018** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2206** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2106** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Haskins to re-refer **HB 2106** to Committee on Elections, the motion did not prevail; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2069** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2070** be adopted; 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 2018**, **HB 2068**, **HB 2069**, **HB 2070**, **HB 2106** and **HB 2206** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

HB 2018, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the qualifications of poll workers; requiring poll workers be citizens of the United States and live within the state of Kansas; prohibiting the disqualification of active military members, spouses or other dependents as poll workers on the basis of residency or registered voter status; amending K.S.A. 25-2804 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 12; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Martinez, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poetter, Simmons, Wickle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2206, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to the Kansas governmental ethics commission; renaming the commission as the Kansas public disclosure commission; defining certain terms; requiring the filing of statements of independent expenditures; prohibiting agreements requiring contributions in the name of another person; amending K.S.A. 25-4119a, 25-4119b, 25-4119e, 25-4119f, 25-4142, 25-4150, 25-4152, 25-4153b, 25-4154, 25-4157, 25-4158a, 25-4180, 25-4186, 46-246a, 46-253, 46-265, 46-280, 46-288, 46-295, 75-3717, 75-4302a and 75-4303a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4143, 25-4145, 74-50,297, 75-3036 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 74; Nays 45; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgersen, Howe, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Willcott, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2106, AN ACT concerning campaign finance; relating to support for or opposition to proposed amendments to the Kansas constitution; banning contributions

from foreign nationals; amending K.S.A. 25-4180 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 94; Nays 25; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Martinez, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Weigel, Wickle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2068, AN ACT concerning the practice of cosmetology; enacting the cosmetologist licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for cosmetologists, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed.

HB 2069, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to school psychologists; enacting the school psychologist compact to provide interstate practice privileges, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2070, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to dietitians; enacting the dietitian compact to provide interstate practice privileges, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barrett, Corbet, Droge, Meyer, Seiwert, Wasinger.

The bill passed, as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2177**, **HB 2179**, **HB 2228**, **HB 2312**, be passed.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2221** be amended

on page 6, in line 40, by striking "(q)(2)" and inserting "(q)(3)";

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, by striking "correction" and inserting "corrections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2033** be passed.

Committee on **Education** recommends **Substitute for HB 2102** be amended on page 1, in line 9, after "student" by inserting "in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12"; in line 17, after the period, by inserting:

"(b) If a school district offers a pre-kindergarten program, such school district shall enroll any military student in such pre-kindergarten program if such student is eligible to participate in such program and such student provides evidence that such student's parent or person acting as parent will be stationed at a military installation in this state during the current or immediately succeeding school year. If the school district has no open seats for such program, then such student shall be placed on a waiting list for enrollment. Proof of address shall not be required at the time of enrollment, but such proof may be required for attendance. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to require a school district to offer a pre-kindergarten program that such school district is not required to offer or does not currently offer.

(c)";

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

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2022** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2056** be passed.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **SB 4** be amended on page 1, in line 6, before "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after January 1, 2026,"; in line 29, before "K.S.A" by inserting "On and after January 1, 2026,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2107** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking "and section 2, and"; in line 8, by striking all before the colon; in line 20, by striking all before the first "the" and inserting "damage from"; in line 21, by striking "Subject to subsection (d) and (e),"; in line 26, by striking all after "(d)"; by striking all in lines 27 through 34; in line 35, by striking "(e)"; also in line 35, by striking "60-3701(e)" and inserting "60-3702(e), and amendments thereto";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "under subsection (c)" and inserting "pursuant to this section"; in line 3, by striking "provide training opportunities" and inserting "convene a workshop"; in line 4, by striking "trainings" and inserting "workshop"; also in line 4, after "provide" by inserting "a forum for the presentation and discussion of";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "calculating"; in line 3, by striking all before "damages" and inserting "limiting recovery of punitive"; in line 4, by striking "provide trainings" and inserting "convene a workshop"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HCR 5006** be adopted.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2104** be passed.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **HB 2086** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2249** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2219** be amended on page 3, in line 40, by striking "examination" and inserting "by its licensing board receiving";

On page 10, in line 33, by striking "contract" and inserting "compact"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2307** be amended on page 3, in line 25, by striking "that term is"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2173** be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **HB 2263**, **HB 2289** be passed.

Committee on **Veterans and Military** recommends **HB 2273** be amended on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "the" by inserting "code of"; also in line 2, by striking "register" and inserting "regulations"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Water** recommends **HB 2112** be amended on page 1, following line 9, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-163 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-163. (a) (1) No person shall operate a public water supply system within the state without a public water supply system permit from the secretary. An application for a public water supply system permit shall be submitted for review and approval prior to construction and shall include:

(A) A copy of the plans and specifications for the construction of the public water supply system or the extension thereof;

(B) a description of the source from which the water supply is to be derived;

(C) the proposed manner of storage, purification or treatment for the supply; and

(D) such other data and information as required by the secretary of health and environment. No source of water supply in substitution for or in addition to the source described in the application or in any subsequent application for which a public water supply system permit is issued shall be used by a public water supply system, nor shall any change be made in the manner of storage, purification or treatment of the water supply without an additional public water supply system permit obtained in a manner similar to that prescribed by this section from the secretary.

(2) Whenever application is made to the secretary for a public water supply system permit under the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the secretary to examine the application without delay and, as soon as possible thereafter, to grant or deny the public water supply system permit subject to any conditions that may be imposed by the secretary to protect the public health and welfare.

(3) The secretary may adopt rules and regulations establishing a program of annual certification by public water supply systems that have staff qualified to approve the extension of distribution systems or the replacement of segments of distribution systems without the necessity of securing an additional permit for the extension or replacement provided the plans for the extension or replacement are prepared by a professional engineer as defined by K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto.

(b) (1) Whenever a complaint is made to the secretary by any city of the state, by a local health officer, or by a county or joint board of health concerning the sanitary quality of any water supplied to the public within the county in which the city, local health officer or county or joint board of health is located, the secretary shall investigate

the public water supply system about which the complaint is made. Whenever the secretary has reason to believe that a public water supply system within the state is being operated in violation of an applicable state law or an applicable rule and regulation of the secretary, the secretary may investigate the public water supply system.

(2) Whenever an investigation of any public water supply system is undertaken by the secretary, it shall be the duty of the supplier of water under investigation to furnish to the secretary information to determine the sanitary quality of the water supplied to the public and to determine compliance with applicable state laws and rules and regulations. The secretary may issue an order requiring changes in the source or sources of the public water supply system or in the manner of storage, purification or treatment utilized by the public water supply system before delivery to consumers, or distribution facilities, collectively or individually, as may in the secretary's judgment be necessary to safeguard the sanitary quality of the water and bring about compliance with applicable state law and rules and regulations. The supplier of water shall comply with the order of the secretary.

(c) (1) As used in this subsection, "municipal water treatment residues" means any solid, semisolid or liquid residue generated during the treatment of water in a public water supply system treatment works.

(2) A public water supply system may place or store municipal water treatment residues resulting from sedimentation, coagulation or softening treatment processes in basins on land under the ownership and control of the public water supply system operator provided that such storage or placement is approved and permitted by the secretary under this section as part of the public water supply system.

(3) The secretary shall adopt uniform and comprehensive rules and regulations for the location, design and operation of such basins. Such rules and regulations shall require permit applications by the public water suppliers for such basins to include a copy of the plans and specifications for the location and construction of each basin, the means of conveyance of the treatment residues to such basins, the content of treatment residues, the proposed method of basin operation and closure, the method of any anticipated expansion and any other data and information required by the secretary.

(4) Whenever complaint is made to the secretary by the mayor of any city of the state, by a local health officer or by a county or joint board of health, or whenever an investigation is undertaken at the initiative of the secretary, relating to any alleged violation of the provisions of the permit for placement or storage of municipal water treatment residues in such basins, the public water supply system operator shall furnish all information the secretary requires. If the secretary finds that there is any violation of the terms of the permit, that the means of placement and storage exceed the terms of the permit or that any other condition exists by reason of the means of placement and storage that may be detrimental to the health of any inhabitants of the state or to the environment, the secretary shall have the authority to issue an order amending the permit or otherwise requiring the operator to perform remedial measures to curtail or prevent such detrimental conditions.

(d) Orders of the secretary under this section, and hearings thereon, shall be subject to the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. Any action of the secretary pursuant to this section is subject to review in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act. The court on review shall hear the case without delay.

(e) The secretary shall establish by rule and regulation a system of fees for the inspection and regulation of public water supplies. No such fee shall exceed \$.002 per 1,000 gallons of water sold at retail by a public water supply system. All such fees shall be paid quarterly in the manner provided for fees imposed on retail sales by public water supply systems pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-954, and amendments thereto. The secretary shall remit all moneys collected for such fees to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the public water supply fee fund created by K.S.A. 65-163c, and amendments thereto.

(f) There is hereby created an advisory committee to make recommendations regarding:

- (1) Fees to be adopted by the secretary under subsection (e);
- (2) means of strengthening on-site technical assistance to public water supply systems;
- (3) standards for on-site and classroom water treatment operator certification programs, including training, examinations, continuing education and reciprocity;
- (4) other matters concerning public water supplies; and
- (5) to advise the secretary regarding expenditure of moneys in the public water supply fee fund created by K.S.A. 65-163c, and amendments thereto.

(g) Such advisory committee shall consist of:

(1) One member appointed by the secretary to represent the department of health and environment;

(2) one member appointed by the director of the Kansas water office to represent such office; ~~and two~~

(3) four members appointed by the secretary as follows:

(A) One from three nominations submitted by the Kansas section of the American waterworks association; ~~and;~~

(B) one from three nominations submitted by the Kansas rural water association;

(C) one from three nominations submitted by the league of Kansas municipalities;
and

(D) one from three nominations submitted by Kansas municipal utilities, inc.

(h) Members of the advisory committee shall serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses. The advisory committee shall meet at least four times each year and on call of the secretary or a majority of the members of the committee.

(i) On or before February 1 of each year, the secretary shall provide a written report to the legislature that includes the number of operator examinations administered during the previous two calendar years and the pass rates of such examinations, including the pass rates of each separate classification of operator."

Also on page 1, in line 13, before "the" by inserting "\$200 or"; in line 14, after "exam" by inserting ", whichever is less"; in line 15, after "65-4513" by inserting "and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-163";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "adding additional members to a public water supply advisory committee; requiring the secretary to submit an annual report to the legislature concerning the number and pass rates of operator examinations administered during the previous two calendar years;"; in

line 4, by striking "ability of" and inserting "requirement for"; in line 6, after "and" by inserting "K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-163 and"; in line 7, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Water** recommends **HB 2113** be amended on page 1, in line 34, by striking "\$5,000,000" and inserting "\$2,500,000";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "\$5,000,000" and inserting "\$2,500,000"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **HB 2101** be passed.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Brantley to replace Rep. Corbet on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development for February 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Helwig to replace Rep. Droge on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources for February 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Essex to replace Rep. Bergkamp on Committee on Insurance for February 14, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Stogsdill to replace Rep. Meyer on Committee on Health and Human Services for February 14, 2025.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2061, HB 2120 reported correctly engrossed February 14, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6006 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 14, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, February 17, 2025.

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TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, February 17, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Reps. Roth, Stogsdill and Wilborn were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Awerkamp, Poetter Parshall and Tarwater were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Good Morning Father.

Thank You for the rest and comfort of this past weekend.

With refreshed minds and rested bodies we embrace a new week.

For those in our midst who have found the last few days to be less than refreshing, let us remember the words of Isaiah, when he said “Have you not heard?

The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable .

He gives strength to the weary, and to him who lacks might,

He increases power. Though youths grow weary and tired, and vigorous young men stumble badly,

Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.”

Give us patience O Lord, with You, and with our colleagues and families.

We are thankful You never get tired of hearing from us!

Thank You for your understanding which is so far beyond our own!

I pray for the weary today, and ask that You might provide new strength.

For the one wrestling with health issues, I pray for Your healing touch.

For those who have stumbled, and are experiencing self recrimination,

I pray You would forgive and restore.

Thank You for every leader in this chamber,

as they seek to do their very best for the people of Kansas.

Give clarity of thought and purpose as new bills are introduced and debated.

Help us to be patient with one another, as You are patient with us.

And, when we are short of patience, help us to display grace and understanding.

I ask this in Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Turk

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2387, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; extending the number of years of availability of the income tax credit for contributions to friends of cedar crest association; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,275 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2388, AN ACT concerning sales taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a sales tax exemption for purchases and sales made by the friends of cedar crest association; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2386**.

Taxation: **HB 2385**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2290**, **HB 2293**, **HB 2294** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2346** from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2131**, **HB 2348**, **HB 2349** from Committee on Judiciary and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2152** from Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2149** from Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2022** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2110**, **HB 2170**, **HB 2117**, **HB 2169**, **HB 2215** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2031** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2124** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2185** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2145** be adopted; and the substitute bill be passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2064** be passed.

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2007** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2007," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2007

By Committee on Appropriations

"AN ACT .making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 76-7,155, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections. ";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2007** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2327** be amended on page 1, in line 35, by striking the colon;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 and 2; in line 3, by striking all before "a" and inserting a comma; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SCR 1602**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be adopted.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2164** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2159** be amended on page 1, in line 32, by striking "\$4,000,000" and inserting "\$500,000";

On page 2, in line 7, by striking "(A)"; in line 10, before "and" by inserting "any law enforcement officer, as defined by K.S.A. 22-2202, and amendments thereto,"; by striking all in lines 12 and 13; in line 14, by striking "(A)"; by striking all in lines 17 and 18;

On page 3, following line 42, by inserting:

"(3) A law enforcement agency shall be exempt from this subsection unless such law enforcement elects to provide an emergency opioid antagonist dispensed or furnished pursuant to the opioid antagonist protocol in subsection (b).";

On page 4, by striking all in lines 21 through 27; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2217** be amended on page 2, in line 12, by striking the comma and inserting "and"; in line 13, by striking all after "program"; in line 14, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Higher Education Budget** recommends **HB 2195** be passed.

Committee on **Higher Education Budget** recommends **HB 2248** be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking all after "institution"; by striking all in lines 10 through 14; in line 15, by striking all before the period and inserting "means a postsecondary educational institution with a physical presence in Kansas that offers a course of instruction in nursing that is both nationally accredited and approved by the board of

nursing"; in line 21, by striking "for"; by striking all in lines 22 and 23; in line 24, by striking all before the period; also in line 24, after the period by inserting "The state board shall require a funding match on a dollar-for-dollar basis in order for an institution to be eligible to receive a grant under this program."; in line 25, by striking all after "(c)"; by striking all in lines 26 through 35;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 7; in line 8, by striking all before the period and inserting "Grants from the program to postsecondary educational institutions may be used for, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Supplies and equipment needed to deliver courses in the nursing program;
- (2) salaries for instructors in the nursing program, including adjunct clinical instructors;
- (3) funding for additional faculty in the nursing program;
- (4) professional development for instructors in the nursing program;
- (5) student support services, including, but not limited to, NCLEX test prep and practice testing, tutoring and study skills; and
- (6) funding for student support that may impact a student's ability to attend and complete the program, including, but not limited to, childcare services";

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all after "grants"; by striking line 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period and inserting "to support postsecondary educational institutions with various instructional and student support costs for nursing courses in programs approved by the board of nursing";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2128** be amended on page 14, in line 32, before "transactions" by inserting "material"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2242** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2323** be amended on page 1, in line 22, by striking all after "the"; in line 23, by striking "regulation" and inserting "state general"; in line 29, by striking "department of"; also in line 29, after the second "insurance" by inserting "department"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2371** be amended on page 31, in line 34, by striking the second "and"; also in line 34, after "sued" by inserting "and otherwise conduct business and exercise the power of a limited liability company under this article. The limited liability company and any of its series may elect to consolidate its operations as a single taxpayer to the extent required to file consolidated tax returns as permitted under applicable law and elect to be treated as a single business for the purposes of qualification or authorization to do business in this or any other state. Such elections shall not affect the limitation of liability set forth in this section except to the extent that the series have specifically accepted joint liability by contract";

On page 32, in line 15, after "rights" by inserting "or ability to otherwise participate in the management or governance of such series, but any such member or class or group of members are owners of the series"; in line 30, after "manager" by inserting "or managers"; in line 31, after "manager" by inserting "or managers";

On page 38, following line 21, by inserting:

"(h) An operating agreement may impose restrictions, duties and obligations on

members of the limited liability company or any series thereof as a manner of internal governance, including, without limitation, those with regard to:

- (1) Choice of law, forum selection or consent to personal jurisdiction;
- (2) capital contributions;
- (3) restrictions on, or terms and conditions of, the transfer of membership interests;
- (4) restrictive covenants, including noncompetition, nonsolicitation and confidentiality provisions;
- (5) fiduciary duties; and
- (6) restrictions, duties or obligations to or for the benefit of the limited liability company, other series thereof or their affiliates.

(i) The wrongful transfer of property from a series to another series or the limited liability company as a whole with intent to hinder, delay or defraud creditors of their just and lawful debts or damages, or to defraud, shall be subject to K.S.A. 33-102, and amendments thereto.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 8, after the first semicolon by inserting "relating to series limited liability companies; authorizing a limited liability company and any of its series to elect to consolidate its operations as a single taxpayer and elect to be treated as a single business for certain purposes; permitting operating agreements to impose restrictions, duties and obligations on members; specifying that wrongful transfer of property with intent to hinder, delay or defraud creditors or to defraud shall be deemed void;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2099** be amended on page 1, in line 22, after "(c)" by inserting "(1)"; also in line 22, by striking "A city or county" and inserting "By the adoption of an ordinance, the city of Topeka"; in line 24, by striking "governmental rental subsidies" and inserting "direct public financial assistance for tenant rent"; also in line 24, by striking "or county"; in line 27, by striking "or county"; in line 28, by striking "a" and inserting "the"; also in line 28, by striking "or county"; following line 29, by inserting:

"(2) As used in this section, "direct public financial assistance" means a financial payment or consideration from the United States department of housing and urban development.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2030.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "authorizing the city of Topeka to conduct code inspections when the property owner receives direct public financial assistance from the United States department of housing and urban development";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **HB 2240** be amended on page 1, in line 9, after "implement" by inserting ":

(1) (A)";

Also on page 1, in line 15, after the period by inserting:

"(B)";

Also on page 1, in line 17, after "2025" by inserting "; or

(2) any changes to funding structures, day services or targeted case management services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities unless the legislature

expressly consents to and approves of such changes by an act of the legislature";

Also on page 1, in line 18, after "(b)" by inserting "(1) When the legislature is not in session, a state agency may request approval from the legislative coordinating council to authorize a medicaid state plan, state plan amendment, state demonstration or waiver or changes to funding structures, day services or targeted case management services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

(2) Pursuant to K.S.A. 46-1202, and amendments thereto, the legislative coordinating council may approve or refuse an agency's request or designate a standing committee or special committee to review an agency's request and make recommendations to the legislative coordinating council based on the committee's review.

(c)";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 5, after "state" by inserting "or changes funding structures and services for persons with intellectual disabilities; delegating approval of such plans and changes to the legislative coordinating council when the legislature is not in session"; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Hoheisel to replace Rep. Tarwater on Committee on Legislative Post Audit for February 17, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Woodard to replace Rep. Poskin on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development for February 17, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Schlingensiepen to replace Rep. Stogsdill on Committee on Education for February 17, 2025.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2018, HB 2069, HB 2070 reported correctly engrossed February 14, 2025.

HB 2106, HB 2206 reported correctly engrossed February 17, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

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TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Reps. Alcala, Helgerson, L. Ruiz, Stogsdill and Wilborn were excused on verified illness.

Excused later: Rep. Poetter Parshall

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father.

The weather is cold outside, but our spirits are warmed by the knowledge of
Your presence in our lives. Thank You for never walking away from us,
even though at times we are undeserving of Your grace and mercy.

We could have differing opinions about some things today.

Our background, experience and values testifies
to the rightness of the decisions we make.

There are times when we just don't understand
why everyone does not see things as we do. Remind us, if You would,
that not everyone has had the same experiences or life journey as we have.

Your Word teaches

“When a man’s ways are pleasing to the Lord,
he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.”

So today, we pray for peace with those we might disagree with.

Allow patience to prevail in all which occurs in this chamber over the next few hours.

Your Word also says, “The wise in heart will be called discerning,
and sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness.”

Allow our speech to be ordered and commended by You. Give us,

I pray, discerning “sweetness of speech,”
that those whom we address might hear truth based of the reality of what
is best for the people of Kansas.

I pray for our speaker of the House Dan Hawkins,
for our Majority leader Chris Croft and our Minority leader Brandon Woodard,
as they give direction to the business of the day.

Thank you for their commitment to the decorum of all that transpires in this chamber.

I pray this in Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Tarwater

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Taxation: **HB 2387, HB 2388.**

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2022** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2031, AN ACT concerning drivers' training; relating to driving instructors; providing that driving school instructors and motorcycle instructors may possess a driver's license or motorcycle driver's license from any state; amending K.S.A. 8-276 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: Carmichael, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Helgerson, Ruiz, L., Simmons, Stogsdill, Wilborn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2110, AN ACT concerning emergency communication services; relating to the Kansas 911 act; eliminating the requirement that the state 911 board shall contract with a local collection point administrator for services; rescheduling the date on which the state 911 operations fund, state 911 grant fund and state 911 fund shall be established in the state treasury; rescheduling the date on which all moneys collected pursuant to the Kansas 911 act are to be transferred to the state treasury; requiring certain transfers to be made to the state 911 operations fund; authorizing the state 911 board to transfer annually any unencumbered moneys of the state 911 operations fund to the state 911 grant fund; amending K.S.A. 12-5363, as amended by section 11 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5367, as amended by section 15 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5368, as amended by section 18 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5369, as amended by section 19 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5370, as amended by section 20 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5372, as amended by section 22 of chapter 53 of the

2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5374, as amended by section 25 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and 12-5375, as amended by section 28 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-5377, 12-5387, 12-5388, 12-5389 and 12-5390 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Helgeson, Ruiz, L., Simmons, Stogsdill, Wilborn.

The bill passed.

HB 2117, AN ACT concerning business entities; requiring a business trust to file a certificate of dissolution or withdrawal with the secretary of state and pay associated fees when surrendering authority to transact business in Kansas; requiring a foreign corporation to use a form prescribed by the secretary of state when filing merger or consolidation information or amendments to such corporation's articles of incorporation; authorizing professional corporations or limited liability companies formed or organized to render a professional service to participate in transactions under the business entity transactions act; making certain information provided by registered agents a public record; modifying filing requirements and associated fees for limited partnerships; amending K.S.A. 17-2037, 17-7302, 17-78-110 and 17-7929 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 56-1a151 and 56-1a605 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropenza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton,

Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Helgeson, Ruiz, L., Simmons, Stogsdill, Wilborn.

The bill passed.

HB 2124, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a portion of United States highway 160 as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest memorial highway, a portion of United States highway 77 as the POW MIA memorial highway and bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) in Clay county as the POW MIA memorial bridge, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Helgeson, Ruiz, L., Simmons, Stogsdill, Wilborn.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub HB 2145, AN ACT concerning fairs; relating to certain county fair boards; establishing the membership for the Butler county fair board; providing for the appointment of members thereto; allowing up to five members of such board to be appointed from the county at large; amending K.S.A. 2-128 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2699, was considered on final action.

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

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

Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Helgerson, Ruiz, L., Simmons, Stogsdill, Wilborn.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2169, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; modifying the documentation requirements for military veteran license plates to align with updated military veteran documentation standards; eliminating the requirement for applicants to submit military license plate applications 60 days prior to vehicle registration renewals; amending K.S.A. 8-1,146, 8-1,194, 8-1,195, 8-1,196, 8-1,197, 8-1,198 and 8-1,199 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: Oropeza.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Helgerson, Ruiz, L., Simmons, Stogsdill, Wilborn.

The bill passed.

HB 2170, AN ACT concerning days of commemoration; designating the first week of February as Kansas burn awareness week, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 91; Nays 28; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe,

Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Helgerson, Ruiz, L., Simmons, Stogsdill, Wilborn.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: "When will this end?" Everyone's going to want one!" Words uttered yesterday when 11 Republicans tanked the Ruby Bridges' Bill. Yet, today they ALL voted for this. Ruby Bridges, who's embodied as the national icon for desegregation in Norman Rockwell's "The Problem We All Live With," "the fruit of Kansas' Brown v Board- living history and example for our children, whose invitation to come to Kansas for its 70th anniversary year she accepted, and enthralled audiences across the state. I won't be silent and I vote NO on **HB 2170**, a most worthy bill, in protest of Ruby Bridge's treatment in this chamber. — MARI-LYNN POSKIN, SUZANNE WIKLE, LINDA FEATHERSTON, HEATHER MEYER, VIRGIL WEIGEL, NIKKI McDONALD, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, SYDNEY CARLIN, JO ELLA HOYE, CINDY NEIGHBOR, KIRK HASKINS, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, FORD CARR, ANGELA MARTINEZ, MELISSA OROPEZA, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, SILAS MILLER, VALDENIA WINN, JARROD OUSLEY, BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY, LINDSAY VAUGHN, SUSAN RUIZ, KC OHAEBOSIM

HB 2185, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the national guard; permitting guard members to transfer unused tuition assistance benefits from the Kansas national guard educational assistance act to an eligible dependent; including doctoral and professional degrees in the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program; amending K.S.A. 74-32,145, 74-32,146, 74-32,147 and 74-32,148 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,149, 74-32,305, 74-32,306, 74-32,308 and 74-32,309 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 112; Nays 6; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: Awerkamp, Bergkamp, Fairchild, Poetter, Rhiley, Turner.

Present but not voting: Haskins.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Helgerson, Ruiz, L., Simmons, Stogsdill, Wilborn.

The bill passed, as amended.

A Call of the House was demanded during the vote on passage of **HB 2185**. Rep. Haskins requested to be excused from voting under House Rule 2508(b). Having received the approval of the required majority, Rep. Haskins was excused from voting.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2185**. I certainly support our national guard, and I'm thankful for the service of everyone who serves in the military. However, I'm not in favor of providing free, taxpayer funded college to anyone, especially when it comes to advanced degrees like Masters' Degrees and Doctorate Degrees. I don't believe that taxpayers should be forced to pay full tuition costs for any individual. I think that everyone should at least have to pay for part of their college education, rather than requiring taxpayers to pay for full tuition. – BRETT FAIRCHILD

HB 2215, AN ACT concerning the department of corrections; relating to public-private partnership construction projects; modifying the definition of public-private partnerships to increase the allowable cost-share limit for expenditures by the department of corrections on such construction projects; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-52,167 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Helgerson, Ruiz, L., Simmons, Stogsdill, Wilborn.

The bill passed.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2116**, **HB 2155**, **HB 2280**, **HB 2016**, **HB 2118**, **HB 2039**,

HB 2122, HB 2201, HB 2212, HB 2261 be passed.

HB 2158 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2182** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Osman to amend **HB 2062**, the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Rep. Lewis, **HB 2062** be amended on page 1, in line 25, by striking all before the period; in line 32, by striking "unborn" and inserting "mother's";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "conception" by inserting "and including the direct medical and pregnancy-related expenses of the mother" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2075** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2158** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Sawyer Clayton to amend **HB 2158**, the motion did not prevail; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2083** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Sub HB 2007 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

HB 2088 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2121** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2168** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2095** be amended on page 2, in line 23, by striking "licensed"; in line 30, by striking "licensed"; in line 42, by striking "Licensed pump installation contractor" and ""; in line 43, by striking "mean" and inserting "means"; also in line 43, by striking all after "who";

On page 3, in line 1, by striking all before the first "well" and inserting "installs, repairs or maintains"; in line 5, by striking "Licensed pump installation contractor" and ""; in line 6, by striking "do" and inserting "does"; in line 12, by striking "licensed"; in line 15, by striking "Licensed water well contractor" and ""; in line 16, by striking "mean" and inserting "means"; also in line 16, by striking all after "who"; in line 17, by striking all before "a" and inserting "constructs, reconstructs, plugs or treats"; in line 18, by striking "Licensed water well contractor" and ""; also in line 18, by striking "do" and inserting "does"; in line 26, by striking "licensed";

On page 5, in line 31, by striking "licensed";

On page 6, in line 2, by striking "licensed";

On page 8, in line 41, by striking "Any" and inserting "Every"; also in line 41, by striking "licensed under this act";

On page 10, in line 7, by striking "licensed"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2111** be amended on page 3, in line 2, by striking "and"; in line 6, after "law" by inserting "; and

(5) not more than 1,600 acres may be enrolled in CREP in one county in the same calendar year unless the secretary of agriculture, in consultation with the chief engineer of the division of water resources, certifies that the chief engineer has determined:

(A) That the acreage is in an area where an impairment is occurring and enrolling the acreage in the conservation reserve enhancement program will be responsive to the impairment; or

(B) that the acreage is less than five miles from a portion of the aquifer with less than 10 years of usable life";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2172** be amended on page 1, in line 8, by striking "29" and inserting "23"; in line 21, by striking all after "(H)"; by striking all in line 22; in line 23, by striking "(I)"; by striking all in lines 25 and 26; by striking all in lines 28 and 29; by striking all in lines 31 and 32; by striking all in lines 34 and 35;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 19, by striking "Kansans for conservation" and inserting "the Kansas association of conservation districts";

On page 3, in line 5, by striking "state" and inserting "local"; in line 20, by striking "two members" and inserting "one member"; also in line 20, by striking "all" and inserting "each of the";

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

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2254** be amended on page 1, in line 28, by striking "subparagraph (A)" and inserting "paragraph (1)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2255** be amended on page 15, in line 3, after "(28)" by inserting "for hire,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2311** be passed.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2340, HB 2342** be passed.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2119** be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "on December 31, 2025, except";

On page 3, in line 6, by striking all after "KHRC"; in line 7, by striking all before the period and inserting "with respect to a qualified allocation plan for the years up to and including the 2025 qualified allocation plan"; in line 8, by striking "as provided in subsection (b) after June 30, 2025" and inserting "pursuant to a qualified allocation plan subsequent to the 2025 qualified allocation plan. The KHRC shall not accept any applications for the 4% low income housing tax credit after August 15, 2025, and shall not approve any applications for the 4% low income housing tax credit after November 14, 2025. The KHRC shall not accept any applications for the 9% low income housing tax credit after May 23, 2025, and shall not approve any such applications after August 8, 2025";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2304** be amended on page 3, in line 10, after "county" by inserting "and calculate incentive totals for each category claimed by year and be searchable by year";

On page 4, in line 5, after the period by inserting "The database shall be capable of

calculating total incentives for each category claimed by year and be searchable by year."; in line 10, after "recipient" by inserting ", the number of years that the incentive may be claimed, the total unencumbered incentive award that may be claimed"; in line 11, by striking "provided to" and inserting "claimed by"; also in line 11, after "recipient" by inserting "per year"; in line 13, after the period by inserting "Such summary report shall be provided to the house committee on commerce, labor and economic development and the senate committee on commerce on or before January 31 of each year and shall disclose the most recent three years of economic incentives claimed and the total amount of funds committed by the state or the local government that are required to be paid as an incentive over the entire period of the incentive."; in line 18, after "incentives" by inserting "as provided by subsection (c)"; in line 33, by striking "an" and inserting "and"; following line 39, by inserting:

"(3) All information shall be provided in the form and manner as required by the secretary, except that the secretary shall make an electronic form available for local governments to report such information in a simple online format and shall only require the submission of information in digital form.";

Also on page 4, in line 42, before the colon by inserting ", except that local governments shall provide such information as required by this section for active economic development incentive programs commenced prior to July 1, 2025, specified in section 1(b)(6)(A) through (I), and amendments thereto, to the secretary on or before July 1, 2026, and thereafter as required by this section. Local governments shall provide such information as required by this section for active economic development incentive programs commenced prior to July 1, 2025, specified in section 1(b)(6)(A) through (J) to the secretary on or before July 1, 2028, and thereafter as required by this section";

On page 6, following line 35, by inserting:

"(g) The secretary may impose an administrative fee of 1% of the amount of the total incentive, not to exceed \$1,000, upon each recipient of an economic development incentive program administered by the secretary for the purpose of the payment of costs incurred by the secretary for administering and maintaining the database required by this section.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2291** be amended on page 1, in line 25, by striking "as necessary"; in line 29, after the period by inserting "Appointments of employees by the attorney general or by the director and approved by the attorney general shall be limited to one full-time and one part-time employee, unless additional staff is requested by and authorized pursuant to appropriations as approved by the house committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.";

On page 2, in line 22, by striking "11" and inserting "nine"; in line 24, by striking "Six" and inserting "Five"; in line 26, by striking "three" and inserting "two";

On page 3, in line 42, by striking "license,"; also in line 42, by striking the second comma and inserting "or"; in line 43, by striking all before "that"; also in line 43, after "law" by inserting ", except that:

(A) Nothing in this act shall be construed to permit any waiver or suspension of any licensing requirement or rule or regulation regarding licensing or to permit a license to be deemed for purposes of federal or state law; and

(B) the program shall not be used for any innovative offering regulated under any

provision of the Kansas liquor control act, club and drinking establishment act or Kansas cereal malt beverage act, and no waiver or suspension of any licensing requirement or any other rule and regulation under any such act shall be permitted";

On page 4, in line 30, by striking "licensing,";

On page 7, in line 1, after "application" by inserting "unless the advisory committee recommends that the application should be approved by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote";

On page 8, in line 22, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; in line 23, after the period by inserting "Such notice shall be provided prominently on the website of the attorney general and the website or webpage of the regulatory relief division, if the regulatory relief division has a website or webpage."; in line 26, by striking "12" and inserting "24"; in line 34, by striking all after "a"; in line 35, by striking "authorization" and inserting "certification or registration"; in line 36, by striking "license or other"; in line 37, by striking "license"; in line 38, by striking all before "under" and inserting "certification or registration";

On page 9, in line 9, by striking "license"; also in line 9, after "revocation" by inserting "of a certification or registration"; in line 37, by striking "license or other authorization" and inserting "certification or registration";

On page 10, in line 19, by striking "12-month" and inserting "24-month"; in line 24, by striking "12-month" and inserting "24-month"; in line 29, by striking "12-month" and inserting "24-month"; in line 34, by striking "12-month" and inserting "24-month"; in line 39, by striking "12-month" and inserting "24-month"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2343** be amended on page 2, in line 9, after "2025" by inserting ", except that this permitted use shall not supersede the bylaws of a home owners association if there is a clear directly applicable restriction and reasonable likelihood that the business activities of the no-impact home-based business or rural no-impact home-based business are likely not to be consistently compliant with the requirements of this act"; in line 39, after "business" by inserting "or a rural no-impact home-based business"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2192** be amended on page 1, in line 30, by striking all after "\$500"; by striking all in lines 31 and 32; in line 33, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting ". As a condition of any grant of probation, suspension of sentence or parole or of any other release, the offender shall be required to undergo a domestic violence offender assessment conducted by a certified batterer intervention program and follow all recommendations made by such program, unless otherwise ordered by the court";

On page 2, in line 6, by striking "consecutive"; in line 9, by striking "consecutive"; in line 23, by striking "consecutive";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "people" and inserting "an offender"; also in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring an offender convicted of a first offense to undergo a domestic violence offender assessment"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2299** be amended on page 10, by striking all in lines 4 through 43;

By striking all on page 11;

On page 12, by striking all in lines 1 through 33; in line 34, by striking the second comma and inserting "and"; also in line 34, by striking "and 44-1009";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, by striking the second comma and inserting "and"; also in line 6, by striking "and 44-1009"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2284** be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "manged" and inserting "managed"; in line 17, by striking "and"; in line 19, after "law" by inserting "; and

(4) an appeals process. Appeals shall be overseen and adjudicated by an appeals committee. Such committee shall be comprised of the president of the senate, the chairperson and ranking minority member of the senate standing committee on financial institutions and insurance, the chairperson and ranking minority member of the senate standing committee on public health and welfare, the speaker of the house of representatives, the chairperson and ranking minority member of the house standing committee on insurance and the chairperson and ranking minority member of the house standing committee on health and human services. Such appeals committee shall oversee and adjudicate appeals pursuant to this section in accordance with policies adopted by the department of administration."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2365** be amended on page 11, in line 11, by striking "Butler,"; also in line 11, after the fifth comma by inserting "Cloud,"; also in line 11, by striking "Cowley,"; in line 15, by striking "Sedgwick,"; in line 22, by striking "Harvey,"; in line 24, after the fourth comma by inserting "Ottawa,"; in line 26, by striking "Sumner,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2333**, **HB 2335** be passed.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2246** be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking "4" and inserting "3";

On page 2, by striking all in lines 12 through 43;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 4; in line 5, by striking "5" and inserting "4";

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

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2334** be amended on page 12, in line 19, before "\$2,500" by inserting "up to"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HCR 5008** be amended on page 1, in line 14, by striking "**Legislative oversight**" and inserting "**Revision or revocation**"; in line 15, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 16 through 20; in line 21, by striking all before the period and inserting "The People's duly elected or appointed representatives and senators may revise or revoke administrative rules and regulations, or any portion thereof, by adoption of a concurrent resolution"; by striking all in lines 22 through 35;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before the quotation mark; in line 11, by striking "legislative"; in line 12, by striking all before the period; in line 13, by striking all after "amendment"; by striking all in line 14; in line 15, by striking all before "rules" and inserting "allows the People's representatives and

senators to revise or revoke"; in line 18, by striking all after "the"; by striking all in line 19; in line 20, by striking all before "rules" and inserting "People's representatives and senators to revise or revoke"; in line 26, by striking all after "representatives"; in line 27, by striking all before "such" and inserting "of the People to directly revise or revoke";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "legislative"; by striking all in line 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "for revision or revocation of administrative rules and regulations";

And the resolution be adopted as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2134** be amended on page 1, in line 31, by striking "(f)" and inserting "(h)";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "copies" and inserting "the requested records"; in line 2, after the period by inserting "Actual costs may include the cost to review and redact the requested records but shall not include incidental costs incurred by the public agency that are not attributable to furnishing the requested records."; in line 6, after "(3)" by inserting "If the public agency incurs costs for staff time to provide access to or furnish copies of public records, the agency shall use in good faith the lowest-cost category of staff reasonably necessary to provide access to or furnish copies of public records. Charges for staff time shall be based on the employee's salary or hourly wage. Charges for staff time shall not include the costs of employee benefits.

(4)";

Also on page 2, in line 8, after "thereto" by inserting ", and the provisions of this section"; in line 11, after "court" by inserting "and the provisions of this section"; in line 13, by striking "not described in"; by striking all in lines 14 through 20; in line 21, by striking all before the period and inserting "within the executive branch of the state government shall be established in accordance with the provisions of this section by the agency head"; in line 22, by striking "(1)"; by striking all in lines 27 through 30; in line 31, after "(e)" by inserting "(1) When the staff time needed to respond to a records request will exceed five hours or the estimated actual cost for staff time needed to fill the request exceeds \$200, the public agency shall make reasonable efforts to contact the requester and engage in interactive communication about mitigating costs to fill the request. The requester is not obligated to mitigate costs.

(2) If a public agency has made reasonable efforts to contact the requester pursuant to this section and the requester has failed to respond by the end of the third business day, the records request will be deemed to be withdrawn until a subsequent contact has been made by the requester to the public agency.

(3) As used in this subsection, "reasonable efforts to contact the requester" means contacting the requester through the means of communication that the requester provided to be used by the agency to respond to the request.

(f)";

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

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2347** be amended on page 1, in line 32, by striking the comma and inserting "or"; also in line 32, by striking "or (b)(9)";

On page 2, in line 10, after the stricken material by inserting "and"; in line 15, by

striking all after "felony"; by striking all in line 16; in line 17, by striking all before the period;

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in line 3; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2359** be amended on page 10, in line 23, after "(g)" by inserting "'Expressly and with informed consent" means consent voluntarily given with sufficient knowledge of the subject matter involved, including a general understanding of the procedure, medically acceptable alternative procedures or treatments and substantial risks and hazards inherent in the proposed treatment or procedures, to enable the person giving consent to make an understanding and enlightened decision without any element of force, fraud, deceit, duress or other form of constraint or coercion.

(h)";

Also on page 10, following line 31, by inserting:

"(l) "Hydration" means water or fluid administered in any manner.";

On page 11, following line 14, by inserting:

"(v) "Nutrition" means sustenance administered in any manner.";

Also on page 11, following line 19, by inserting:

"(y) "Person legally incapable of making health care decisions" means any person who:

(1) (A) Has been declared legally unable to make decisions affecting medical treatment or care; and

(B) in the reasonable medical judgment of the attending physician, is unable to make decisions affecting medical treatment or other health care services; or

(2) is a minor.";

Also on page 11, following line 24, by inserting:

"(cc) "Reasonable medical judgment" means a medical judgment that would be made by a reasonably prudent physician, knowledgeable about the case and the treatment possibilities with respect to the medical conditions involved.";

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

On page 52, in line 16, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; in line 20, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; in line 36, by striking "may" and inserting "shall";

On page 53, in line 30, by striking "or"; in line 37, by striking "have the authority to"; in line 41, by striking all after "(C)"; by striking all in lines 42 and 43;

On page 54, by striking all in lines 1 through 19; in line 20, by striking all before the period and inserting "in accordance with subsection (d) or (e)"; in line 21, after "(d)" by inserting "(1) It shall be presumed that every adult under guardianship has directed such adult's guardian to direct the adult's healthcare providers to provide such adult with nutrition or hydration or both to a degree that is sufficient to sustain life. No court, guardian or any person shall have the authority to make a decision on behalf of an adult who is legally incapable of making healthcare decisions to withhold or withdraw nutrition or hydration or both from such adult except if:

(A) The adult, when legally capable of making healthcare decisions, executed, expressly and with informed consent, a written directive specifically authorizing the withholding or withdrawal of nutrition or hydration or both under the adult's current circumstances. Such directive shall include, but not be limited to, a declaration or a

durable power of attorney for healthcare decisions described in subsection (c)(4); or

(B) the adult's treating physician certifies in writing that, in the physician's reasonable medical judgment:

(i) The provision of nutrition or hydration or both to the adult would hasten death; or

(ii) the adult would be incapable of digesting or absorbing the nutrition or hydration or both so that its provision would not contribute to sustaining the adult's life.

(2) (A) Prior to withholding or withdrawing nutrition or hydration or both under paragraph (1)(B), a motion shall be filed with the court with the written certification from the adult's treating physician.

(B) Notice of such filing shall be provided to the adult subject to guardianship, any attorney representing the adult subject to guardianship and any other person whom the court determines at the time of filing of the petition.

(C) The court shall appoint an attorney for the adult. The court may request that the state protection and advocacy agency as provided by K.S.A. 65-5603(a)(10) or 74-5515, and amendments thereto, or 42 U.S.C. § 15043, 42 U.S.C. § 10805 or 29 U.S.C. § 794e, represent the adult.

(D) The court shall hold a hearing within 72 hours or as soon thereafter as the court is available.

(E) The court shall not authorize withholding or withdrawing nutrition or hydration or both unless the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that:

(i) The provision of nutrition or hydration or both to the adult would hasten death; or

(ii) the adult would be incapable of digesting or absorbing the nutrition or hydration or both so that its provision would not contribute to sustaining the adult's life.

(3) (A) A cause of action for injunctive relief may be maintained:

(i) Against any person who is reasonably believed to be about to violate or who is in the course of violating this subsection; or

(ii) to secure a court determination, notwithstanding the position of a guardian, that the adult legally incapable of making healthcare decisions, when legally capable of making such decisions, executed expressly and with informed consent, a written directive to withdraw or withhold hydration or nutrition or both in the applicable circumstances. Such written directive shall be presumed valid unless there is clear and convincing evidence to the contrary.

(B) The action may be brought by any person who is:

(i) The spouse, parent, child or sibling of the adult;

(ii) a current healthcare provider of the adult;

(iii) the guardian of the adult;

(iv) the state protection and advocacy agency as provided by K.S.A. 65-5603(a)(10) or 74-5515, and amendments thereto, or 42 U.S.C. § 15043, 42 U.S.C. § 10805 or 29 U.S.C. § 794e; or

(v) a public official with appropriate jurisdiction to enforce the laws of this state.

(C) Pending the final determination of the court, the court shall direct that nutrition or hydration or both be provided to such adult unless the court determines that paragraph (3)(A) is applicable.

(e) (1) No court, guardian or any person shall have the authority to make a decision on behalf of an adult who is legally incapable of making healthcare decisions to

withhold or withdraw life-saving or life-sustaining medical care, treatment, services or procedures from such adult except if:

(A) The adult, when legally capable of making healthcare decisions, executed, expressly and with informed consent, a written directive specifically authorizing the withholding or withdrawing of life-saving or life-sustaining medical care, treatment, services or procedures from such adult under the adult's current circumstances. Such directive shall include, but not be limited to, a declaration or a durable power of attorney for healthcare decisions described in subsection (c)(4); or

(B) (i) The adult's treating physician certifies in writing to the guardian that the adult is suffering from a severe illness and that life-sustaining medical care is objectively futile and would only prolong the dying process; and

(ii) such opinion is concurred in by either a second physician or by any medical ethics or similar committee to which the healthcare provider has access established for the purposes of reviewing such circumstances and the appropriateness of any type of physician's order that would have the effect of withholding or withdrawing life-saving or life-sustaining medical care.

(2) (A) Prior to withholding or withdrawal of life-saving or life-sustaining medical care, treatment, services or procedures under paragraph (1)(B), a motion shall be filed with the court with the written certification from the adult's treating physician.

(B) Notice of such filing shall be provided to the adult subject to guardianship, any attorney representing the adult subject to guardianship and any other person whom the court determines at the time of filing of the petition.

(C) The court shall appoint an attorney for the adult. The court may request that the state protection and advocacy agency as provided by K.S.A. 65-5603(a)(10) or 74-5515, and amendments thereto, or 42 U.S.C. § 15043, 42 U.S.C. § 10805 or 29 U.S.C. § 794e, represent the adult.

(D) The court shall hold a hearing within 72 hours or as soon thereafter as the court is available.

(E) The court shall not authorize withholding or withdrawal of life-saving or life-sustaining medical care, treatment, services or procedures unless the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that:

(i) The adult is suffering from a severe illness and that life-sustaining medical care is objectively futile and would only prolong the dying process; and

(ii) such opinion is concurred in by either a second physician or by any medical ethics or similar committee to which the healthcare provider has access established for the purposes of reviewing such circumstances and the appropriateness of any type of physician's order that would have the effect of withholding or withdrawing life-saving or life-sustaining medical care.

(f)";

Also on page 54, in line 21, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; in line 23, by striking "must" and inserting "shall";

On page 55, in line 1, by striking "may" and inserting "shall"; in line 2, by striking all before "authorized" and inserting "unless";

On page 56, in line 41, by striking "78(c)" and inserting "78(e)";

On page 93, in line 8, by striking "78(c)" and inserting "78(e)";

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

Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2382** be amended on page 1, in line 13, after "75-3212" by inserting ", and amendments thereto,"; in line 20, after "75-3212" by inserting ", and amendments thereto,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Legislative Modernization** recommends **HB 2313** be passed.

Committee on **Legislative Modernization** recommends **HB 2060** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2060," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2060

By Committee on Legislative Modernization

"AN ACT concerning cybersecurity; relating to the judicial branch; replacing references to judicial agencies with references to the office of judicial administration; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-7206 and 75-7206a and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2060** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **HB 2160** be amended on page 1, in line 23, after "(3)" by inserting "'Malfeasance" means unlawful conduct committed by any member of the governing body of a municipality or any officer or other employee thereof.

(4) "Misappropriation" means the unauthorized or unlawful expenditure or transfer of moneys held by a municipality.

(5)";

On page 2, in line 2, after the semicolon, by inserting "or"; in line 4, by striking all after "organization"; by striking all in line 5; in line 6, by striking all before the period; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2125** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2096, 2275** be passed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2325, HB 2329** from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2171** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

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

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2223, HB 2236, HB 2250, HB 2368** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2217** from Committee of the Whole and referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2056, HB 2057, HB 2107, HB 2159** from Committee of the Whole to Committee on Calendar and Printing.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **SB 63**,

AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to healthcare of minors; enacting the help not harm act; prohibiting healthcare providers from treating a child whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex; authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments; restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning; prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children; requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatments; adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section., which was received on February 11, 2025 and read on February 18, 2025

“Right now, the Legislature should be focused on ways to help Kansans cope with rising prices. That is the most important issue for Kansans. That is where my focus is.

Infringing on parental rights is not appropriate, nor is it a Kansas value. As I've said before, it is not the job of politicians to stand between a parent and a child who needs medical care of any kind. This legislation will also drive families, businesses, and health care workers out of our state, stifling our economy and exacerbating our workforce shortage issue.

It is disappointing that the Legislature continues to push for government interference in Kansans' private medical decisions instead of focusing on issues that improve all Kansans' lives.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 63.”

A motion was made that **SB 63** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 31 Yeas and 9 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Bryce the House proceeded to reconsider **SB 63** AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to healthcare of minors; enacting the help not harm act; prohibiting healthcare providers from treating a child whose gender identity is

inconsistent with the child's sex; authorizing a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments; restricting use of state funds to promote gender transitioning; prohibiting professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children; requiring professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatments; adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians; amending K.S.A. 65-2837 and repealing the existing section..

The Governor's objection to **SB 63** having been read (HJ Page 276) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Helgeson, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Stogsdill, Wilborn.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2007** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Fairchild, **Sub HB 2007** be amended on page 52, in line 40, by subtracting \$500,000 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 40 accordingly;

On page 254, in line 40 after "\$1,000", by inserting:

"*Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to award grants to local volunteer fire departments for equipment."

On page 257, following line 21, by inserting:

"(g) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$500,000 from the state general fund to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330) of the state fire marshal."

And by adjusting the amounts accordingly if multiple amendments are adopted

Also, on motion of Rep. Hoyer to amend **Sub HB 2007**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Carr to amend **Sub HB 2007**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Wikle to amend **Sub HB 2007**, on page 126, in line 5, by adding \$16,354,959 to the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 5 accordingly; in line 21, by subtracting \$94,612,008 from the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 21 accordingly;

On page 127, in line 40, by adding \$2,160,769 to the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 40 accordingly;

On page 132, following line 15, by inserting:

"(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to prepare and submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services any approval request necessary to provide eligibility for the receipt of medical assistance benefits and, commencing on January 1, 2026, to provide such eligibility to individuals who are adults under 65 years of age, who are not pregnant and whose household modified adjusted gross income does not exceed 138% of the federal poverty guidelines to the extent permitted under the federal patient protection and affordable care act, public law 111-148, and the federal health care and education reconciliation act of 2010, public law 111-152.";

And by adjusting the amounts accordingly if multiple amendments are adopted

Rep. Hoheisel challenged the amendment under the Pay-Go provision of House Rule 2110. The amendment was ruled to be in order.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34; Nays 82; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neely, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoee, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Borjon, Helgerson, Poetter, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Stogsdill, Wilborn, Williams, L..

The motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Williams, K., **Sub HB 2007** be amended on page 93, in line 10, by adding \$1,000,000 to the dollar amount and by adjusting the dollar amount in line 10 accordingly; in line 19, before the period, by inserting ": *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to submit a report on economic development incentives by economic development incentive program that includes the total incentives awarded to each program and the estimated fiscal impact on the state general fund during fiscal year 2026 to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means";

On page 104, following line 10, by inserting the following:

"(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce to submit a report on economic development incentives by economic development incentive program that includes the total incentives awarded to each program and the estimated fiscal impact on the state general fund during fiscal year 2027 to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.";

On page 309, by striking all in lines 36 through 43; by striking all on page 310; on page 311, by striking all in lines 1 through 35;

And by renumbering sections accordingly

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Ousley to amend **Sub HB 2007**, on page 91, following line 43, by inserting:

"(d) On the effective date of this act, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by section 68 of chapter 88 or section 31 of chapter 110 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce on June 30, 2025, in consultation with the director of the budget, to determine and certify the amount: (1) of moneys in the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund (300-00-2942) on July 1, 2024; and (2) of revenue credited to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund (300-00-2942) during fiscal year 2025: *Provided*, That on June 30, 2025, the secretary shall certify such amounts to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further*, That upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund to the special education services aid account (652-00-1000-0700) of the state general fund of the department of education the amount of moneys certified in paragraph (1) and (2): *And provided further*, That upon receipt of such transfer, such funds are appropriated for the

department of education in such state general fund account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025: *And provided further*; That when the secretary transmits such certification to the director of accounts and reports, the secretary shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.";

On page 102, following line 36, by inserting:

"(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce on June 30, 2026, in consultation with the director of the budget, to determine and certify the amount of revenue credited to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund (300-00-2942) during fiscal year 2026: *Provided*, That on June 30, 2026, the secretary shall certify such amount to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further*; That upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund to the special education services aid account (652-00-1000-0700) of the state general fund of the department of education: *And provided further*; That upon receipt of such transfer, such funds are appropriated for the department of education in such state general fund account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026: *And provided further*; That when the secretary transmits such certification to the director of accounts and reports, the secretary shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research."

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 76; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Amyx, Ballard, Bohi, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Essex, Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Stogsdill, Wilborn.

The motion did not prevail and **Sub HB 2007** be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2338** be amended on page 1, in line 30, by striking "demonstration" and inserting "temporary guest artist"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HB 2245** be amended on page 5, by striking all in lines 13 through 32; following line 32, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 44-512 is hereby amended to read as follows: 44-512. (a) Workers compensation payments shall be made at the same time, place and in the same manner as the wages of the worker were payable at the time of the accident, but upon the application of either party the administrative law judge may modify such requirements in a particular case as the administrative law judge deems just, except that:

(+)(a) Payments from the workers compensation fund established by K.S.A. 44-566a, and amendments thereto, shall be made in the manner approved by the commissioner of insurance;

(2)(b) payments from the state workers compensation self-insurance fund established by K.S.A. 44-575, and amendments thereto, shall be made in a manner approved by the ~~secretary of health and environment~~ commissioner of insurance; and

(3)(c) whenever temporary total disability compensation is to be paid under the workers compensation act, payments shall be made only in cash, by check or in the same manner that the employee is normally compensated for salary or wages, or if the parties agree, by electronic funds transfer or a payment card, and not by any other means, except that any such compensation may be paid by warrant of the director of accounts and reports issued for payment of such compensation from the workers compensation fund or the state workers compensation self-insurance fund under the workers compensation act.

~~(b) When allowed pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a)(1) through (3), if compensation is being paid by electronic funds transfer to the injured worker's account or compensation is being paid by a payment card issued to the injured worker and the injured worker is represented by an attorney, the employer shall notify the injured worker's attorney each time payment is made."~~

On page 8, in line 32, by striking "2023" and inserting "2024";

On page 10, in line 1, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 1, after "75-6503" by inserting "and 75-6506a; also in line 1, by striking the second "K.S.A."; in line 2, by striking all before "K.S.A."; also in line 2, after "44-512" by inserting ", 75-37,162, 75-37,163, 75-37,164, 75-37,165, 75-37,166, 75-37,167, 75-37,168, 75-37,169, 75-37,170, 75-37,171 and 75-6502"; in line 3, after "after" by inserting "July 1, 2027, and";

Any by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 12, by striking all after the second "and"; in line 13, after "44-512" by inserting "and 75-6502"; also in line 13, after "sections" by inserting "; also repealing K.S.A. 75-6506a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-37,162, 75-37,163, 75-37,164, 75-37,165, 75-37,166, 75-37,167, 75-37,168, 75-37,169, 75-37,170 and 75-37,171"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Legislative Modernization** recommends **HB 2270, HB 2271** be passed.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2031, HB 2124, HB 2185 reported correctly engrossed February 17, 2025.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2062, HB 2075, HB 2083, HB 2158 reported correctly engrossed February 18, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6007, HR 6008 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 18, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

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TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Reps. Helgerson, Stogsdill, Wilborn and Winn were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Meyer and Penn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Reps. Meyer, Penn, Wilborn and Winn.

Excused later: Reps. Chauncey, Poetter Parshall and Poskin.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father. Thank You for Your goodness to us.

The weather is less than optimal, but Your grace is abundant,
and for that we give You praise.

Your Word proclaims, "Truly my soul finds rest in God."

We would indeed appreciate some rest today, but there is work yet to be done.

I pray You would give strength where weakness prevails.

Heal bodies which have been afflicted with sickness.

In the Book of Psalms we read

"In Thee O Lord I have taken refuge: Let me never be ashamed. In Thy righteousness deliver me, and rescue me. Incline Thine ear to me and save me. Be Thou to me a rock of habitation, to which I may continually come; Thou hast given commandment to save me, for Thou art my rock and fortress. Rescue me, O God, our of the hand of the wicked, out of the grasp of the wrong doer and ruthless man."

Today as we look at the myriad of things facing us,
we truly want to find a refuge in You.

In a few moments we will be entering into deliberation and debate. I pray for every decision which is made in this chamber today will have been sifted through good information and wise council.

Sharpen our minds O God, as we look closely at that
which will be put forth as legislation.

Allow truth, righteousness and wisdom to prevail in all we put our hands to.

Give us, I pray, patience with one another,
especially those who do not see things as we do.

Remind us, if You will, we have all been created in your wonderful pattern,
and your love has been given equally to all.

I now pray Your blessings upon each of these Representatives
as they enter into the work of the hour.

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Sawyer Clayton

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2125** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **HB 2022** 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 2022, AN ACT concerning elections; clarifying when special elections may be held; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-2502 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., 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, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgersson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed.

Sub HB 2007, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing certain transfers, capital improvement projects and fees, imposing certain restrictions and limitations and directing or authorizing certain receipts, disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50, 107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7, 107, 76-7, 155, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34, 171 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald,

McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Willcott, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgerson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The Sub bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2007**. Holding the EBT Summer Program, which provides vital food assistance to low-income children during the summer, hostage until the Secretary of DCF seeks a waiver to impose further restrictions on SNAP benefits is both unjust and harmful. This approach is an unacceptable attempt to ‘shame’ those in need. Additionally, imposing an additional 1.5% cut to an already lean state agency budget is irresponsible. It is unfair to suggest that children in special education should bear the burden of budgetary cuts. This approach sends the wrong message and fails to recognize the importance of supporting those who need it most – JARROD OUSLEY, BARBARA BALLARD, MIKE AMYX, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, NIKKI McDONALD, LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, SUZANNE WIKLE, CINDY NEIGHBOR, VIRGIL WEIGEL, SUSAN RUIZ, FORD CARR, JOHN ALCALA, ANGELA MARTINEZ, LYNN MELTON, MELISSA OROPEZA, SILAS MILLER, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, JOHN CARMICHAEL, BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY, LINDSAY VAUGHN, JO ELLA HOYE, TOM SAWYER

MR. SPEAKER: While I’m grateful for the adoption of my amendment to invest \$3.3 million in Washburn University—an essential economic and academic institution in my district and across Kansas—I cannot support **HB 2007**. The budget was crafted without a clear understanding of tax revenue projections, making it financially unsound. Additionally, the bill was pushed through too quickly, leaving critical gaps and unanswered questions. It also neglects key areas like special education and workforce development, failing to deliver meaningful benefits to Kansans. – KIRK HASKINS

HB 2016, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to voter registration; including private online obituary notices as sufficient grounds for removal of a deceased voter from the voter registration books; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-2316c and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; Nays 13; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz,

Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Martinez, Melton, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Simmons, Weigel.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgerson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2039, AN ACT concerning healthcare; relating to the Kansas credentialing act; amending definitions to provide that certain entities providing physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech-language pathology are not home health agencies; amending K.S.A. 65-5101 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., 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, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgerson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2062, AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to orders of child support; providing for child support for unborn children from the date of conception and including the direct medical and pregnancy-related expenses of the mother; amending K.S.A. 20-165, 23-2205 and 23-3001 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey,

Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, 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, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgerson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2062**. This legislation is an underhanded attempt to advance an agenda that denies women the right to bodily autonomy. Designed to lay the groundwork for “fetal personhood,” **HB 2062** is just the latest attempt to criminalize any behavior deemed to threaten a pregnancy. The rights of a fetus or embryo should never be placed above the rights of a pregnant person. In addition, because of the ambiguity in the poorly written text of this bill, it will inevitably result in unnecessary confusion and future lawsuits. — NIKKI McDONALD, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, KIRK HASKINS, ALEXIS SIMMONS, HEATHER, MEYER, FORD CARR, JOHN CARMICHAEL

HB 2075, AN ACT concerning minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; requiring that a permanency hearing for a child in custody of the secretary be held within nine months of such child's removal from such child's home and subsequent hearings be held every six months thereafter; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2264 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., 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, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgerson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2083, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing a property tax exemption for new energy storage systems; excluding new energy storage systems from the commercial and industrial machinery and equipment exemption; amending K.S.A. 79-223 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-266 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 90; Nays 29; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Bergquist, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buchler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, A., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Thompson, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Blex, Bloom, Butler, Corbet, Droge, Fairchild, Goetz, Helwig, Hill, Howe, Humphries, James, McNorton, Moser, Poetter, Rhiley, Roeser, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgerson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: My constituents have spoken loud and clear that they see this legislation as an incentive for their local municipalities to build energy storage systems in their backyards today to serve as a potential revenue cash cow in ten years. While they appreciate the attempt to eventually tax this equipment under the new designation, as they acknowledge that all similar existing equipment should already be subject to property tax, they are firmly against incentivizing the building of these systems in their community through such legislation. — REBECCA SCHMOE, CARRIE BARTH

HB 2116, AN ACT concerning municipalities; relating to the authority of certain cities and counties to enter into contracts; requiring that certain contractual provisions be incorporated into all such contracts, including the provisions of department of administration form DA-146a; providing certain exceptions, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, Carlin,

Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., 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, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgerson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2118, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; requiring any person who solicits a fee for filing or retrieving certain documents from the federal government, the state, a state agency or a local government to give certain notices to consumers; providing that violation of such requirements is a deceptive act or practice subject to penalties under the Kansas consumer protection act, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., 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, Schmoee, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgerson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2121, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to annual license fees of electric and electric hybrid passenger vehicles and trucks and electric motorcycles; increasing the annual fee and distributing the fees to the state highway fund and the special city and county highway fund; amending K.S.A. 8-143 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-145 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 99; Nays 20; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Alcala, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Fairchild, Martinez, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Simmons, Tarwater, Vaughn, Weigel, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgerson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2122, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle registrations; modifying the threshold limit for allowing quarterly payments of certain truck and truck tractor annual vehicle registration fees; eliminating the two-quarter grace period for truck or truck tractor owners that have delinquent quarterly payments before certain penalties apply; amending K.S.A. 8-143a and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., 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, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Bloom.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgerson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2155, AN ACT concerning sheriffs; relating to liability; specifying that sheriffs have liability for official acts related to charge and custody of jails; amending K.S.A. 19-811 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 108; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: Paige, Carmichael, Martinez, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Schlingensiepen, Wickle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgersen, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2158, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to food; permitting beekeepers who meet certain requirements to sell packaged honey and honeycombs without holding a food establishment or food processing plant license under the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act; providing that beekeepers that meet certain requirements are not required to have a commercial kitchen facility to hold a license under such act; amending K.S.A. 65-689 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Delperdang, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Kessler, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgersen, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2168, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; providing for the blackout distinctive license plate; creating the license plate replacement fund to be administered by the secretary of revenue; depositing the fees from the blackout license plate into such fund for purposes of replacing exhausted license plates, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 102; Nays 17; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Bergkamp, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Ellis, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Weigel, Wickle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgeson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2182, AN ACT concerning protection orders; prohibiting a sheriff from charging a fee for service of process for proceedings under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act and similar proceedings based on the laws of other jurisdictions; amending K.S.A. 28-110 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., 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, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Paige.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgeson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2201, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the FFA license distinctive plate, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: Bergkamp, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ruiz, L., Wasinger, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgerson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2212, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; increasing the amount of money that the secretary of corrections may reimburse inmates for personal injury or property damage or loss caused by negligence; requiring notice to the secretary for claims exceeding the reimbursement maximum; amending K.S.A. 46-920 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 8; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: Paige, Fairchild, Howe, Huebert, Poetter, Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Seiwert.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgerson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2261, AN ACT concerning the Kansas highway patrol; relating to the employment classifications of Kansas highway patrol officers; providing that Kansas highway patrol majors are to be within the unclassified service and superintendents, assistant superintendents and majors shall be returned with permanent status to the rank that such officer held when the officer was appointed to such respective position; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-2113 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., 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, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carlin.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgersson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2280, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to emergency medical services; establishing that the authorized activities of paramedics, advanced emergency medical technicians, emergency medical technicians and emergency medical responders may be authorized upon the order of a healthcare professional; permitting nonemergency ambulance services to offer service for less than 24 hours per day, every day of the year; requiring entities placing automated external defibrillators for use within the state to register with the emergency medical services board; amending K.S.A. 65-6121 and 65-6149a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6112, 65-6119, 65-6120, 65-6129a, 65-6135 and 65-6144 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., 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,

Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Helgeson, Meyer, Penn, Stogsdill, Wilborn, Winn.

The bill passed.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2274, HB 2033, HB 2086, HB 2177, HB 2249, HB 2263** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2088** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Bohi, **HB 2088** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 27, by striking all after "residential"; in line 28, by striking "residential"; also in line 28, by striking "or commercial" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2102** be adopted; and the **Sub HB 2102** be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2113** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2219** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2221** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2273** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 20, SB 24, SB 30, SB 50, SB 53, SB 64, SB 71, SB 77, SB 82, SB 88, SB 92, SB 98, SB 104, SB 117, SB 128, SB 138, SB 156.**

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 20, SB 24, SB 30, SB 50, SB 53, SB 64, SB 71, SB 77, SB 82, SB 88, SB 92, SB 98, SB 104, SB 117, SB 128, SB 138, SB 156.

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 2289, HB 2312, HB 2087, HB 2333, HB 2335, HB 2164, HB 2166, HB 2242, HB 2275, HB 2342** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2307** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2128** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2047** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2246** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2334** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2371** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Proctor, **HB 2054** be amended on page 2, in line 23, by striking all after "office"; in line 24, by striking all before "shall"; in line 29, after the stricken material by inserting ", or general election"; in line 33, after the stricken material by inserting ", or general election"; in line 36, after the stricken material by inserting ", or general election"

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Simmons to re-refer **HB 2054** to Committee on Elections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 34; Nays 86; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropesa, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Chauncey, Helgerson, Ohaebosim, Poetter, Stogsdill.

The motion of Rep. Simmons did not prevail and **HB 2054** be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2119** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2030** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2160** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2248 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2255** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Howerton, **HB 2311** be amended on page 1, in line 32, after "(c)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 33, by striking "and punitive"; in line 34, after "fees" by inserting "from the department for children and families.

(2) The department for children and families shall be liable for any action taken by a contractor that violates this section.

(3) No action for a violation of subsection (a) shall be brought against an entity that contracts with the department";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 6, after "violations" by inserting "against the secretary for children and families"

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Ruiz, S. to amend **HB 2311**, on page 1, in line 13, after the comma by inserting "unless such policy is necessary to protect the best interests of a child and protect a child from abuse or neglect,,"; in line 15, by striking "regarding sexual orientation or gender identity"; in line 19, by striking all after "beliefs"; in line 20, by striking all before the period; in line 23, by striking all after "community"; by striking all in line 24; in line 32, by striking all after "(c)"; by striking all in lines 33 and 34; in line 35, by striking "(d)";

Also on page 1, in the title, by striking all in line 5; in line 6, by striking all before the period and inserting "unless otherwise in the best interests of the child"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 84; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoee, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Chauncey, Helgersen, Helwig, Poetter, Stogsdill.

The motion of Rep. S. Ruiz did not prevail, and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2172** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Rahjes, **HB 2172** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 3, in line 4, by striking "Pottawatomie" and inserting "Potawatomi" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2323** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2183** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Barrett, **HB 2183** be amended As Amended by House

Committee, on page 3, in line 32, by striking the second "a" and inserting "an identifiable"; in line 37, by striking the second "a" and inserting "an identifiable";

On page 4, in line 43, by striking "such";

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 and 2; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "any such item created, in whole or in part, altered or modified by artificial intelligence or any digital means to appear to depict or purport to depict an identifiable child, regardless of whether such identifiable child was involved in the creation of the original image" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2327** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Xu, **HB 2340** be amended on page 2, in line 20, after "guidance" by inserting ", fail to timely grant approvals for any permit under any state program, including issuance of a no further action approval or resource conservation and recovery act permit modification,"; in line 23, after "for" by inserting "any nonresidential property"; in line 27, after the period by inserting "The provisions of this subsection shall only be applicable to any such person if the property owned by such person is nonresidential. Any such person owning such nonresidential property shall be responsible for the costs of investigation, removal or remediation of soil, groundwater or surface water of contamination as provided by law, including, but not limited to, contamination by legally registered pesticidal commercial chemical products, if such person converts such property to residential property."; in line 28, by striking "this provision" and inserting "the provisions of this subsection shall"

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2343** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2365** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Sutton to amend **HB 2365**, the motion did not prevail; and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

Having voted on the prevailing side, pursuant to House Rule 2303, Rep. Proctor moved the House reconsider its previous action of recommending **HB 2054** favorably for passage, and that the bill be returned to that order of business General Orders. (see HJ page 297) The motion prevailed, and **HB 2054** was returned to General Orders.

On further motion of Rep. Proctor, **HB 2054** be referred to Committee on Calendar and Printing. The motion prevailed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2131**, **HB 2348**, **HB 2349** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and re-referral to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2248** from Committee of the Whole and referral to Committee on Appropriations.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2270** from Committee of the Whole and re-referral to Committee on Legislative Modernization.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2057** from Committee on Calendar and Printing and re-referral to Committee of the Whole.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2173** from Committee of the Whole and referral to Committee on Calendar and Printing.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2121, HB 2168, HB 2182 reported correctly engrossed February 18, 2025.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Sub HB 2007, HB 2088, Sub Bill for HB 2102, HB 2113, HB 2219, HB 2221 reported correctly engrossed February 19, 2025.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, February 20, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 121 members present.

Reps. Barth, Howell, Mosley and Stogsdill were excused on verified illness.

Present later: Reps. Barth, Howell and Mosley.

Excused later: Barth.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father.

We thank You for another day to work for the people of Kansas.

We are grateful for their confidence in us,
and pray we would always be found making decisions based upon Your righteousness.

You have said in Your Word,
"Righteousness guards the one whose way is blameless." Allow us to walk in such a
way as to find favor with You, especially when we fail to please others.

Your Word proclaims

"Come unto me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."

We really do need some rest Father, yet there is work which must be done.
Give strength where weakness prevails. Heal bodies which have encountered sickness.

Let patience have its full sway in all deliberations.

Give insight into that which seems difficult to understand.

Allow reasonableness and good decision making to be manifested in all we say and do.

And, might transparency be woven into all we encounter, as we do this unique work.

I pray for our National leaders.

Grant them the ability to make decisions which will be good for all the people.

I pray for our State leaders. The Governor and her staff.

The President of The Senate, and his staff,
and our own Speaker of the House and his fine staff.

Before time began, You knew about today.

You knew about all we would encounter and the decisions we would need to make.
Allow Your wisdom to flow abundantly as we work to discern the correct path to follow.

I pray this in Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Hoffman.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Education: **SB 50.**

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications: **SB 92.**

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **SB 64.**

Health and Human Services: **SB 82, SB 88.**

Insurance: **SB 20, SB 24.**

Judiciary: **SB 30, SB 53, SB 71, SB 128, SB 138, SB 156.**

Legislative Modernization: **SB 77.**

Local Government: **SB 104.**

Taxation: **SB 117.**

Transportation: **SB 98.**

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2125** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2030, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the vehicle dealers and manufacturers licensing act; excluding dealers and manufacturers of trailers from certain provisions thereof; exceptions thereto, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

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

Nays: Paige, Carmichael, Ousley, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2033, AN ACT concerning education; relating to at-risk educational programs; including programs and services provided by nonprofit organizations accredited by the international multisensory structured language education council as approved at-risk educational programs; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5153 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 89; Nays 32; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I am compelled to vote no on this legislation, **HB 2033** because it is yet another attempt for the Kansas Legislature to usurp the authority of the State Board of Education, which already has an established process for adding any new curriculum to the list of at-risk educational programming. I respect the Kansas State Department of Education's authority over determining which programs qualify for at-risk funding. — NIKKI McDONALD, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, KIRK HASKINS, ALEXIS SIMMONS, FORD CARR, LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, JOHN ALCALÁ, ANGELA MARTINEZ, LYNN MELTON, MELISSA OROPEZA, SILAS MILLER, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, JARROD OUSLEY, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, JOHN CARMICHAEL, BROOKLYNNE MOSELY, SYDNEY CARLIN, DAN OSMAN, LINDSAY VAUGHN, CINDY NEIGHBOR, VIRGIL WEIGEL, SUSAN RUIZ

HB 2047, AN ACT concerning motor vehicle liability insurance; providing for the establishment of a web-based online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance; amending K.S.A. 8-173 and repealing the existing section, 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, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert,

Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2086, AN ACT relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; pertaining to the Kansas public employees retirement act of 2015; adjusting the investment return threshold for the dividend interest credit calculation and increasing such dividend share to 80%; amending K.S.A. 74-49,306 and 74-49,308 and repealing the existing sections, 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, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Ward, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Hill, Poetter, Waggoner, Wasinger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2087, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to nonadmitted insurers; requiring the commissioner of insurance to maintain a list of eligible nonadmitted insurers; authorizing certain nonadmitted insurers to transact business in Kansas with vehicle dealers and to provide excess coverage insurance on Kansas risks; specifying requirements and conditions therefor; amending K.S.A. 8-2405, 40-246b and 40-246e and repealing the existing sections, 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, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly,

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2088, AN ACT concerning housing; enacting the fast-track permits act; requiring local governments to meet specified deadlines for issuing building permits and other required approvals for real estate development; requiring the secretary of health and environment to issue a decision within 45 days on an application for an authorization to discharge stormwater runoff from construction activities under the federal national pollutant discharge elimination system general permit or a rainfall erosivity waiver; amending K.S.A. 12-752 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delpendang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Butler, Carlin, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Miller, S., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poskin, Reavis, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Thompson, Turner, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for HB 2102, AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to enrollment; providing for the advance enrollment of a military student whose parent or person acting as parent will be stationed in this state; correcting federal statutory citations in the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children; amending K.S.A. 72-8268 and repealing the existing section, 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael,

B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2113, AN ACT concerning water; relating to conservation districts; transferring \$2,500,000 each July 1 to match federal funding for conservation districts; requiring conservation districts to provide water quality sampling and the resulting aggregate data to the state geological survey; relating to funding for the state water plan and water infrastructure projects; making and concerning appropriations for fiscal years 2026, 2027 and 2028 for the state treasurer; providing for the enhanced transfer of moneys from the state general fund to the state water plan fund; requiring the Kansas water office to transfer appropriations for the water technical assistance fund, the water projects grant fund and the Kansas matching grant fund; matching grant funds to individuals and entities within water conservation areas and local enhanced management areas for new water technology adoption; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-955 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; Nays 15; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

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

Nays: Awerkamp, Bergkamp, Chauncey, Delperdang, Ellis, Helwig, Hill, Poetter, Rhiley, Roth, Seiwert, Steele, Waggoner, Wasinger, Williams, K..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2119, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the Kansas affordable housing tax credit act; discontinuing such credit effective July 1, 2025; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,306 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Winkle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2128, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the regulation thereof; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register; allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports; adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing; amending K.S.A. 40-2d01, 40-3302, 40-3305, 40-3306, 40-3307 and 40-3308 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-249 and 40-2c29, 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, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Winkle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2160, AN ACT concerning municipalities; enacting the Kansas municipal employee whistleblower act; establishing legal protections for certain municipal employees who report or disclose unlawful or dangerous conduct, 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: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2164, AN ACT concerning the Kansas law enforcement training act; authorizing persons who are 20 years of age or older to apply for certification as a police officer or law enforcement officer; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-5605 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 97; Nays 24; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Hoyer, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2166, AN ACT concerning the open records act; relating to public records; continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure thereof; amending K.S.A. 65-7616 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229 and 48-962 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229d, 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2172, AN ACT concerning water; establishing the water program task force to evaluate the state's water program and funding for such program; requiring a report thereon to the legislature and the governor, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; Nays 12; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

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

Nays: Bergkamp, Carr, Chauncey, Fairchild, Helwig, Hill, Poetter, Rhiley, Roth, Seiwert, Steele, Williams, K..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.
The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote “No” on **House Bill 2172**. I cannot support this bill because it fails to address the root cause of the water scarcity issue, which is overuse. Our state has had a department tasked with water conservation and quality since the 1940s, and we are well aware of the challenges we face. The problem is the unsustainable number of water permits being issued. Let me reiterate, it is not the irrigators or the farmer’s fault, because they are unable to use that water without a permit issued by the GMD’s, DWR, and Water Authorities, who control the water in the state of Kansas. — JOSEPH SEIWERT, RONALD ELLIS, DALE HELWIG, LEO DELPERDANG

HB 2177, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer; increasing the criminal penalty for certain violations when the person has prior convictions of the offense; amending K.S.A. 8-1568 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 94; Nays 28; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neely, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoee, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, Meyer, Miller, S., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I reached out to my Sheriff, 2 active Police Chiefs, 2 Retired Police Chiefs as well as the FOP to discuss this Bill. They all did point out to me this doesn't address the internal policies of a pursuit - when to stop or start - Only increases the penalty for those that flee or attempt to elude. For those reasons I support **HB 2177**. — LYNN MELTON, TIMOTHY JOHNSON

HB 2183, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; modifying elements in the crimes of sexual exploitation of a child, unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child and breach of privacy; prohibiting certain acts related to visual depictions in which the person depicted is indistinguishable from a

real child, morphed from a real child's image or generated without any actual child involvement; providing an exception for cable services in the crime of breach of privacy; prohibiting dissemination of certain items that appear to depict or purport to depict an identifiable person; amending K.S.A. 21-5510 and 21-5611 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6101 and repealing the existing sections, 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carr, Martinez, Ohaebosim.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2219, AN ACT concerning the healing arts; relating to physician assistants; enacting the physician assistant 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: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2221, AN ACT concerning state funds; relating to the alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund; creating the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund; transferring moneys and liabilities of the department of corrections alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund to the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund; abolishing the department of corrections alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund; amending K.S.A. 74-7336 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1567 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2242, AN ACT concerning federal jurisdiction; relating to federal property; authorizing the governor to accept requests from the federal government to establish concurrent jurisdiction in certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 27-102 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 112; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Carr, Martinez, Meyer, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Simmons.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2246, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to hospitals; requiring that hospitals provide online pricing information for certain items and services; enacting the consumer protection related to hospital price transparency act; referring noncompliant hospitals to the United States department of health and human services for enforcement purposes, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 80; Nays 42; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Delperdang, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Hill, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Reavis, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Seiwert, Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2249, AN ACT concerning rural emergency hospitals; relating to nursing facility physical environment regulatory requirements; requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant waivers to certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care, 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2255, AN ACT concerning weights and measures; consolidating chapter 83 definitions into a single section; defining device for weighing, measuring or both; increasing the minimum fee per invoice from \$50 to \$70; authorizing licensed service companies and city or county departments of weights and measures to remove rejection tags for test or repair purposes; requiring any such entity to replace the rejection tag with a substitute if the device or equipment cannot be repaired and notify the secretary; requiring persons desiring to operate as a service company to obtain a license; establishing fees and procedures for such licensure; requiring nonresident service companies to designate a resident agent; requiring technical representatives to be licensed, attend continuing education seminars and pass an examination; authorizing the secretary to charge a fee for continuing education seminars; prohibiting service companies from receiving or renewing a license until their weights or measures, or both, are tested and sealed; authorizing the secretary to accept a calibration certificate in lieu of a test; authorizing the secretary to revoke, suspend, decline to renew or decline to issue a service company or technical representative license after notice and hearing for certain violations; requiring weights or measurers, or both used commercially to be tested and inspected annually by a licensed technical representative, an authorized city or county representative or the secretary; requiring test weights or equipment used in grain elevators to be approved and sealed annually, or every three years for those with a nominal capacity of 250 pounds or greater; requiring reports of tests and inspections to be furnished to the owner or operator and the secretary within 10 days; requiring electric vehicle supply equipment used commercially to be tested and inspected annually; requiring reports of tests and inspections of electric vehicle supply equipment to be furnished to the owner or operator and the secretary within 10 days; requiring electric vehicle supply equipment found to be inaccurate to be withdrawn from use until repaired and such equipment has met tolerances and specifications; requiring service companies to keep copies of reports for electric vehicle supply equipment; amending K.S.A. 83-201, 83-202, 83-207, 83-208, 83-214, 83-215, 83-216, 83-217, 83-218, 83-219, 83-220, 83-221, 83-222, 83-224, 83-225, 83-304, 83-305, 83-404, 83-405 and 83-501 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 83-149, 83-154, 83-155, 83-301, 83-302, 83-303, 83-308, 83-311, 83-326, 83-401, 83-402, 83-403, 83-407, 83-409, 83-410, 83-411 and 83-502, 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, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith,

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

Nays: Fairchild, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2263, AN ACT concerning roads and highways; designating a future interchange on K-10 highway as the Kris Norton memorial interchange, 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2273, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran; adding a citation to the code of federal regulations to definitions of veteran and disabled veteran; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,221, 8-243, 8-1324, 32-934, 48-3601, 50-676, 73-201, 73-230, 73-1239, 73-1244, 75-3740 and 79-4502 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert,

Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2274, AN ACT concerning occupational licensing; relating to occupational licensing, certification and registration fees; removing the active requirement from military servicemembers for occupational licensure; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406 and repealing the existing section, 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carmichael.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2275, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Finney county for the purpose of financing the construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility or other county administrative facility; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-187 and 12-189 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: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor,

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

Nays: Carmichael, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2289, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to license plates; allowing an applicant for a personalized license plate to be issued one such license plate rather than two; eliminating the requirement that applications for personalized license plates be made within 60 days from vehicle registration renewals; discontinuing the option for a person to display a personalized license plate on the front of a vehicle; modifying current requirements for the design and issuance of license plate registration decals; amending K.S.A. 8-132 and 8-147 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-134 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 6; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Carlin, Huebert, Oropeza, Ousley, Rhiley, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2307, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to prenatally and postnatally diagnosed conditions; transferring the power to authorize and oversee certain activities regarding prenatal and postnatal diagnosed conditions awareness programs from the department of health and environment to the Kansas council on developmental disabilities; amending K.S.A. 65-1,259 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin,

Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Mosley, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2311, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; prohibiting the secretary from adopting and enforcing policies for placement, custody or appointment of a custodian that may conflict with sincerely held religious or moral beliefs regarding sexual orientation or gender identity; creating a right of action for violations against the secretary for children and families, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: The idea that politicians control DCF's ability to act in the best interests of children is a clear violation of our scope of government – politicians don't decide placement. **HB 2311** will ensure that LGBTQ+ youth live with compatible families. We have an opportunity to protect available and qualified family-based foster homes who

are qualified and willing to help, and no family should be discriminated against based on values that are shared in and out of religious groups. This bill will help achieve timely legal placement for foster children by increasing the number of foster families – a clear win for Kansas. – ANGEL ROESER, PATRICK PENN, ADAM TURK, JASON GOETZ, ANGELA STIENS, STEVEN HOWE, DAWN WOLF, DOUG BLEX, SANDY PICKERT, LAUREN BOHI, ROBYN ESSEX, BOB LEWIS, DALE HELWIG, CARRIE BARTH, TIMOTHY JOHNSON, SCOTT HILL, BARB WASINGER, DAVID BUEHLER, SHERRI BRANTLEY, CHIP VANHOUDEN, NATE BUTLER, LON PISHNY, EMIL BERGQUIST, JILL WARD, JOHN RESMAN, JOE SEIWER, DUANE DROGE, DAN GODDARD, RICK WILBORN

MR. SPEAKER: The almost 6000 children in foster care in Kansas need a wide array, a diverse range, of qualified adoptive and foster homes. All races, religions, beliefs, and locations as long as they are willing, qualified, and stable. **HB 2311** preserves the best interest of the child standard in placement decisions, and it also preserves the right of citizens to exercise their first amendment right in the public square. I vote yes on **HB 2311** because no qualified person or family should be excluded from participating in our child welfare system because of their religious or moral beliefs. – SUSAN HUMPHRIES, KRISTEY WILLIAMS, PAUL WAGGONER, LISA MOSER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2311**. Allowing state sanctioned discrimination against the LGBTQ+ population is not the right approach to alleviate stress within the child welfare system. Rather, we should focus on reducing the number of children in foster care by helping families access the supports they need to provide for their families. – SUZANNE WIKLE, SILAS MILLER, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, LINDA FEATHERSTON, SUSAN RUIZ, RUI XU, ALEXIS SIMMONS, HEATHER MEYER, NIKKI McDONALD, KIRK HASKINS, SYDNEY CARLIN, MELISSA OROPEZA, LYNN MELTON, JOHN ALCALA, ANGELA MARTINEZ, FORD CARR, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, VALDENIA WINN, LOUIS RUIZ, KC OHAEBOSIM, JO ELLA HOYE, CINDY NEIGHBOR, DAN OSMAN

MR. SPEAKER: The right of religious freedom of potential foster or adoptive parents being reinforced in statute - while of course considering what is in the best of each child - is a reminder of just how important this freedom is, therefore I vote yes on **HB 2311**. – CHARLOTTE ESAU

HB 2312, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to certified drug abuse treatment programs; excluding certain offenders convicted of a nonperson felony from participation in such programs; authorizing community correctional services officers to complete criminal risk-need assessments for divertees who are committed to such programs; amending K.S.A. 21-6824 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-52,144 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser,

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2323, AN ACT concerning fraudulent insurance acts; establishing procedures for a civil action instituted by the commissioner of insurance and authorizing civil penalties, restitution and other relief; providing that expunged criminal records will be disclosed in any application for licensure as an insurance producer or public adjuster if the arrest, conviction or diversion is for a fraudulent insurance act; including automobile assigned claims plans in provisions related to fraudulent insurance acts; amending K.S.A. 21-6614, 40-2,118 and 40-2,119 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Carr.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2327, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to releasing inmates; requiring the secretary to issue a certificate of employability to certain inmates; authorizing such certificates to be used as evidence in negligent hiring actions, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp,

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

Nays: Carr.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2333, AN ACT concerning insurance; renaming the Kansas insurance department as the Kansas department of insurance; renaming the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas as the department of insurance, securities division; renaming the securities commissioner as the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division; eliminating the requirement that the senate confirm the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division appointee; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-102 and 75-6301 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-6302, 75-6303, 75-6304, 75-6305, 75-6306 and 75-6307, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 6; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Helgerson, Huebert, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2334, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to captive insurance companies; providing for incorporated cell captive insurance companies and protected cell captive insurance companies; enacting the Kansas protected cell captive insurance company act; providing for a provisional certificate of authority; expanding the types of insurance that a captive insurance company may provide; extending the period of time in-between financial examinations conducted by the commissioner; amending K.S.A. 40-4304, 40-4312 and 40-4314 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-4302 and 40-4308 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 113; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Martinez, Melton, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Schlingensiepen.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2335, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the healthcare provider insurance availability act; adding maternity center to the definition of healthcare provider; amending K.S.A. 40-3401 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2340, AN ACT concerning hazardous materials; relating to responsibility for costs associated with application of commercial pesticides; providing an exemption from remediation costs or other liability for owners of certain property located in Johnson county; amending K.S.A. 65-3453 and 65-3455 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 94; Nays 29; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Droge, Fairchild, Haskins, Helgeson, Martinez, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2342, AN ACT concerning the secretary of commerce; relating to employment with the department of commerce; authorizing national criminal history background checks for final applicants for certain sensitive positions and employees in such positions; authorizing the secretary of commerce to request the Kansas bureau of investigation to conduct the background checks and provide the results to the secretary; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgeson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger,

Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2343, AN ACT concerning economic development; creating the no-impact home-based business fairness act; providing that such businesses shall be a permitted use and prohibiting additional permit or licensing requirements by a municipality; requiring that municipal regulations be narrowly-tailored with respect to such businesses; supporting the development and growth of such business by limiting the regulatory powers of municipalities, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 74; Nays 49; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Sanders, Schmoee, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Francis, Haskins, Helgeson, Hoye, T. Johnson, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poskin, Reavis, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Turner, Vaughn, Weigel, White, Wickle, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: When people purchase a home, they look at the neighborhood and they are expecting neighbors and not businesses. While I am not opposed to some home-based businesses that are regulated within the city/county in which they are located. I am opposed to removing the voice of the community and the local government, i.e. circumventing Home Rule. This removes the voices of the local communities as well as from Local Elected Officials-Commissioners/City Council lose the power to represent their Districts. I am strongly opposed to the unintended consequences this bill brings. For those reasons I vote NO on **HB 2343**. — LYNN MELTON, NIKKI McDONALD

HB 2365, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to state hospitals; establishing the south central regional mental health hospital; amending K.S.A. 21-5413, 39-1602, 39-1613, 40-3401, 41-1126, 65-4921, 65-5601, 75-3099, 75-3373, 76-384, 76-12a01, 76-12a31, 76-1407, 76-1409 and 76-1409a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-1401, 59-2006b, 59-2946, 59-29b46, 59-29b54, 59-29b57, 59-3077, 74-3292, 76-1936 and 76-1958 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Fairchild, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2371, AN ACT concerning business entities; relating to the Kansas revised limited liability company act; providing for document form, signature and delivery options; specifying that a subscription for a limited liability company interest is irrevocable under certain circumstances; modifying requirements related to domestic limited liability company division, certificates of division and certificates of amendment of certificate of division and certificates of merger or consolidation of series; relating to series limited liability companies; authorizing a limited liability company and any of its series to elect to consolidate its operations as a single taxpayer and elect to be treated as a single business for certain purposes; permitting operating agreements to impose restrictions, duties and obligations on members; specifying that wrongful transfer of property with intent to hinder, delay or defraud creditors or to defraud shall be deemed void; relating to the business entity transactions act; modifying requirements related to certificates of merger, certificates of interest exchange, certificates of conversion and certificates of domestication; relating to the business entity standard treatment act; including certificates of amendment to certificate of designation and certificates of merger or consolidation of series as documents related to limited liability companies to be filed with the secretary of state; specifying circumstances under which changes related to a resident agent shall be deemed a change of name of the person or entity acting as a resident agent; amending K.S.A. 17-7662, 17-7663, 17-7668, 17-7670, 17-7681, 17-7682, 17-7685a, 17-7686, 17-7687, 17-7690, 17-7695, 17-7698, 17-76,143, 17-76,143a, 17-76,145, 17-76,146, 17-76,148, 17-76,149, 17-76,151, 17-76,152, 17-78-205, 17-78-206, 17-78-305, 17-78-306, 17-78-405, 17-78-505, 17-7904, 17-7925, 17-

7927 and 17-7929 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 17-76,136 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 17-76,150, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 112; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Paige, Carr, Haskins, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Vaughn, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Howell, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2271** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2254** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2060** be adopted; and the **Sub HB 2060** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2238** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 11:45 a.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 51, SB 89, SB 139, SB 186, SB 241, SB 250**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 51, SB 89, SB 139, SB 186, SB 241, SB 250.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2228, HB 2195, HB 2222** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Croft, **HB 2104** be withdrawn from Committee of the Whole and re-referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, B., **HB 2052** be amended on page 5, in line 3, after "(f)" by inserting "(1)"; following line 9, by inserting:

"(2) The attorney general shall notify by letter each person holding a provisional license at least 60 days prior to such person's 21st birthday that such person may apply for a standard license to be issued on the person's 21st birthday."
and the bill be passed as amended.

HCR 5006 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HCR 5008** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Vaughn to amend, the motion did not prevail and the concurrent resolution be adopted as amended.

SCR 1602 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

HB 2299 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2304** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2134** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2347** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2192** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Thompson, **HB 2192** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 2, in line 12, by striking "45" and inserting "20"; in line 15, by striking "45" and inserting "20"
and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2240** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Wikle to amend **HB 2240**, the motion did not prevail; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2284** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2313 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2338** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2245** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2359** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2099** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Awerkamp, **HB 2101** be amended on page 1, in line 9, after

"program" by inserting "that uses tax revenue unless the legislature expressly consents to and approves of such program by an act of the legislature"; in line 13, after "that" by inserting "is not expressly required by federal law or regulation and"; by striking all in lines 14 and 15; in line 16, by striking all before the period and the bill be passed as amended.

HB 2291 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2052, HB 2060, HB 2099, HB 2101, HB 2134, HB 2192** and **HB 2195, HB 2222, HB 2228, HB 2238, HB 2240, HB 2245, HB 2254** and **HB 2271, HB 2284, HB 2304, HB 2338, HB 2347** and **HB 2359, HCR 5008** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2254, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to financial accounts used to hold and disburse milk producer funds; defining milk producer to include any cooperative association that sells or markets milk on behalf of members; requiring milk processors to hold payments in trust for milk producers until full payment is received, with funds in escrow considered held in trust; allowing milk producers to require escrow accounts for payments, with specific conditions for deposits and account management; specifying that funds in trust or escrow are the property of the milk producer; exempting milk processors from escrow or trust requirements if certain conditions are not met; prohibiting milk processors from purchasing raw milk without compliance with federal milk marketing orders and agreed provisions; holding milk processors liable for unpaid raw milk, including purchase price, interest and attorney fees, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for HB 2060, AN ACT concerning cybersecurity; relating to the judicial branch; replacing references to judicial agencies with references to the office of judicial administration; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-7206 and 75-7206a and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

HB 2238, AN ACT concerning legislative staff agencies; relating to duties and functions of the legislative research department and legislative administrative services; directing legislative administrative services to be responsible for the preparation of committee minutes; amending K.S.A. 46-1210 and 46-1212a and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2271, AN ACT concerning cybersecurity; removing the expiration provisions of cybersecurity legislation; consolidating cybersecurity services under the chief information security officer of each branch; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-110, 75-413, 75-623, 75-710, 75-711, 75-7203, 75-7206a, 75-7208a, 75-7245 and 75-7246 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 45-229, as amended by section 11 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 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, 75-7203, as amended by section 21 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 75-7205, as amended by section 23 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, 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 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2052, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the possession thereof; updating cross references in the personal and family protection act regarding the eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun; requiring a license be surrendered to the attorney general upon suspension or revocation of such license; providing for a transition from a provisional license to a standard license; prohibiting the collection of personal information of an off-duty law enforcement officer entering buildings while armed or requiring such officer to wear any item identifying such person as a law enforcement officer or being armed; amending K.S.A. 75-7c07 and 75-7c22 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-7c04, 75-7c05 and 75-7c08 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 108; Nays 15; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neely, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poskin, Simmons, Wickle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HCR 5008, A PROPOSITION to amend article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto; providing legislative oversight of rules and regulations adopted by executive branch agencies and officials, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgersen, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted, as amended.

HB 2304, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to government transparency; requiring local governments to report certain local economic development incentive program information to the secretary of commerce; defining such programs; requiring the secretary of commerce to post such information on the economic development incentive program database maintained by the secretary; requiring certain search result presentation formats, a comprehensive report and a summary report; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,226 and 74-50,227 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 97; Nays 26; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2134, AN ACT concerning the open records act; limiting certain charges for copies of records by the state executive branch and other public agencies excluding the legislative and judicial branch of state government; amending K.S.A. 45-219 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2228, AN ACT concerning the secretary of corrections; relating to release of offenders; requiring the secretary to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment related documentation prior to release from custody, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2347, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to theft; changing the culpability required for certain types of theft; amending K.S.A. 21-5801 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Paige.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2192, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; limiting or prohibiting work release for an offender convicted of a second or third offense of domestic battery; requiring an offender convicted of a first offense to undergo a domestic violence offender assessment; amending K.S.A. 21-5414 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2195, AN ACT concerning technical colleges; establishing the Kansas technical college operating grant fund administered by the state board of regents, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

HB 2240, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to medical assistance; requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency seeking or implementing a medicaid state plan, state plan amendment, state demonstration or waiver under section 1115 or 1915 of the federal social security act that expands coverage or increases cost to the state or changes funding structures and services for persons with intellectual disabilities; delegating approval of such plans and changes to the legislative coordinating council when the legislature is not in session, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 89; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Smith, C., Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2240**. I cannot support HB 2240 in its final form. I understand the DD community's frustration with KDADs regarding policy updates but as written, this bill reaches far beyond those impacted by the DD waiver and their ongoing negotiations with KDADs. This bill will cause unnecessary bottlenecks and delays when timely changes need to be made to the Medicaid program. — SUZANNE WIKLE, ALEXIS SIMMONS, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, LINDA FEATHERSTON, HEATHER MEYER, SUSAN RUIZ, FORD CARR, JOHN ALCALA, ANGELA MARTINEZ, LYNN MELTON, MELISSA OROPEZA, SILAS MILLER, JARROD OUSLEY, VALDENIA WINN, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY, SYDNEY CARLIN, RUI XU, LINDSAY VAUGHN, CINDY NEIGHBOR, VIRGIL WEIGEL, JO ELLA HOYE, BARBARA BALLARD, MIKE AMYX

HB 2284, AN ACT concerning the department of administration; relating to the procurement of managed care organizations for the Kansas program of medical assistance; requiring adoption of policies, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: Carmichael, Helgersen, Schlingensiepen.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2338, AN ACT concerning the practice of cosmetology; relating to demonstration permits; authorizing the Kansas state board of cosmetology to issue temporary location permits and temporary guest body artist permits; establishing criteria to issue such permits; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-1958 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Carmichael, Seiwert.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2245, AN ACT concerning the commissioner of insurance; relating to the division of the state employee health benefits plan; transferring officers, employees, powers, duties and functions relating to the state health care benefits program and the state workers compensation self-insurance fund from the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration to the insurance department;

establishing the commissioner of insurance as the chairperson of the Kansas state employees health care commission; providing that all management functions of such commission shall be administered by the commissioner of insurance; eliminating a pilot program regarding employer contributions for certain children; amending K.S.A. 44-575, 44-577, 44-578 and 75-6503 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 44-512 and 75-6502 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-6506a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-37,162, 75-37,163, 75-37,164, 75-37,165, 75-37,166, 75-37,167, 75-37,168, 75-37,169, 75-37,170 and 75-37,171, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgeson, Howe, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Winkle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2359, AN ACT concerning guardians and conservators; enacting the uniform adult guardianship and protective proceedings jurisdiction act and the uniform guardianship, conservatorship and other protective arrangements act; amending K.S.A. 9-1215, 17-2263, 17-2264, 21-5417, 38-2217, 44-513a, 44-1601, 58-662, 58-24a15, 59-1701, 59-2949, 59-2951, 59-2960, 59-29b49, 59-29b51, 73-507, 76-729, 76-12b04 and 77-201 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-656, 58-4802, 58-4814, 58a-103, 59-2401a, 59-2946, 59-2948, 59-29b46, 59-29b48, 59-29b60, 59-29c03 and 75-652 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 59-2701, 59-2702, 59-2703, 59-2704, 59-2705, 59-2706, 59-2707, 59-2708, 59-3050, 59-3054, 59-3057, 59-3063, 59-3064, 59-3066, 59-3071, 59-3072, 59-3074, 59-3076, 59-3079, 59-3081, 59-3082, 59-3084, 59-3085, 59-3087, 59-3088, 59-3089, 59-3090, 59-3091, 59-3092, 59-3093, 59-3095 and 59-3096 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-3051, 59-3052, 59-3053, 59-3055, 59-3056, 59-3058, 59-3059, 59-3060, 59-3061, 59-3062, 59-3065, 59-3067, 59-3068, 59-3069, 59-3070, 59-3073, 59-3075, 59-3077, 59-3078, 59-3080, 59-3083, 59-3086, 59-3094 and 59-3097, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 89; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey,

Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2099, AN ACT concerning private rental housing; authorizing the city of Topeka to conduct code inspections when the property owner receives direct public financial assistance from the United States department of housing and urban development; amending K.S.A. 12-16,138 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 12; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Blex, Butler, Fairchild, Goetz, Hill, Pishny, Poetter, Rhiley, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Steele, Wasinger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2101, AN ACT concerning public assistance; prohibiting cities and counties from adopting or implementing a guaranteed income program; rendering prior adopted programs null and void; defining guaranteed income program, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, A., Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2222, AN ACT concerning driving; relating to ignition interlock devices; requiring manufacturers of such devices to pay fees to the highway patrol for the administration of the ignition interlock program; creating the IID fee program fund; amending K.S.A. 8-1016 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Stogsdill.

The bill passed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the referral of **HB 2054**, **HB 2056** from Committee on Calendar and Printing and referral to Committee on Elections.

Also, the referral of **HB 2057** from Calendar and referral to Committee on Elections.

Also, the referral of **HB 2291** and **HB 2313** from Calendar and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Also, the referral of **HB 2107** from Committee on Calendar and Printing and referral to Calendar.

Also, the referral of **HB 2111** from Calendar and referral to Committee on Calendar and Printing.

Also, the referral of **HB 2149** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications.

Also, the referral of **HB 2152** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee on Financial, Institutions and Pensions.

Also, the referral of **HB 2299** from Calendar and referral to Committee on Education.

Also, the referral of **HB 2329** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

Request No. 13, Representative Nate Butler, commending Linden Pickler for taking First Place at the Kansas 6A Cross Country State Meet;

Request No. 14, Representative Nate Butler, commending Junction City High School Cross Country coaching staff, Coaches Testa, Zimmerman, and Adkins;

Request No. 15, Representative Shannon Francis, congratulating LaVon Holt on her 100th birthday, January 24, 2025;

Request No. 16, Representative Jesse Borjon, commending Technical Sergeant Rachel Pence, Topeka, Honor Guard Member of the Year;

Request No. 17, Representative Ken Rahjes, commending SFC Cody Breon, Kansas Army National Guard, Best Warrior Non-commissioned Officer;

Request No. 18, Representative John Resman, congratulating Olathe West High School Girls Cross Country Team, Five time 6A Girls CC State Champions ;

Request No. 19, Representative Kirk Haskins, honoring Larry Willis, for 24 years of service as the “singing” tour guide;

Request No. 20, Representative Scott Hill, honoring Herington Elementary School, USD 487, honoring exemplary academic performance, narrowing achievement gaps between different student groups;

Request No. 21, Representative KC Ohaebosim, in memory of Kiah Danielle Duggins, Our hearts are saddened by the loss and our prayers are always with the Duggins family;

Request No. 22, Representative KC Ohaebosim, in memory of Noble Sir Wilfred Ofolete Onuoha. Our hearts are saddened by the loss and our prayers are with the entire Onuoha family;

Request No. 23, Representative Mari-Lynn Poskin, honoring #Zero Reasons Why, a teen led campaign focusing on removing the stigma around mental health and preventing youth suicide. Mental Health Advocacy Day on February 26, 2025;

Request No. 24, Representative David Buehler, honoring Michael Young, for his depiction of the Brown v. Topeka Board of Education ruling. His mural commemorating

this civil rights decision is outside the old Supreme Court Chamber in the Kansas State Capitol;

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 23, SB 27, Sub SB 29, SB 44, Sub SB 45, SB 52.**

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 23, SB 27, SB 29, SB 44, SB 45, SB 52.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1613.**

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **SCR 1613**, a CONCURRENT RESOLUTION relating to the adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives for a period of time during the 2025 regular session of the legislature, was thereupon introduced and adopted.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2054, HB 2119, HB 2128, HB 2160, HB 2246, HB 2273, HB 2307, HB 2311 reported correctly engrossed February 20, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 25, 2025.

BILLS STRICKEN FROM THE CALENDAR

In accordance with House Rule 1507, the following bills were stricken from the House Calendar on February 25, 2025:

HB 2015, HB 2021, HB 2035, HB 2064, HB 2071, HB 2095, HB 2112, HB 2140, HB 2179, HB 2256.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 114 members present.

Reps. Awerkamp, Carmichael, Collins, Helgerson, Mosley, Neighbor, S. Ruiz, and Sawyer were excused on verified illness.

Rep. L. Williams was excused on legislative business.

Reps. W. Carpenter and Schreiber were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Rev. Jerry Schmid, pastor, Wanamaker Woods Church of the Nazarene, Topeka.

Our Great God in Heaven, Let us Pray

God, I am reminded of Your Word to “Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.” (Romans 13:1 NKJV)

Lord, will You grant each leader Your wisdom and the infinite understanding to serve with a true, pure vision. May each individual from the Governor, Legislators, clerks, aids and down through the support staff draw upon the knowledge spoken through Your gentle small voice into their heart and mind that collectively will build a better future for all Kansans.

May they foster mutual respect and understanding, without differences for the common good of all mankind that the citizens of Kansas can sense their wisdom, integrity and compassion to bring about hope and change as well as foster encouragement to follow their leading.

God, I thank You for the leaders' service and the good they have done. Lord, for their efforts, I pray You bless each one, their families, friends and the communities they serve as they dedicate their time, resources and love to foster a better life and future for the people of Kansas and beyond.

Lord, I pray for those who are experiencing personal difficulties, or sickness in their person or family, whether present or absent. Lord, touch each situation with an abundance of Your grace, healing, and a knowledge that You are close beside interceding on their behalf.

God, I pray Your blessings upon each individual as they now proceed into the duties of the day, and into the future.

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, AMEN.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Chuck Smith.

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The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **RA 0F**.

Education: **RA 11URub A7I for RA 16**.

Financial Institutions and Pensions: **RA 39F**.

Health and Human Services: **Rub A7I for RA 8FURA 86M**

Insurance: **RA 89URA 8W**

Judiciary: **RA 304URA 8I3**.

Taxation: **RA 63URA 68**.

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Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HA 89M** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

Also, the withdrawal of **HA 88FF** from Committee on Education and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Also, the withdrawal of **HA 8980** from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Also, the withdrawal of **HA 8894**, **HA 886M** **HA 8940** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HA 88F3** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and re-referral to Calendar.

Also, the withdrawal of **HA 8986** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

Also, the withdrawal of **HA 8934** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

Also, the withdrawal of **HA 8M64**, **HA 8M6W** from Committee on Elections and re-referral to Calendar.

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Announcing passage of **RA 8**, **RA 39**, **RA 30**, **RA 83**, **RA 88**, **RA 80**, **RA 18**, **RA 1WRub RA 61**, **RA 60**, **Rub RA 4WRA WJRA W**, **RA W**, **RA WF**, **RA 06**, **RA 0WRA FV**, **RA 3M**, **RA 33I**, **RA 383**, **RA 384**, **RA 36WRA 343**, **RA 344**, **RA 3W**, **Rub RA 3F9**, **Rub RA 3FWRA 3FF**, **RA 8M**, **RA 888**, **RA 88WRA 8II**, **RA 84M**

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

RA 8URA 39URA 30URA 83URA 88URA 80URA 18URA 1WRA 61URA 60URA 4WRA WURA WURA WURA WFURA 06URA 0WRA FWRA 3MURA 33IURA 383URA 384URA

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No objection was made to **HA 8386** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the third day. The bill was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

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HA 8386, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Pawnee county for the purpose of healthcare services and furnishing and equipping county-supported public safety operations; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 112; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 11.

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

Nays: Barth, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Collins, Helgersen, Mosley, Neighbor, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Schreiber, Williams, L..

The bill passed.

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

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

Recommended that:

HA 8MF4 be passed.

Committee report to **HA 8893** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

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On motion of Rep. Croft to withdraw **HA 8908** from Calendar and re-refer to Committee on K-12 Education Budget, the motion prevailed.

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Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Osman to replace Rep. Helgersen on Committee on Taxation on February 25, 2025.

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HA 8MMUHA 8MWUHA 8866UHA 899IUHA 89V8 reported correctly engrossed February 20, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

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TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 117 members present.

Reps. Helgerson, Hill, and S. Ruiz were excused on verified illness.

Rep. L. Williams was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Awerkamp, W. Carpenter, Reavis and Schwertfeger were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Rep. Schwertfeger.

Representative Emil Bergquist sang “The Lord's Prayer” as the daily devotional.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Louis Ruiz.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

I invite you to join me in recognizing an outstanding group of youngsters up here who are here to share their message with you on Mental Health Advocacy Day. I encourage you to go out of your way to take a moment from your busy day to speak to them about the work they do with Zero Reasons Why, a teen led, grassroots campaign focusing on removing the stigma around mental health and preventing youth suicide.

This issue is near and dear to my heart. As the mother of seven children, I've been to too many childrens' funerals...I also know the outsize influence that teens can have on each other, the power behind these teens' work. My constituent, Julia, was one of the first Ambassadors for Zero Reasons Why, after she lost her brother and my son's classmate, Teddy, to suicide. In 2019, she said, “I hope that by sharing my story, people will feel more comfortable sharing theirs and seeking help. There are #ZeroReasonsWhy teens can't work together to make a change.”

Congratulations to these teens, working so hard together, on continuing to BE the change, leading with empathy and kindness. And they are: Brodie Selfridge, Brady Reif, Josh Kim, Norah Ewy, Noah Noyes, Adison Kamman, Marly Brewer, Sofia Simic, Kassie Linser and Mallory Helm and others in the gallery.

Rep. Poskin presented her guests with a framed House certificate in honor of their work in preventing youth suicide.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Colleagues, they say history is written by the victors, but I believe it is created by those willing to tell it. It is my honor to recognize a special constituent of House District 53, Mr. Larry Wills, for his 25 years of service as the “singing” tour guide at the Kansas State Capitol.

In the gallery are Larry’s family and many friends. On the floor, we are joined by his wife, Doris; daughter, Anne, and her husband, Jim; son, Howard, and his wife, Meredith; and grandchildren Grayden, Emma, Maryn, Paul, and Audrey.

Scholarship and service—with a touch of showmanship—define Larry Wills, or as my family calls him, “Uncle Larry.” He and “Aunt Doris” have been best friends with my parents, also in the gallery, since he moved to Topeka in 1962 to teach music at Curtis Junior High and became my father’s roommate, a math teacher at the school.

A lifelong educator, Larry began his career in 1959, teaching band in his hometown of Beloit, Kansas. Over time, he transitioned to teaching social science, took on school administration, and eventually retired as an ESL teacher in 1999.

Retirement didn’t quite suit Larry. He wasn’t a golfer and didn’t care for woodworking, so in 2000, he applied for seasonal work at the Capitol, hoping to be an office assistant. Instead, to his delight, he landed the perfect position—as a tour guide.

What started as a temporary job quickly became his passion. From January to May, five days a week, he led thousands of visitors—always on foot, never the elevator—sharing history with energy and flair. He kept going until 2024, when he scaled back to just a few tours a month.

Kansas tour guides do more than lead visitors—they preserve our state’s history and safeguard this symbol of democracy. Early on, Larry realized Kansas history wasn’t just meant to be told—it was meant to be sung. With classics like *John Brown’s Body*, *The Chisholm Trail*, and, of course, *Home on the Range*, he brought history to life, inviting tour groups to join him in song. His unique way of connecting with audiences spread quickly, making him one of the most requested and popular Capitol tour guides.

Larry’s 25 years of service remind us that history lives through those who dedicate themselves to telling its story. Through his special showmanship, he ensured Kansas’ story stays alive for future generations. Today, by recognizing him, we secure Larry Wills’ rightful place in our state’s history through the Kansas Journal.

Colleagues, I ask that you rise and, if he is up to it, please allow our Capitol minstrel to lead us in one verse of *Home on the Range*.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Thank you, I would like to take a brief moment to recognize the members of the Paola High School Spirit Squad.

The Paola Panther spirit squad is the winner the 2024 Class 4A Kansas State High School Activities Association Spirit Game Day competition. This latest victory marks the third win in the last four years.

Not only did Paola advance, the spirit squad took an unheard of 10-point lead into the finals. Teams are usually separated by a point or two in these competitions. The Paola Panthers Spirit Squad ended up winning the state title by nearly seven points. The Paola Panther spirit squad won back-to-back state titles in 2021 and 2022.

These girls and their coaches are proof that with hard work and determination your possibilities are endless.

Rep. Poetter Parshall presented the members of the Paola Spirit Squad with a framed House Certificate in honor of their dedication and accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

With me on the floor today are the members of the Olathe West Girls' Cross Country Team. The Olathe West Girls' Cross Country team secured their fifth consecutive Class 6A State Championship in a dramatic turn of events.

Due to poor cell reception results of the competition were delayed, which caused confusion in the standings. Initially, head coach Kelsey Carbajo believed they had lost by one point, delivering a somber speech about the importance of every point.

However, updated results later revealed that Olathe West had actually tied their nearest opponent with 80 points and won the tiebreaker with their sixth runner. The victory was particularly meaningful because this year's team was largely new, with only one returning scorer from last year's championship squad.

Everyone on the team agreed that they didn't want to be the team that broke the streak. Despite challenges, including illness affecting a key runner and the tough, muddy conditions at Rim Rock Farm, the Owls persevered. Their depth ultimately secured the win, with standout performances from seniors Lily Brewer and Liz Browning, and a crucial contribution from freshman Adyson Burton.

The emotional roller coaster of thinking they had lost, then realizing they had won, made the celebration even sweeter.

The team had been determined to uphold the program's high standards, knowing the difficulty of maintaining a championship streak. Their resilience and teamwork paid off, reinforcing the value of pushing through adversity.

Joining me on the floor today are Coach Kelsy Carbajo, Adyson Burton, Jasmine Stiede, Brooklyn White, Audra Gonzales, Laynie Clements, McKenna Taldo, Liz Browning, Katelyn Wolcott, and Lily Brewer.

Please join me in congratulating the Olathe West Girls Cross Country Team on their fifth consecutive Class 6A State Championship.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. K. Williams, Poetter Parshall, Butler and Chauncey are spread upon the Journal:

Representative Williams began, Members of the House, we would like to take a brief moment to recognize four exemplary elementary schools in our state who have received designation as National Blue Ribbon Schools.

Representative Poetter Parshall continued, There are 356 schools across the country who have been designated 2024 Blue Ribbon Schools and we are proud to introduce our

four Kansas schools who have shown substantial progress in helping close achievement gaps among our children.”

Representative Butler continued, The Blue Ribbon program recognizes public and private schools in the category of Exemplary High Performing Schools on the State Assessment.

Representative Chauncey introduced the representatives from the Blue Ribbon schools:

- Representing Garfield Elementary, USD 402, of Augusta, congratulations to Trever Lockamy, Principal and Diane Rhoten, teacher.
- Representing Lincoln Elementary, Geary County USD 475, congratulations to Daniel Dinkel, Principal and Dr. Eggleston, Superintendent.
- Representing Herington Elementary School, USD 487, congratulations to Nicholas Morgan, Principal and DeAnn Knopp, Library/Media Specialist.
- Representing Sunflower Elementary School, Paola USD 368; congratulations to Matthew Meek, Superintendent and Staci Wokutch, Principal.

Representative Williams concluded, It’s our honor to congratulate our schools, including administration, staff, and students, for their outstanding performance in education. Also, we want to acknowledge and pray for our colleague Rep. Scott Hill who could not recognize his school, Herington, today due to surgery. Each school representative was presented with a framed House certificate in honor of them being recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today I have with me—here at the well and in the balcony--the Leavenworth High School JROTC Raider team. With me at the well are Coaches; 1SG Wayne Cogdill and Gina Edwards and also Cadets; Schwennesen, Mowery, Purvis, Kaminski, Howell, Gilman, Morgado, and Kussulke.

A couple months ago, at Fort Knox, Kentucky, the Leavenworth High School JROTC Raiders won an unprecedented sixth Raider National Champions in six years. This is a grueling, three-day competition, which includes a physical training test, a 5K run, and the one-rope bridge. They beat over 90 other teams from across the country to win this Championship.

You might be asking yourself how a small city like Leavenworth could so consistently defeat so many teams from bigger cities from across the nation. It is definitely a testament to these kids, their hard work and determination to excel. But it is also about these coaches who sacrifice so much to inspire these kids to go a little bit faster, a little bit longer. And it is a testament to the parents of each one of these kids, who sacrifice so much of their time and money to make this teamwork day in and day out. And, finally, it is about the entire community of Leavenworth, Fort Leavenworth, and Lansing, that give so much of their time and treasure to support this team and give them the resources they need to achieve and win these Championships year after year.

But it is also about setting high expectations and standards for our kids. The success of this JROTC program--whether the Raider Team, the armed or unarmed drill teams, or the color guard—is squarely a result of the cadre of this program setting high standards,

not compromising those standards, and inspiring these kids to rise to meet and exceed them. Kids thrive when we expect more from them than they think they are capable of achieving. And this achievement we are recognizing today reflects that fact.

And so, on behalf of the Kansas House of Representatives, I am honored to present this tribute to the Leavenworth High School JROTC Raiders. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence reflect great credit on your team, Leavenworth High School JROTC, the City of Leavenworth, and the State of Kansas.

Rep. Proctor presented his guests with a framed House certificate in honor of their many achievements.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Members of the House, Representative Chauncey and I would like to take a moment to recognize Linden Pickler, 2024, Girls 6-A, Cross Country State Champion. As a freshman at Junction City High School, USD 475, Linden ran an 18:37 5000M race to take the coveted first place. Linden's fastest time this past season was 18:15.

Linden is accompanied by her parents Amy Pickler and Col. Jeffery Pickler, Commander 1st Division Artillery. Unfortunately, Linden's family will be moving to their next duty station this summer. We wish them well.

Linden is also joined here with her coaching staff, Coach Tim Testa, Coach Mandi Zimmerman, Coach Brooke Atkins. Linden's mom and dad have expressed their appreciation for the efforts and exceptional coaching skills of these three amazing coaches.

It's our honor to congratulate these amazing individuals. Body, will you join me in recognizing these recipients?

Rep. Butler presented each of his guests with a House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2389, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to release prior to trial; requiring certain prior convictions be considered when bond is being set for certain sex offenses; amending K.S.A. 22-2802 and 22-2803 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2390, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Jackson county for the purpose of supporting hospital services in the county; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2391, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the personal and family protection act; prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns in the state capitol; providing exceptions; amending K.S.A. 21-6309 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-7c21 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2392, AN ACT concerning nursing workforce development; relating to nursing schools; setting maximum education levels for instructors at nursing schools as a requirement for state approval; amending K.S.A. 65-1119 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **SB 166**, **Sub Bill for SB 197**, **SB 199**.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice: **SB 157**.

Education: **SB 47**, **SB 76**, **SB 78**, **SB 87**, **SB 114**.

Elections: **SB 105**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 13**, **SB 260**.

Health and Human Services: **Sub Bill for SB 67**, **SB 126**, **SB 175**, **Sub Bill for SB193**.

Insurance: **SB 21**, **SB 22**, **SB 28**, **SB 42**, **SB 121**.

Judiciary: **Sub Bill for SB 54**, **SB 70**, **SB 204**, **SB 222**, **SB 244**.

Local Government: **SB 2**.

Taxation: **SB 227**.

Transportation: **SB 18**, **SB 97**.

Water: **SB 58**.

Welfare Reform: **SB 79**, **SB 85**, **SB 161**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2386** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2223** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2159** from Committee on Calendar and Printing and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Buehler, **HR 6009**, by Reps. Buehler, Melton, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Bryce, Butler, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Ellis, Featherston, Francis, Goetz, Haskins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hoyer, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Miller, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Roeser, Ruiz, Sanders, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, Smith, Steele, Stogsdill, Sutton, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Vaughn, Wasinger, Weigel, White, Wickle, Winn, Woodard and Xu, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6009—A RESOLUTION honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.

A RESOLUTION honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.

WHEREAS, Michael Young is the visionary behind the remarkable *Brown v. Board of Education* mural, one of the most admired artworks on the Kansas Capitol tour; and

WHEREAS, Through his creativity and dedication, Michael Young brilliantly captured the significance of this pivotal moment in history, reminding us of Kansas' commitment to justice and equality; and

WHEREAS, The mural serves as a striking visual representation of progress and a powerful tool to spark meaningful conversations about civil rights; and

WHEREAS, *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas*, stands as a landmark United States Supreme Court case that declared racial segregation in public schools unconstitutional and affirmed that segregation violates the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The *Brown v. Board of Education* landmark decision in 1954 became a monumental step in the fight for civil rights; and

WHEREAS, Kansas has been a leading voice in the struggle for civil rights since it entered the Union as a "free state" in 1861: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we honor Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to Michael Young and Representative Buehler.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Buehler and Melton are spread upon the Journal:

The House of Representatives is honored to recognize the outstanding work and contribution of Michael Young, a talented artist and proud Kansas native.

Michael Young is the visionary behind the remarkable *Brown vs. Board of Education* mural, one of the most admired artworks on the Kansas State Capitol tour. Through his creativity and dedication, Michael has brilliantly captured the significance of this pivotal moment in history, reminding us of Kansas' commitment to justice and equality. Michael's mural serves as a striking visual representation of progress and a powerful tool to spark meaningful conversations.

Brown vs. Board of Education stands as a landmark Supreme court decision that declared racial segregation in public schools unconstitutional. This 1954 ruling became a monumental step in the fight for civil rights, highlighting the inherent inequality of segregated educational systems and affirming that segregation violated the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment.

Kansas has been a leading voice in the struggle for civil rights since it entered the Union as a "free state" in 1861.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2096, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to the Kansas housing investor tax credit; providing for transferability of credits from the year that the credit was originally issued; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,313 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 6; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

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

Nays: Barth, Bergkamp, Carmichael, Fairchild, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, W. Carpenter, Helgeson, Hill, Reavis, Ruiz, S., Schwertfeger, Williams, L..

The bill passed.

HB 2231, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to personal exemptions; providing an additional personal exemption for head of household tax filers; increasing the personal exemption for disabled members of the armed forces; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,121 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, W. Carpenter, Helgeson, Hill, Reavis, Ruiz, S., Schwertfeger, Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that committee report to **HB 2107** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2291** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Sawyer Clayton, **HB 2291** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 2, in line 27, by striking "nine" and inserting "11"; in line 34, by striking "and"; in line 36, after "representatives" by inserting ";

(E) one member of the senate, appointed by the minority leader of the senate; and

(F) one member of the house of representatives, appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives"

and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2054**, As Amended by House Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 9, by striking all after "committee"; in line 10, by striking all before "by"; also in line 10, by striking "political"; in line 11, by striking all before "person"; also in line 11, by striking "a party committee,,"; in line 12, by striking the comma;

On page 2, in line 21, by striking all after "(f)"; by striking all in lines 22 through 35; in line 36, by striking all before the period and inserting "For the purposes of this section, only the payment or other transfer of moneys by a party committee directly to a candidate or a candidate's candidate committee shall constitute a contribution. No other expenditures directly made by a party committee in support of a candidate, with or without such candidate's cooperation or consent, shall constitute a contribution for purposes of the contribution limits set forth in subsection (a).

(g) (1) If a candidate or a candidate's candidate committee receives contributions prior to the date of the primary election and such contributions are designated for use in connection with the general election, such candidate or such committee shall use an acceptable accounting method to distinguish between contributions received for the primary election and contributions received for the general election. Acceptable accounting methods include, but are not limited to:

(A) The designation of separate accounts for each election; or

(B) the establishment of separate books and records for each election.

(2) Under any acceptable accounting method, the authorized records of a candidate or candidate committee shall demonstrate that, prior to the primary election, the recorded amount of cash on hand was at all times equal to or in excess of an amount equal to the sum of the contributions received and designated for use in connection with the general election less the sum of disbursements made for the general election";

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

On page 3, in line 7, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as further amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2331** be passed.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Croft to replace Rep. L. Williams on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development for February 26, 2025

Also, the appointment of Rep. Sutton to replace Rep. L. Williams on Committee on Judiciary for February 27, 2025

Also, the appointment of Rep. Amyx to replace Rep. Helgeson on Committee on Taxation for February 26, 2025

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2099, HB 2172, HB 2183, HB 2192, HB 2238, HB 2240, HB 2254, HB 2284, HB 2304, HB 2323, HB 2338, HB 2340, HB 2343, HB 2347, HB 2365 reported correctly engrossed February 24, 2025.

HB 2052, Sub HB 2060, HB 2101, HB 2134, HB 2245, HB 2327, HB 2359 reported correctly engrossed February 25, 2025.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5008 reported correctly engrossed February 25, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 27, 2025.

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THIRTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, February 27, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 118 members present.

Reps. Helgerson, Hill and S. Ruiz were excused on verified illness.

Rep. L. Williams was excused on legislative business.

Reps. Alcalá, Averkamp and W. Carpenter were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Rep. Alcalá.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Floyd Yoder, Hillcrest Bible Baptist Church, Arkansas City, and guest of Rep. Rhiley.

Dear Heavenly Father, We thank you for the years of divine protection on this great land. We thank you for the bountiful food and provisions that only come from our God who owns the cattle on a thousand hills. Would you grant our petitions for wisdom and guidance on critical issues that pertain to the people of Kansas? May Your directing hand move within the hearts of this chamber to bring about Your ultimate will. We are thankful for the freedoms that you have provided and continue to protect by Your mercy and grace. Help us in our hesitations. Forgive us when we fail. Lead us as we submit ourselves to you. I ask these things in the precious name of your Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Adam Smith.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2393, AN ACT concerning courts; relating to court fees and costs; authorizing the supreme court to impose a charge to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel through June 30, 2030; amending K.S.A. 8-2107, 20-3021, 21-6614, 22-2410, 23-2510, 28-170, 28-172a, 28-179, 38-2215, 38-2312 and 38-2314 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-2110, 28-177, 28-178, 32-1049a, 59-104, 60-729, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704, 61-4001 and 65-409 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2392**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2391**.

Judiciary: **HB 2389**.

Taxation: **HB 2390**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2248**, **HB 2374** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Higher Education Budget.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2173** from Committee on Calendar and Printing and re-referral to Committee on Judiciary.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2217**, **HB 2316** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2328** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

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

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2346** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2381** from Committee on Appropriations and referral to Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2299** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee on Education.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2171** from Committee on Health and Human Services and referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2107, AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to liability for fire event damages; providing for claims and recovery for economic damages; limiting recovery of punitive damages; requiring the state corporation commission to convene a workshop on wildfire risk and mitigation, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 99; Nays 19; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Barth, Bloom, Paige, Carr, Fairchild, Helwig, Martinez, Meyer, Mosley, Poetter, Rhiley, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Steele, Tarwater, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Awerkamp, W. Carpenter, Helgerson, Hill, Ruiz, S., Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2291, AN ACT creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general; establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend administrative rules and regulations for program participants; amending K.S.A. 75-4319 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 90; Nays 28; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, 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, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Amyx, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Chauncey, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winkle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Awerkamp, W. Carpenter, Helgerson, Hill, Ruiz, S., Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2291**. There may be unintended consequences if health and safety regulations are waived through this proposed office. I'm concerned that this bill would put the state at odds with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and cause us to lose federal funding, because KDHE could not enforce regulations required by the NRC. It's unclear whether the bill's provisions apply to Medicaid eligibility and provider regulations. The bill grows the Attorney General's Office by 6 FTE and would require an increase of \$913,806 to the State General Fund that is not currently funded in our budget. This is risky and costly. I vote NO. - Jo ELLA HOYE

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2056** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 4** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Simmons to amend **SB 4**, Rep. Proctor requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Miller to amend **SB 4**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 28; following line 28, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 25-1221 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1221. After such voter has marked the official federal services absentee ballot, ~~he or she~~ such voter shall place it such ballot in the official ballot envelope and secretly seal ~~the same~~ such envelope. Such voter shall then fill out in full the form printed upon the official ballot envelope and sign ~~the same~~ such form. Such ballot envelope shall then be placed in the envelope provided for such purpose and mailed by the voter to the county election officer of the county of the voter's residence.

All such ballots ~~which reach~~ received by the county election officer ~~not later than the hour for closing of the polls on the date of any such election~~ in accordance with K.S.A. 25-1132, and amendments thereto, shall be delivered by the county election officer to the special election boards provided for in K.S.A. 25-1133, and amendments thereto, at the time prescribed by K.S.A. 25-1134, and amendments thereto, for delivery of absentee ballots. Such special election board shall canvass the ballots delivered to ~~it~~ such board under the provisions of this act in the same manner and subject to the same provisions of law as are applicable to an original canvass of ballots by an election board as is provided by law for absentee ballots, except that the names of such voters shall be entered upon one or more federal services absentee poll books.";

Also on page 1, in line 29, by striking "On and after January 1, 2026,"; also in line 29, by striking "25-1132" and inserting "25-1221";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking "election" and inserting "providing a three-day postelection period for the return of federal services absentee ballots"; also in line 3, by striking "25-1132" and inserting "25-1221"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 35; Nays 84; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winkle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, 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,

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Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, W. Carpenter, Helgersen, Hill, Ruiz, S., Williams, L..

The motion of Rep. Miller to amend did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Meyer to amend **SB 4**, on page 1, following line 5, by inserting:

"Section 1. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 25-1123 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1123. (a) When an application for an advance voting ballot has been filed in accordance with K.S.A. 25-1122, and amendments thereto, the county election officer shall transmit to the voter applying therefor one each of the appropriate ballots. Unless an advance voting ballot is transmitted in person pursuant to this subsection, the county election officer shall transmit the advance voting ballots to the voter at one of the following addresses as specified by the voter on such application: (1) The voter's residential address or mailing address as indicated on the registration list; (2) the voter's temporary residential address; or (3) a medical care facility as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, psychiatric hospital, hospice or adult care home where the voter resides. No advance voting ballot shall be transmitted by the county election officer by any means prior to the 20th 45th day before the election for which an application for an advance voting ballot has been received by such county election officer. If the advance voting ballot is transmitted by mail, such ballot shall be transmitted with printed instructions prescribed by the secretary of state and a ballot envelope bearing upon the outside a printed form as described in K.S.A. 25-1120, and amendments thereto, and the same number as the number of the ballot. If the advance voting ballot is transmitted to the applicant in person in the office of the county election officer or at a satellite advance voting site, such advance voting ballot and printed instructions shall be transmitted in an advance voting ballot envelope bearing upon the outside a printed form as described in K.S.A. 25-1120, and amendments thereto, and the same number as the number of the ballot unless the voter elects to deposit the advance voting ballot into a locked ballot box without an envelope. All ballots shall be transmitted to the advance voting voter not more than 20 45 days before the election but within two business days of the receipt of such voter's application by the election officer or the commencement of such 20-day 45-day period. In primary elections required to be conducted on a partisan basis, the election officer shall deliver to such voter the ballot of the political party of the applicant.

(b) The restrictions in subsection (a) relating to where a county election officer may transmit an advance voting ballot shall not apply to an advance voting ballot requested pursuant to an application for an advance voting ballot filed by a voter who has a temporary illness or disability or who is not proficient in reading the English language.

(c) The county election officer shall compare the driver's license number, nondriver's identification card number or copy of other valid identification provided by a voter to the voter registration list verified by the division of vehicles in accordance with federal law. If no identification information was provided by the voter or if such information does not match the information on the voter registration list, the county

election officer shall transmit a provisional advance voting ballot.";

Also, on page 1, following line 28, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-2311 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2311. (a) County election officers shall provide for the registration of voters at one or more places on all days except the following:

(1) Days when the main offices of the county government are closed for business, except as is otherwise provided by any county election officer under the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2312, and amendments thereto;

(2) days when the main offices of the city government are closed for business, in the case of deputy county election officers who are city clerks except as is otherwise provided by any county election officer under the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2312, and amendments thereto;

(3) the 20 45 days preceding the day of primary and general elections;

(4) the 30 days preceding the day of any presidential preference primary election held pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4501a, and amendments thereto;

(5) the 20 45 days preceding the day of any election other than one specified in this subsection; and

(6) the day of any primary or general election or any question submitted election.

(b) For the purposes of this section in counting days that registration books are to be closed, all of the days including Sunday and legal holidays shall be counted.

(c) The secretary of state shall notify every county election officer of the dates when registration shall be closed preceding primary and general elections. The days so specified by the secretary of state shall be conclusive. Such notice shall be given by the secretary of state by mail at least 60 days preceding every primary and general election.

(d) The last days before closing of registration books as directed by the secretary of state under subsection (c), county election officers shall provide for registration of voters during regular business hours, during the noon hours and at other than regular business hours upon such days as the county election officers deem necessary. The last three business days before closing of registration books prior to primary and general elections, county election officers may provide for registration of voters until 9 p.m. in any city.

(e) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), county election officers shall accept and process applications received by voter registration agencies and the division of motor vehicles not later than the 21st 46th day preceding the date of any election or mailed voter registration applications that are postmarked not later than the 21st 46th day preceding the date of any election except, if the postmark is illegible or missing, mailed voter registration applications received in the mail not later than the ninth day preceding the day of any election.

(2) For any presidential preference primary election held pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4501a, and amendments thereto, county election officers shall accept and process applications received by voter registration agencies and the division of motor vehicles not later than the 31st day preceding the date of such election or mailed voter registration applications that are postmarked not later than the 31st day preceding such election except, if the postmark is illegible or missing, mailed voter registration applications received in the mail not later than the 19th day preceding the day of such election.

(f) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations interpreting the

provisions of this section and specifying the days when registration shall be open, days when registration shall be closed, and days when it is optional with the county election officer for registration to be open or closed.

(g) Before each primary and general election held in even-numbered and odd-numbered years, and at times and in a form prescribed by the secretary of state, each county election officer shall certify to the secretary of state the number of registered voters in each precinct of the county as shown by the registration books in the office of such county election officer.";

Also on page 1, in line 29, after "K.S.A." by inserting "25-1123 and"; also in line 29, by striking "is" and inserting "and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-2311 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the second semicolon by inserting "extending the time for transmittal of such ballots to 45 days prior to an election;"; in line 3, after "K.S.A." by inserting "25-1123 and"; also in line 3, after "25-1132" by inserting "and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-2311"; also in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 36; Nays 83; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

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

Nays: Anderson, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, 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, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, W. Carpenter, Helgeson, Hill, Ruiz, S., Williams, L..

The motion of Rep. Meyer to amend did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Haskins to amend **SB 4**, Rep. Penn requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane; 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 2056** and **SB 4** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

HB 2056, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to nominations for elected office; specifying the procedures for accepting a nomination for an elected office based on the form of nomination used; imposing restrictions on using multiple nomination

procedures; amending K.S.A. 25-302, 25-304 and 25-306 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, W. Carpenter, Helgeson, Hill, Ruiz, S., Williams, L..

The bill passed.

SB 4, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring the return of such ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1132 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 80; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, 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, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Borjon, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, W. Carpenter, Helgeson, Hill, Ruiz, S., Williams, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2028** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2372** be amended on page 1, in line 28, by striking "professional fire chiefs association" and inserting "firefighters museum"; in line 32, by striking "fire education association of Kansas" and inserting "Wichita park board"; in line 34, by striking all after "Kansas"; in line 35, by striking all before "appointed" and inserting "state funeral assistance team";

On page 2, in line 30, by striking "located at" and inserting "adjacent to"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2378** be amended on page 1, in line 20, by striking "an" and inserting "a notarized"; also in line 20, by striking "the county sheriff" and inserting "a law enforcement agency"; in line 32, by striking all after "(b)"; by striking all in lines 33 and 34; in line 35, by striking all before the period and inserting "An affiant who knowingly provides a false affidavit to a law enforcement agency under this section may be charged with a class A nonperson misdemeanor";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "county sheriff" and inserting "applicable law enforcement agency"; in line 5, by striking "the county sheriff" and inserting "a law enforcement officer"; in line 9, by striking "county sheriff" and inserting "law enforcement agency"; in line 12, by striking "county sheriff" and inserting "law enforcement agency"; in line 13, after "theft" by inserting ", damage to property"; in line 15, by striking "county sheriff" and inserting "law enforcement officer"; in line 17, by striking "(a)"; in line 21, by striking "county sheriff's office" and inserting "law enforcement agency"; by striking all in lines 24 and 25; in line 26, by striking "county sheriff's department" and inserting "law enforcement agency or such agency's deputies or employees"; in line 28, by striking "county sheriff's" and inserting "law enforcement"; in line 40, after "(b)" by inserting "As used in this act:

(1) "Dwelling unit" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-2543, and amendments thereto, except that "dwelling unit" includes commercial property and mobile homes.

(2) "Immediate family member" means spouse, child, grandchild of any degree, parent, mother-in-law, father-in-law, grandparent of any degree, brother, brother-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, half-brother, half-sister, uncle, aunt, nephew or niece, whether biological, step or adoptive.

(3) "Law enforcement agency" and "law enforcement officer" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 22-4606, and amendments thereto.

(4)";

Also on page 2, following line 43, by inserting:

"(5) "Tenant" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-2543, and amendments thereto.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "detailed" and inserting "notarized"; in line 4, after "establishing" by inserting "the"; in line 5, by striking "the county sheriff" and inserting "law enforcement agencies"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 20** be amended on page 12, in line 6, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 24** be amended on page 53, in line 18, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 32** be amended on page 11, in line 28, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2394, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to valuation of residential real property, real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and mobile homes used for residential purposes; establishing the tax use value; amending K.S.A. 79-1439 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2395, AN ACT concerning income taxation; relating to credits; establishing the shelter to home pet rescue act providing for a tax credit for expenses incurred for the care of adopted cats and dogs, by Committee on Taxation.

HB 2396, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing jurisdictions; authorizing the use of a protest petition to limit funding of a taxing jurisdiction by property tax revenues above a certain amount; establishing the acknowledging stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund and authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to qualifying cities and counties; eliminating the revenue neutral rate requirements by taxing subdivisions and the taxpayer notification costs fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5137, 79-1801 and 79-2929 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988 and 79-2989, by Committee on Taxation.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

Speaker Hawkins, pursuant to Article 49 of the House Rules, appointed the following members to serve on a Select Investigative Committee in response to the below complaint filed with the House Clerk Susan Kannarr on February 26, 2025:

Rep. Bob Lewis (Chair), Rep. Susan Humphries, Rep. Shannon Francis, Rep. Mike Amyx, Rep. Barbara Ballard, Rep. Dan Osman

Pursuant to House Rule 4902(b), the select committee shall constitute an investigating committee and shall have the powers thereof under Article 10 of chapter 46 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

"I, Representative Ford Carr would like to launch a formal complaint against Representative Nick Hoheisel for his actions taken on the floor of the Kansas Statehouse 2/20/2025 at or near 11:00 a.m.

His actions were uncalled for, inappropriate and in direct violation of the rules of the House as detailed in Mason's Manual chapter 12 section 122 among others.

Summary:

At or near 11:00 a.m. Thursday February 20, 2025 I observed Representative Nick Hoheisel walking from the front of the House Chamber behind the Speaker of the House and proceeded to walk down the main isle nearest my floor seat. He stopped short of my direct isle and paused to have a conversation with Representative Rui Xu. After a brief conversation he exited that isle and returned to the main isle, continued in his previous direction not returning from the way he came and immediately began yelling profanity. He repeatedly yelled 'bullshit'. Upon reaching my seat he stopped, leaned over, rose his hand and put a finger in my face while yelling "Representative Carr that's Bullshit. Don't you ever talk about any of my colleagues that way." At this point I was unclear what he was talking about and more unclear why he had stopped at me. At this time several witnesses attempted to intervene, pushed him away and asked him to leave. He did.

These visual witnesses include but are not limited to: Representatives John Alcala, Angela Martinez, Kirk Haskins, Brooklyn Mosley Nikki McDonald and Heather Meyer. It was further audibly observed by Representative John Carmicheal.

Representative Haskins stood and orated a resounding point of order as Representative Hoheisel exited to the rear of the chamber.” REPRESENTATIVE FORD CARR

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Sweely to replace Rep. Hill on Committee on Education for February 27, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Helgerson on Committee on Transportation for February 27, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Weigel to replace Rep. Helgerson on Committee on Taxation for February 27, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned pro forma until 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 28, 2025.

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THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, February 28, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2034, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; increasing state financial assistance to local health departments under certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 65-242 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2035, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the state historical society to issue a scope statement, plan the work to be accomplished and issue a request for proposals for a master plan for the Quindaro ruins archaeological park in Wyandotte county, Kansas, and implement such master plan, by Committee on Appropriations.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

General Government Budget: **HB 2030**.

Taxation: **HB 20367HB 20387HB 2039**.

CHANI E OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **SB ,84** from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice and referral to Committee on Judiciary.

GESSAI ES FROG THE SENATE

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 6**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust-Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing passage of **SB , 04**.

Announcing adoption of **SCR , 9M**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB , 047SCR , 9M.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2033, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; related to newborn screening; establishing an advance universal newborn screening program; providing for the reimbursement of certain treatment services; authorizing the secretary of health and environment to specify conditions included in screenings; extending the transfer of moneys to the Kansas newborn screening fund; amending K.S.A. 65-181 and 65-183 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-180 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 3, 2025.

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THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, March 3, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 119 members present.
Reps. Helgerson, Hill and Meyer were excused on verified illness.
Reps. Corbet and Tarwater were excused on legislative business.
Rep. Vaughn was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Good Morning Father. You are indeed a good and gracious God,
bestowing goodness on all Your people according to Your loving kindness.
We are continually grateful for the security we find in a personal relationship with You.
We live in interesting days.

Some things are changing which tends to make us a bit uncomfortable at times.

We face challenges never before thought of, yet

You were aware before they even occurred.

As we embrace some of these new challenges,
we are going to lean heavenly upon You for guidance.

You see clearly, what we can only see in obscurity.

Would You give us Your eyes, Your compassion,
Your direction and Your wisdom as we navigate our way through
what we cannot clearly see?

Jeremiah 32:13 says, "Ah Lord God! Behold Thou hast made the heavens and the earth
by thine outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for Thee."

It is with this sound assurance that we surrender any differences we might have to you,
and trust You for the opportunity to mirror Your love and compassion
to all of our colleagues.

I invite Your intercession into the lives of each of these Representatives.

I pray the peace of God might prevail upon this deliberative body of policy makers.

Renew, their desire to serve with distinction and fortitude.

Remind them, if You would, how much they are loved and respected
by so many of the people of Kansas.

I invoke Your blessings and comfort upon those who are experiencing sickness of body.

I would also ask Your blessings upon those who may have
recently experienced the trauma of disquieting news.

May Your peace prevail in their lives in a mighty way.
In the Name of The One who was, and Is, and Is to come I pray.
Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Schreiber.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Appropriations: **HB 2398**.
Federal and State Affairs: **SB 137, SCR 1604**.
Health and Human Services: **HB 2397, HB 2399**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **Sub SB 33**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Sub SB 33.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 4**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that committee report to **HB 2054** be adopted.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Haskins to amend **HB 2054**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 2, in line 17, before "Any" by inserting "The aggregate amount contributed to any recognized party committee, except a state party committee, by a person other than a national party committee shall not exceed \$15,000 in each calendar year.

The aggregate amount contributed to any recognized party committee, except a state party committee, by a national party committee shall not exceed \$30,000 in any calendar year.

The aggregate amount contributed to a recognized party committee, except a state party committee, by a political committee shall not exceed \$15,000 in any calendar year.

(e)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 35; Nays 84; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Delperdang, 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, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Corbet, Helgersen, Hill, Meyer, Tarwater, Vaughn.

The motion of Rep. Haskins did not prevail.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Poetter Parshall to amend **HB 2054**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 26, after "(b)" by inserting "The aggregate amount contributed to a political committee by a person shall not exceed \$5,000 in each calendar year.

(c)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 40; Nays 78; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Weigel, Wikle, Willcott, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Delperdang, 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, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Corbet, Helgersen, Hill, Meyer, Tarwater, Vaughn.

The motion of Rep. Poetter Parshall did not prevail, and **HB 2054** be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 50** be amended on page 1, in line 16, by striking "5%"; in line 17, by striking all before "if" and inserting "equivalent to the interest rate applicable to loans made under the federal PLUS program at the time such individual enters into an agreement that includes such repayment obligation"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **SB 92** be amended on page 1, following line 34, by inserting:

"(c) It is the intent of the legislature that when a public utility files an application for an electric transmission line siting permit pursuant to this section, consistent with the commission's customary practices, the commission shall:

- (1) Issue a final order on such application in an expeditious manner; and
- (2) when circumstances allow, attempt to issue such final order in a period of time that is less than the 180-day deadline to issue such final order established pursuant to subsection (d)."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HCR 5001** be adopted.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2376** be amended on page 5, in line 7, by striking all after "or"; in line 8, by striking all before the second comma and inserting "the Kansas cereal malt beverage act"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **SB 7, SB 104** be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2098** be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HCR 5011** be amended on page 1, in line 33, after "class 1" by inserting ", real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use pursuant to subclass (6) of class 1 and tangible personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes pursuant to subclass (1) of class 2"; in line 35, by striking "the residential" and inserting "that";

On page 2, in line 2, by striking all after "value"; in line 3, by striking "portion";

On page 3, in line 31, after "class 1" by inserting ", real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use pursuant to subclass (6) of class 1 and tangible personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes pursuant to subclass (1) of class 2"; in line 32, by striking the second "the"; in line 33, by striking "residential" and inserting "that"; in line 35, by striking all after "value"; in line 36, by striking "portion"; in line 43, after "located" by inserting ", real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use and tangible personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes";

On page 4, in line 1, by striking "the residential" and inserting "that"; in line 4, by striking "of the residential portion"

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "property" by inserting ", commercial and industrial real property and mobile homes personal property"; in line 4, by striking "of the residential portion"; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Ohaebosim to replace Rep. Meyer on Committee on Health and Human Services for March 3, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Brownlee Paige to replace Rep. Meyer on Committee on Insurance for March 3, 2025.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2231 reported correctly engrossed February 25, 2025.

HB 2107, HB 2291 reported correctly engrossed February 27, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6009 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on February 28, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

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THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Reps. Barth and Butler were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father. There is so much going on in our lives
outside of what is happening today in this chamber of decisions.

In the next number of hours we will need Your help
to concentrate of the business at hand. Give us quick minds and steadfast spirits
as we negotiate the various opportunities which are before us.

Allow us to be open to Your Spirit guiding our thoughts
and the direction You deem as best and necessary.

In Jeremiah 23:23 we read,

“I am a God who is near, declares the Lord, and not a God far off.”

Because of that nearness we seek Your intercession in our lives.

I pray for peace of mind and spirit as only You can provide.

Father, would you give us the courage to admit we may have been
wrong at times in some directions we have taken.

If we have let our emotions make decisions before we measured the consequences,
help us to be humble enough to ask forgiveness to any

which may have been injured by our words or actions. Your Word declares,

“A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is His delight. When
pride comes, then comes dishonor. But with the humble is wisdom. The integrity of the
upright will guide them, but the falseness of the treacherous will destroy them.”

O God, help each of us to live these words in a way which pleases

You and brings delight to those we interact with.

And, at the end of the day, as we look back,
might we observe Your approval upon our lives.

We ask Your blessing now upon these Representatives
as they enter into the work of the day.

I ask this in the Name of the one who gave His life that all may inherit eternal life.

Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Sawyer.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committees as indicated:

Taxation: **Sub SB 33**.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2054, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign contribution limits; increasing the limits on certain campaign contributions; eliminating such limits on contributions to party committees; amending K.S.A. 25-4153 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 77; Nays 46; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, 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, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Delperdang, Featherston, Haskins, Helgersen, Hill, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Poetter, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodward, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Butler.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: As an ardent supporter of the 1st Amendment the expansion of donation limits in **HB 2054** is a welcome counter to inflation. The limitless growth of the political parties that are a collection of many voices is problematic, however for two reasons: First, it allows the unlimited voice of those controlling the party to essentially force their speech onto any that are dissenting within the party. Second, it allows major contributors of the party to control the voice of the party by their financial influence. For those two reasons I vote no on **HB 2054**. — SCOTT HILL, BILL RHILEY

MR. SPEAKER: I vote in strong opposition to **HB 2054**, the "Incumbent Protection Act of 2025." By removing contribution limits to party committees, this bill allows wealthy donors to gain undue influence, undermining democratic principles and voter trust. Research shows that contribution limits promote competition, giving challengers a fair shot. This bill entrenches incumbents, stifles grassroots candidates, suppresses votes,

and prioritizes the wealthy over every day Kansans. We should focus on legislation that protects democracy and ensures every Kansan's voice is heard—not bills that benefit the privileged few. — KIRK HASKINS, TOM SAWYER, JO ELLA HOYE, CINDY NEIGHBOR, BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY, LYNN MELTON, JERRY STOGSDILL, MIKE AMYX, NIKKI McDONALD, BARBARA W. BALLARD, SUZANNE WIKLE, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, SUSAN RUIZ, SYDNEY CARLIN, BRANDON WOODARD, DAN OSMAN, MELISSA OROPEZA, KC OHAEBOSIM, STEPHANI SAWYER CLAYTON, LINDSAY VAUGHN, SILAS MILLER, ANGELA MARTINEZ, FORD CARR, LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI LYNN POSKIN, ALEXIS SIMMONS, LOUIS RUIZ, HEATHER MEYER, VALDENIA WINN, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, VIRGIL WEIGEL, RUI XU

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2331** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2372** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **Substitute for SB 45** be amended on page 1, in line 11, after "by" by inserting "excluding students who"; in line 12, by striking "Only including students" and inserting "Transferred to and"; in line 13, by striking all before "earned" and inserting "after completing grade eight and who had not"; in line 14, by striking "student's" and inserting "students"; also in line 14, by striking "student" and inserting "students"; in line 16, by striking "excluding students who"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **HB 2152** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2152," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2152

By Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions

"AN ACT concerning public moneys; relating to the deposit and investment thereof; mandating financial institutions designated as public depositories to secure governmental unit deposits in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation by utilizing a public moneys pooled method of securities; directing the state treasurer to establish procedures therefor; requiring financial institutions to make certain reports upon the request of a governmental unit; prohibiting investment advisers that execute bids for the investment of public moneys from engaging in a principal transaction with a governmental unit directly related to such public moneys; allowing governmental unit deposits to be invested in a financial institution at a rate agreed upon by the governmental unit and the financial institution; requiring certification from governmental units that deposits in the municipal investment pool fund were first offered to a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank in the preceding year; allowing eligible financial institutions to file a complaint with the state treasurer upon the failure of a governmental unit to comply with certain requirements; establishing the investment rate for the pooled money

investment board bank certificate of deposit program; amending K.S.A. 9-1402, 12-1675, 12-1677a and 12-1677b and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-4237 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2152** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **General Government Budget** recommends **HB 2393** be passed.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 21**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 43, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 23**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 16, in line 29, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 27**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 3, in line 31, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 28**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 7, in line 27, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 121**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 24, in line 12, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **K-12 Education Budget** recommends **HB 2382**, be amended as recommended by the House Committee on K-12 Education Budget as reported in the Journal of the House on February 18, 2025, and the bill, as printed As Amended by House Committee, be further amended on page 1, in line 20, by striking the first "and" and inserting "or"; in line 22, by striking "46-137a and"; in line 23, by striking all after the comma; by striking all in lines 24 through 34; in line 35, by striking all before the period and inserting "during any fiscal year, each member of the board of education shall receive the following amount of compensation:

(1) For regularly scheduled meetings of the board of education held pursuant to K.S.A. 72-249, and amendments thereto, \$286.81 per calendar day for the member's service at any such regularly scheduled meeting; and

(2) for attendance at any other in-state meeting for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas, \$286.81 per calendar day for the member's service for the first 12 calendar days and \$172 per calendar day for the member's service for any additional days beyond such 12 calendar days";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "that"; by striking all in line 3; in line 4, by striking all before the semicolon; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Ellis to replace Rep. Barth on Committee on Local Government for March 5, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. Meyer on Committee on Elections for March 7, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 5, 2025.

Journal of the House

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 118 members present.

Reps. Brownlee Paige, Butler, Sawyer and Winn were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Barth, Poetter Parshall and Waggoner were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Good Morning Father. We read in Psalm 103:2-4

“Bless the Lord O my soul, and forget none of His benefits. Who pardons all your iniquities; Who heals all your diseases; Who redeems your life from the pit; Who crowns you with loving kindness and compassion.”

Thank You for the wonderful benefit of being called a child of God.

We are so appreciative that our iniquities can be pardoned.

We especially thank You for your healing of our infirmities.

You are indeed our healer. Today, as we begin the work of legislation, we would ask You to heal our eyes, that we might see things as You see them. Unstop our ears that we might hear things which brings clarity to our thinking.

Quicken our minds, so we might think clearly
and judge accurately all which comes before us.

Open our hearts that we might extend compassion in a way which honors You.

Touch our tired bodies with your invigorating strength,
and help us to forge ahead with a renewed vitality.

We ask You to bless those who are less fortunate than we are. Those who have no good place to lay their head at night, or secure place to rest. Bless those who are living moment by moment, because each moment is all they have the strength to navigate.

Help us, who have been blessed with so much
to not forget those who have so little. Indeed, give us the eyes of Jesus
as we seek to extend help to those who are often helpless.

We pray for our families, especially those who are far from us
because of responsibilities we have accepted.

Might they never forget they are much more important
than anything we could ever do for the State of Kansas.

Now, I ask Your presence and blessing on these Kansas servants as they seek to make
our State an even better place to live and raise a family.

In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Sanders.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

Black History Month is celebrated in February, but really we celebrate Black History all year long. It began in 1863 when President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation freeing the American slaves. But Lincoln knew that a proclamation would not be enough leading to the creation of the 13th Amendment. The 13th Amendment, which formally abolished slavery, was officially approved on February 1, 1865.

This year to celebrate Black History Month, I want to share unknown black inventors whose technologies and patents we still rely on today.

Garrett Morgan was an inventor who patented the first three position signal traffic light in 1923. Previous lights did not include a yellow caution signal, so Morgan improved the design. This invention was a precursor to traffic lights used today. He also designed masks that became the model for gas masks used in WWI.

Alexander Miles was an African American inventor and businessman, who in 1887 received the first patent for automatically opening and closing elevator doors. This was a huge safety feature that we take for granted now. Prior to mechanical opening/closing mechanism, elevator shaft doors could be left open or with gaps that people could fall in. He was inspired to do this after his daughter Grace fell down an elevator shaft, almost ending her life.

Marie Van Brittan Brown was the inventor of the first home security system and the first closed circuit television. She filed her patent in 1966, influenced by the security risks that her home faced in the neighborhood where she lived. Even when police responded to home situations, they were often extremely slow to respond, so she needed to alert them as soon as possible.

Frederick McKinley Jones invented portable refrigeration equipment used to transport food, blood, and medicines during World War II. During his career he received more than 60 patents, and the company he founded still exists today (Thermo King). In 1991, President George HW Bush awarded the National Medal of Technology posthumously to Jones' family, becoming the first black American to receive this award. And in 2007, Jones was inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2400, AN ACT concerning agritourism; including trail rides as a ranching activity to qualify as an agritourism activity; classifying such land as used for agritourism for purposes of property tax valuation as agricultural land; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-1432 and 79-1476 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **SB 9** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2313** from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and re-referral to Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. B. Carpenter, **HR 6010**, by Reps. Carpenter, Amyx, Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carpenter, Chauncey, Croft, Curtis, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, Long, McDonald, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmue, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, Smith, Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, Wolf and Woodard, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6010—A RESOLUTION strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.

A RESOLUTION strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan and reaffirming support for Taiwan's international participation.

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas and Taiwan have enjoyed a mutually beneficial sister-state relationship since 1989; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan shares the same values of freedom, democracy, rule of law and respect for human rights with Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Kansas and Taiwan enjoy mutually beneficial bilateral trade relations, with Taiwan ranking as Kansas's 6th largest import country and 12th largest export destination in 2023; and

WHEREAS, The University of Kansas has initiated a three-academic-year collaborative program on Mandarin Learning and Teaching with the National Sun Yet-Sen University under Taiwan's BEST program, sponsored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan), and bilateral student exchange program between the National Chung Hsing University and the Kansas State University, sponsored by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan); and

WHEREAS, Negotiations for a fair and reciprocal bilateral trade agreement between Taiwan and the United States is an important step toward further strengthening bilateral trade and mutual investment between Kansas and Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan, as a responsible stakeholder in the international community, is seeking to meaningfully participate in the United Nations, the International Criminal Police Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity launched by the United States: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That Kansas commends Taiwan's vibrant democracy and celebrates the 36th anniversary of sister-state relations with Taiwan; and

Be it further resolved: That Kansas supports the further strengthening of Kansas-Taiwan trade relations and academic exchanges; and

Be it further resolved: That Kansas supports the signing of the Agreement on Avoidance of Double Taxation between the United States and Taiwan to further bilateral investment activities; and

Be it further resolved: That Kansas supports Taiwan's inclusion in international organizations that are significant to the health, safety and well-being of its people; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative B. Carpenter.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Speaker pro tempore Carpenter are spread upon the Journal:

I rise today to reaffirm the strong and enduring friendship between the State of Kansas and Taiwan. For 36 years, our sister-state relationship has been built on the values we both hold dear—freedom, democracy, and the rule of law. Taiwan is not just an economic partner; it is an ally and a friend to Kansas.

Our economic ties continue to grow, with Taiwan ranking as Kansas' 6th largest import country and 12th largest export destination. Kansas farmers, manufacturers, and small businesses benefit from this relationship, and we must continue to strengthen these ties. Taiwan's commitment to fair trade and investment makes it a key partner in ensuring economic opportunity for our state.

Beyond trade, Taiwan has been a steadfast friend in times of need. When disasters strike, Taiwan has stepped up time and again to provide aid and relief to communities across the world. This generosity is not just a reflection of Taiwan's government but of its people—a people who believe in service, in cooperation, and in helping those in need.

I would be remiss if I did not take a moment to recognize the contributions of my friend and former colleague, Representative Les Mason. For years, Les was a champion of this resolution, carrying it forward with dedication and conviction. Before his passing, he entrusted me with this responsibility, and I am honored to continue his work. His steadfast support of Taiwan did not go unnoticed—last year, after his passing, the country of Taiwan honored him with the *Friend of Foreign Service* medal for his many years of advocacy and friendship toward their nation. This recognition is a testament to the impact he had, and it is only fitting that we continue his legacy by reaffirming our commitment to Taiwan today.

Taiwan's resilience is something we should all admire. In the face of ongoing geopolitical challenges, Taiwan has stood strong, defending its democracy and its way of life. That is why Kansas must continue to show our support. Standing with Taiwan is not just about policy—it is about standing with a people who share our values and our commitment to freedom.

As we recognize 36 years of this important partnership, let us look forward to even greater cooperation—whether in trade, security, or disaster relief. Our bond with Taiwan is strong, and today, we reaffirm that it will remain so in the years to come.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Schwertfeger, **HR 6011**, by Reps. Schwertfeger, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Buehler, Butler, Chauncey, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Gardner, Goddard, Helwig, Hill, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, McNorton, Minnix, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Thompson, VanHouden, Waggoner, Wasinger, Wilborn, Willcott and Wolf, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6011—A RESOLUTION recognizing August 22 as Antique Tractor Preservation Day.

A RESOLUTION recognizing August 22, 2025 as Antique Tractor Preservation Day in celebration of the restoration and preservation of agricultural history.

WHEREAS, Antique tractor enthusiasts diligently restore and study the history of farm machinery, with the antique tractor representing a lifelong passion for some and fond memories for others; and

WHEREAS, Antique tractors serve as a tangible and potent reminder of Kansas' storied agricultural heritage, the rich rural history of its people and their vital role in the development and success of the nation; and

WHEREAS, Collectors of antique tractors may possess hundreds of tractors, or as few as two; and

WHEREAS, In January 2024, TalkingTractors.com was established with the goal of carrying on the legacy of keeping alive the great tractors and agricultural machinery of the past, long into the future; and

WHEREAS, It's creator and founder, Michael Hinton, has devoted a lifetime to promoting America's heritage farm machinery, serving as an unwavering advocate for agriculture and raising awareness of how the tractor transformed American farming: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That August 22, 2025 shall be known as Antique Tractor Preservation Day in celebration of the restoration and preservation of agricultural history.

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

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

Rep. Schwertfeger read HR 6011. He concluded; this is a Resolution to celebrate Kansas' rich agricultural history in advocating agriculture and the promotion of American agricultural heritage raising awareness of how the tractor transformed American farming.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2331, AN ACT concerning coroners; authorizing the disposition of the unclaimed remains of deceased persons by district coroners; providing exemptions from liability for actions taken to dispose of such remains; amending K.S.A. 22a-215 and repealing

the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Paige, Butler, Poetter, Sawyer, Waggoner, Winn.

The bill passed.

HB 2372, AN ACT concerning state memorials; relating to the fallen firefighters memorial; designating the existing fallen firefighters memorial within the Kansas firefighters museum in Wichita as the official fallen firefighters memorial of the state of Kansas; creating the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial council; abolishing the existing Kansas firefighters memorial advisory committee and transferring such committee's powers, duties, functions, records and other property to the newly created council; requiring expenditures from the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial fund for the purposes of constructing, updating and repairing the memorial and allowing expenditures to be made for other purposes related to memorializing and honoring Kansas firefighters; amending K.S.A. 75-36,102 and repealing the existing section; also repealing K.S.A. 75-36,103, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Paige, Butler, Poetter, Sawyer, Waggoner, Winn.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2028** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 92** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2378** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, **HB 2378** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 15, by striking all after the first "to"; in line 16, by striking "adequately"; also in line 16, by striking the comma;

On page 2, in line 18, by striking all after "(c)"; by striking all in lines 19 and 20; in line 21, by striking "(d)" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **Sub Bill for SB 45** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2294** be amended on page 32, in line 13, by striking all after the first "age"; in line 14, by striking all before the comma; in line 16, by striking all after "(2)"; by striking all in lines 17 and 18; in line 19, by striking "(3)";

On page 33, in line 38, after "(i)" by inserting "If a licensed youth development program or school age program operates on or within the premises of a public or private school that is required to pass a fire safety inspection each school year pursuant to K.S.A. 31-144(b), and amendments thereto, no additional fire safety inspection of the licensed youth development program or school age program shall be required by the executive director, the state fire marshal, the fire chief or any local political or taxing subdivision.

(j)";

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

On page 35, by striking all in lines 28 through 35;

On page 66, in line 11, by striking all after the first "age"; in line 12, by striking all before the comma; in line 14, by striking all after "(2)"; by striking all in lines 15 and 16; in line 17, by striking "(3)";

On page 67, in line 24, after "(f)" by inserting "If a licensed youth development program or school age program operates on or within the premises of a public or private school that is required to pass a fire safety inspection each school year pursuant to K.S.A. 31-144(b), and amendments thereto, no additional fire safety inspection of the licensed youth development program or school age program shall be required by the executive director, the state fire marshal, the fire chief or any local political or taxing subdivision.

(g);

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

On page 71, in line 13, by striking the fifth comma and inserting "and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Corrections and Juvenile Justice** recommends **HB 2329** be amended on page 2, in line 2, by striking "group home" and inserting "youth residential facility";

On page 3, in line 8, after "was" by inserting "possessed or"; also in line 8, by striking "in" and inserting "during"; in line 12, by striking "six" and inserting "12"; also in line 12, by striking "18" and inserting "24";

On page 4, in line 29, by striking "have the meanings provided by" and inserting "mean the same as defined in";

On page 7, in line 18, after "(j)" by inserting "(1)"; in line 20, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 22, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)"; in line 23, by striking "(3)" and inserting "(C)"; in line 24, by striking "(4)" and inserting "(D)"; in line 26, by striking "(5)" and inserting "(E)"; in line 28, by striking "(6)" and inserting "(F)"; in line 30, by striking "(7)" and inserting "(G)"; in line 32, by striking "paragraphs (1) through (6);" and inserting "subparagraphs (A) through (F).

(2)";

On page 8, in line 20, by striking "paragraphs (1) through (4)" and inserting "subparagraphs (A) through (E)";

On page 13, in line 21, after the comma by inserting "and amendments thereto,";

On page 15, in line 2, after "as" by inserting "moderate-risk or"; also in line 2, after "high-risk" by inserting "offenders";

On page 16, following line 8, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2391 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2391. (a) Upon adjudication as a juvenile offender pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2356, and amendments thereto, modification of sentence pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2367, and amendments thereto, or violation of a condition of sentence pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2368, and amendments thereto, the court may impose one or more of the sentencing alternatives under K.S.A. 38-2361, and amendments thereto, for a period of time pursuant to this section and K.S.A. 38-2369, and amendments thereto. The period of time ordered by the court shall not exceed the overall case length limit.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), the overall case length limit shall be calculated based on the adjudicated offense and the results of a risk and needs assessment, as follows:

(1) Offenders adjudicated for a misdemeanor may remain under the jurisdiction of the court for up to 12 months;

(2) low-risk and moderate-risk offenders adjudicated for a felony may remain under

court jurisdiction for up to 15 months; and

(3) high-risk offenders adjudicated for a felony may remain under court jurisdiction for up to 18 months.

(c) There shall be no overall case length limit for a juvenile adjudicated for a felony which, if committed by an adult, would constitute an off-grid felony or a nondrug severity level 1 through 4 person felony.

(d) When a juvenile is adjudicated for multiple counts, the maximum overall case length shall be calculated based on the most severe adjudicated count or any other adjudicated count at the court's discretion. The court shall not run multiple adjudicated counts consecutively.

(e) When the juvenile is adjudicated for multiple cases simultaneously, the court shall run such cases concurrently.

(f) Upon expiration of the overall case length limit as defined in subsection (b), the court's jurisdiction terminates and shall not be extended, except as provided in subsection (g)(2).

(g) (1) For the purposes of placing juvenile offenders on probation pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2361, and amendments thereto, the court shall establish a specific term of probation as specified in this subsection based on the most serious adjudicated count in combination with the results of a risk and needs assessment, as follows, except that the term of probation shall not exceed the overall case length limit:

(A) Low-risk and moderate-risk offenders adjudicated for a misdemeanor and low-risk offenders adjudicated for a felony may be placed on probation for a term up to six months;

(B) high-risk offenders adjudicated for a misdemeanor and moderate-risk offenders adjudicated for a felony may be placed on probation for a term up to nine months; and

(C) high-risk offenders adjudicated for a felony may be placed on probation for a term up to 12 months.

(2) The court may extend the term of probation if a juvenile needs time to complete an evidence-based program as determined to be necessary based on the results of a validated risk and needs assessment and, if necessary, may extend the overall case length limit to allow for completion of such program when failure to complete such program is due to a repeated, intentional effort to delay by the juvenile as reported by the evidence-based services provider. The court may also extend the term of probation for good cause shown for one month for low-risk offenders, three months for moderate-risk offenders and six months for high-risk offenders. Prior to extension of the initial probationary term, the court shall find and enter into the written record the criteria permitting extension of probation. Extensions of probation and the overall case length limit shall only be granted incrementally. When the court extends the term of probation for a juvenile offender, the court services officer or community correctional services officer responsible for monitoring such juvenile offender shall record the reason given for extending probation. Court services officers shall report such records to the office of judicial administration, and community correctional services officers shall report such records to the department of corrections. The office of judicial administration and the department of corrections shall report such recorded data to the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee on a quarterly basis.

(3) The probation term limits do not apply to those offenders adjudicated for an offense which, if committed by an adult, would constitute an off-grid crime, rape as

defined in K.S.A. 21-5503(a)(1), and amendments thereto, aggravated criminal sodomy as defined in K.S.A. 21-5504(b)(3), and amendments thereto, or murder in the second degree as defined in K.S.A. 21-5403, and amendments thereto. Such offenders may be placed on probation for a term consistent with the overall case length limit.

(4) The probation term limits and overall case length limits provided in this section shall be tolled during any time that the offender has absconded from supervision while on probation, and the time on such limits shall not start to run again until the offender is located and brought back to the jurisdiction.

(h) For the purpose of placing juvenile offenders in detention pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2361 and 38-2369, and amendments thereto, the court shall establish a specific term of detention. The term of detention shall not exceed the overall case length limit or the cumulative detention limit. Cumulative detention use shall be limited to a maximum of ~~45~~ 90 days over the course of the juvenile offender's case, except that there shall be no limit on cumulative detention for juvenile offenders adjudicated for a felony which, if committed by an adult, would constitute an off-grid felony or a nondrug severity level 1 through 4 person felony.

(i) The provisions of this section shall apply upon disposition or 15 days after adjudication, whichever is sooner, unless the juvenile fails to appear for such juvenile's dispositional hearing. If a juvenile fails to appear at such juvenile's dispositional hearing, the probation term limits and overall case length limits provided in this section shall not apply until the juvenile is brought before the court for disposition in such juvenile's case.

(j) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.";

Also on page 16, in line 11, by striking "40" and inserting "35 nor more than 45"; also in line 11, after "facilities" by inserting ", and not more than 15 beds in any single facility,"; following line 27, by inserting:

"Sec. 6. K.S.A. 75-52,161 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-52,161. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee for the purpose of overseeing the implementation of reform measures intended to improve the state's juvenile justice system.

(b) The Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee shall be composed of 21 members including the following individuals:

- (1) The governor or the governor's designee;
- (2) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
- (3) one member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;
- (4) one member of the senate appointed by the president of the senate;
- (5) one member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate;
- (6) the secretary of corrections or the secretary's designee;
- (7) the secretary for children and families or the secretary's designee;
- (8) the commissioner of education or the commissioner's designee;
- (9) the deputy secretary of juvenile services at the department of corrections or the deputy's designee;
- (10) the director of community-based services at the department of corrections, or the director's designee;

- (11) two district court judges appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court;
 - (12) one chief court services officer appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court;
 - (13) one member of the office of judicial administration appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court;
 - (14) one juvenile defense attorney appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court;
 - (15) one juvenile crime victim advocate appointed by the governor;
 - (16) one member from a local law enforcement agency appointed by the attorney general;
 - (17) one attorney from a prosecuting attorney's office appointed by the attorney general;
 - (18) one member from a community corrections agency appointed by the governor;
 - (19) one youth member of the Kansas advisory group on juvenile justice and delinquency prevention appointed by the chair of the Kansas advisory group on juvenile justice and delinquency prevention; and
 - (20) one director of a juvenile detention facility appointed by the attorney general.
- (c) The committee shall be appointed by September 1, 2016, and shall meet within 60 days after appointment and at least quarterly thereafter, upon notice by the chair. The committee shall select a chairperson and vice-chairperson, and 11 members shall be considered a quorum.

- (d) The committee shall perform the following duties:
- (1) Guide and evaluate the implementation of the changes in law relating to juvenile justice reform;
 - (2) define performance measures and recidivism;
 - (3) approve a plan developed by court services and the department of corrections instituting a uniform process for collecting and reviewing performance measures and recidivism, costs and outcomes of programs;
 - (4) consider utilizing the Kansas criminal justice information system for data collection and analyses;
 - (5) ensure system integration and accountability;
 - (6) monitor the fidelity of implementation efforts to programs and training efforts;
 - (7) monitor any state expenditures that have been avoided by reductions in the number of youth placed in out-of-home placements to recommend to the governor and the legislature reinvestment of funds into:

(A) Evidence-based practices and programs in the community pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto, for use by intake and assessment services, immediate intervention, probation and conditional release;

(B) training on evidence-based practices for juvenile justice system staff, including, but not limited to, training in cognitive behavioral therapies, family-centered therapies, substance abuse, sex offender therapy and other services that address a juvenile's risks and needs; and

(C) monitor the plan from the department of corrections for the prioritization of funds pursuant to K.S.A. 75-52,164(d), and amendments thereto;

(8) continue to review any additional topics relating to the continued improvement of the juvenile justice system, including:

(A) The confidentiality of juvenile records;

(B) the reduction of the financial burden placed on families involved in the juvenile justice system;

(C) juvenile due process rights, including, but not limited to, the development of rights to a speedy trial and preliminary hearings;

(D) the improvement of conditions of confinement for juveniles;

(E) the removal from the home of children in need of care for non-abuse or neglect, truancy, running away or additional child behavior problems when there is no court finding of parental abuse or neglect; and

(F) the requirement for youth residential facilities to maintain sight and sound separation between children in need of care that have an open juvenile offender case and children in need of care that do not have an open juvenile offender case;

(9) adhere to the goals of the juvenile justice code as provided in K.S.A. 38-2301, and amendments thereto;

(10) analyze and investigate gaps in the juvenile justice system and explore alternatives to out-of-home placement of juvenile offenders in youth residential facilities;

(11) identify evidence-based training models, needs and resources and make appropriate recommendations;

(12) study and create a plan to address the disparate treatment and availability of resources for juveniles with mental health needs in the juvenile justice system; ~~and~~

(13) review portions of juvenile justice reform that require the department of corrections and the office of judicial administration to cooperate and make recommendations when there is not consensus between the two agencies; and

(14) monitor the impact and effectiveness of placement of juvenile offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities.

(e) The committee shall issue an annual report to the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and the chief justice of the supreme court on or before November 30 each year starting in 2017. Such report shall include:

(1) An assessment of the progress made in implementation of juvenile justice reform efforts;

(2) a summary of the committee's efforts in fulfilling its duties as set forth in this section;

(3) an analysis of the recidivism data obtained by the committee pursuant to this section;

(4) a summary of the averted costs determined pursuant to this section and a recommendation for any reinvestment of the averted costs to fund services or programs to expand Kansas' continuum of alternatives for juveniles who would otherwise be placed in out-of-home placements;

(5) an analysis of detention risk-assessment data to determine if any disparate impacts resulted at any stage of the juvenile justice system based on race, sex, national origin or economic status;

(6) recommendations for continued improvements to the juvenile justice system;

(7) data pertaining to the completion of training on evidence-based practices in juvenile justice, including, but not limited to, the number of judges, district and county attorneys and appointed defense attorneys, that participated in training; and

(8) data received from the office of judicial administration and the department of corrections, pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2391, and amendments thereto, pertaining to

extensions of probation for juvenile offenders and an analysis of such data to identify how probation extensions are being used and conclusions regarding the effectiveness of such extensions.

(f) After initial appointment, members appointed to this committee by the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives or the chief justice of the supreme court pursuant to subsection (b), shall serve for a term of two years and shall be eligible for reappointment to such position. All members appointed to the committee shall serve until a successor has been duly appointed.

(g) The staff of the Kansas department of corrections shall provide such assistance as may be requested by the committee. To facilitate the organization of the meetings of the committee, the Kansas department of corrections shall provide administrative assistance.";

On page 18, following line 17, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 75-7023 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7023. (a) The secretary for children and families may contract with the secretary of corrections to provide for the juvenile intake and assessment system and programs for children in need of care. Except as provided further, the secretary of corrections shall promulgate rules and regulations for the juvenile intake and assessment system and programs concerning juvenile offenders. If the secretary contracts with the office of judicial administration to administer the juvenile intake and assessment system and programs concerning juvenile offenders, the supreme court administrative orders shall be in force until such contract ends and the rules and regulations concerning juvenile intake and assessment system and programs concerning juvenile offenders have been adopted.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, records, reports and information obtained as a part of the juvenile intake and assessment process shall not be admitted into evidence in any proceeding and shall not be used in a child in need of care proceeding or a juvenile offender proceeding.

(1) Such records, reports and information may be used in a child in need of care proceeding for diagnostic and referral purposes and by the court in considering dispositional alternatives. If the records, reports or information are in regard to abuse or neglect, which is required to be reported under K.S.A. 38-2223, and amendments thereto, such records, reports or information may then be used for any purpose in a child in need of care proceeding pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children.

(2) Such records, reports and information may be used in a juvenile offender proceeding only if such records, reports and information are in regard to the possible trafficking of a runaway. Such records, reports and information in regard to the possible trafficking of a runaway shall be made available to the appropriate county or district attorney and the court, and shall be used only for diagnostic and referral purposes.

(c) Upon a juvenile being taken into custody pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2330, and amendments thereto, a juvenile intake and assessment worker shall complete the intake and assessment process, making release and referral determinations as required by supreme court administrative order or district court rule, or except as provided above [in] rules and regulations established by the secretary of corrections.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (g) and in addition to any other information required by the supreme court administrative order, the secretary for children and families, the secretary of corrections or by the district court of such district, the juvenile intake and assessment worker shall collect the following information either in person or

over two-way audio or audio-visual communication:

(1) The results of a standardized detention risk assessment tool pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto, if detention is being considered for the juvenile, such as the problem oriented screening instrument for teens;

(2) criminal history, including indications of criminal gang involvement;

(3) abuse history;

(4) substance abuse history;

(5) history of prior community services used or treatments provided;

(6) educational history;

(7) medical history;

(8) family history; and

(9) the results of other assessment instruments as approved by the secretary.

(e) After completion of the intake and assessment process for such child, the intake and assessment worker shall make both a release and a referral determination:

(1) Release the child to the custody of the child's parent, other legal guardian or another appropriate adult.

(2) Conditionally release the child to the child's parent, other legal guardian or another appropriate adult if the intake and assessment worker believes that if the conditions are met, it would be in the child's best interest to release the child to such child's parent, other legal guardian or another appropriate adult; and the intake and assessment worker has reason to believe that it might be harmful to the child to release the child to such child's parents, other legal guardian or another appropriate adult without imposing the conditions. The conditions may include, but not be limited to the alternatives listed in K.S.A. 38-2331(b), and amendments thereto, and the following:

(A) Participation of the child in counseling;

(B) participation of members of the child's family in counseling;

(C) participation by the child, members of the child's family and other relevant persons in mediation;

(D) provision of outpatient treatment for the child;

(E) referral of the child and the child's family to the secretary for children and families for services and the agreement of the child and family to accept and participate in the services offered;

(F) referral of the child and the child's family to available community resources or services and the agreement of the child and family to accept and participate in the services offered;

(G) requiring the child and members of the child's family to enter into a behavioral contract which may provide for regular school attendance among other requirements; or

(H) any special conditions necessary to protect the child from future abuse or neglect.

(3) Deliver the child to a shelter facility or a licensed attendant care center along with the law enforcement officer's written application for a maximum stay of up to 72 hours. The shelter facility or licensed attendant care facility shall then have custody as if the child had been directly delivered to the facility by the law enforcement officer pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2232, and amendments thereto.

(4) The intake and assessment worker shall also refer the juvenile's case to one of the following:

(A) An immediate intervention program pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2346(b), and

amendments thereto;

(B) the county or district attorney for appropriate proceedings to be filed, with or without a recommendation that the juvenile be considered for alternative means of adjudication programs pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2389, and amendments thereto, or immediate intervention pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2346, and amendments thereto; or

(C) refer the child and family to the secretary for children and families for investigations in regard to the allegations.

(f) The secretary of corrections, in conjunction with the office of judicial administration, shall develop, implement and validate on the Kansas juvenile population, a statewide detention risk assessment tool.

(1) The assessment shall be conducted for each youth under consideration for detention and may only be conducted by a juvenile intake and assessment worker who has completed training to conduct the detention risk assessment tool.

(2) The secretary and the office of judicial administration shall establish cutoff scores determining eligibility for placement in a juvenile detention facility or for referral to a community-based alternative to detention and shall collect and report data regarding the use of the detention risk assessment tool.

(3) (A) The detention risk assessment tool includes an override function that may be approved by the court for use under certain circumstances. If approved by the court, the juvenile intake and assessment worker or the court may override the detention risk assessment tool score in order to direct placement in a short-term shelter facility, a community-based alternative to detention or, subject to K.S.A. 38-2331, and amendments thereto, a juvenile detention facility. Such override must be documented, include a written explanation and receive approval from the director of the intake and assessment center or the court.

(B) The court shall approve an override function of the detention risk assessment tool for use when a juvenile is alleged to have possessed or used a firearm during the commission of an offense. In such an instance, the juvenile intake and assessment worker or the court shall place such juvenile in a juvenile detention facility.

(4) If a juvenile meets one or more eligibility criteria for detention or referral to a community-based alternative to detention, the person with authority to detain shall maintain discretion to release the juvenile if other less restrictive measures would be adequate.

(g) Parents, guardians and juveniles may access the juvenile intake and assessment programs on a voluntary basis. The parent or guardian shall be responsible for the costs of any such program utilized.

(h) Every juvenile intake and assessment worker shall receive training in evidence-based practices, including, but not limited to:

- (1) Risk and needs assessments;
- (2) individualized diversions based on needs and strengths;
- (3) graduated responses;
- (4) family engagement;
- (5) trauma-informed care;
- (6) substance abuse;
- (7) mental health; and
- (8) special education."

Also on page 18, in line 18, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in

line 18, after "38-2399" by inserting ", 75-52,161 and 75-7023"; in line 19, after "Supp." by inserting "38-2391 and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders;"; in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee to monitor the impact and effectiveness of such placements;"; in line 8, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 8, after "38-2399" by inserting ", 75-52,161 and 75-7023"; in line 9, after "Supp." by inserting "38-2391 and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2159** be amended as recommended by the House Committee on Health and Human Services as reported in the Journal of the House on February 17, 2025, and the bill, as printed As Amended by House Committee, be further amended on page 1, by striking all in lines 12 through 33; on page 2, in line 16, before "fire" by inserting "law enforcement agency;"; also in line 16, before "of" by inserting "or criminal forensic laboratory";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after the semicolon; by striking all in line 3; in line 4, by striking all before "maintaining"; and the bill be passed as further amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2217** be amended by the adoption of the amendments recommended by the House Committee on Health and Human Services as reported in the Journal of the House on February 17, 2025, and the bill, as printed As Amended by House Committee, be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 82** be amended on page 1, in line 28, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **Substitute for SB 193** be amended on page 4, in line 2, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 22**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 15, in line 22, by striking all before "its"; also in line 22, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 8** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill and concurrent resolution were introduced and read by title:

HB 2401, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing; providing that prior convictions of a crime defined by a statute that has since been determined unconstitutional by an appellate court shall not be used for

criminal history scoring purposes unless the basis of the determination of unconstitutionality by the appellate court is later overruled or reversed; amending K.S.A. 21-6810 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HC 5012**—

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging Attorney General Kris Kobach to protect Kansas federal employees by ensuring the legal integrity of governmental operations.

WHEREAS, Data from December 2024 shows that there are over 27,200 federal employees living in the state of Kansas with their families; and

WHEREAS, The majority of these federal civilian employees work for Veterans Affairs, the Army and the United States Department of Agriculture, among other agencies; and

WHEREAS, These federal employees partner with local entities to provide services that achieve state and national goals concerning education, healthcare, healthcare for veterans, homeland security and transportation; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Attorney General is the state's chief legal officer who is responsible for upholding state and federal laws, protecting Kansans and defending the state in court; and

WHEREAS, Among the Kansas Attorney General's responsibilities is the duty to ensure the legal integrity of governmental operations; and

WHEREAS, Since taking office in January, President Donald Trump and the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) adviser Elon Musk have cut thousands of federal jobs across various agencies, causing chaos and fear throughout the federal workforce; and

WHEREAS, Attorneys general from other states in the Union have spoken in support of federal employees against the actions taken by President Donald Trump and DOGE: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That we urge Attorney General Kris Kobach to protect Kansas federal employees and their families by ensuring the legal integrity of governmental operations; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of State shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Attorney General Kris Kobach and Representative L. Ruiz.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Mosley to replace Rep. Brownlee Paige on Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care for March 5, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Ballard to replace Rep. Winn on Committee on Education for March 5, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Wikle to replace Rep. Sawyer on Committee on Taxation for March 5, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 5:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 9** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 9," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 9

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

"AN ACT concerning property; relating to certain lands and military installations; enacting the Kansas land and military installation protection act; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from acquiring any interest in certain real property in this state; authorizing the fusion center oversight board to adopt rules and regulations to add or remove federally designated foreign terrorist organizations from the definition of country of concern; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from receiving any economic development program benefits; relating to drones and drone technology; prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-4104 and 60-4106 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 9** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2372 reported correctly engrossed March 5, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Hoffman, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 6, 2025.

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THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 6, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Reps. Martinez, Sawyer and Schlingenspiepen were excused on verified illness.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father.

We thank and praise You for the opportunities which You have prepared for us today.

We may very well be surprised by some of the things
which transpire in this chamber, but we know You will not be.

You have already prepared resources which will assist us in making right choices.

Thank You for the leadership gifts assembled in this room.

I pray for a united spirit as future laws and regulations
are debated and formulated into the policy.

In the book of Proverbs we read,

“Do not let kindness and truth leave you. Bind them around your neck. Write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good repute, in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”

As we enter into the work of the day, might kindness and truth
lead us through all the issues we will be dealing with.

We are going to trust You to guide our thoughts and actions
in every debate and decision we encounter.

Father, I pray each one vested with power in this room will stay sensitive
to the needs of those they represent. Many of these good Representatives
will never meet those who have entrusted them with thoughtful confidence.

Might we always remain faithful to the high calling of serving,
and even though we may not recognize their faces, keep us keenly aware
of their needs and desires.

Bless all those in our State which consistently give of themselves in serving others.

Our first responders, on call physicians and nurses
and those charged with the responsibility of protecting us.

Thank You for their commitment to service.

I pray this in Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Roth.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **HB 2400**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HCR 5012**.

Judiciary: **HB 2401**.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 8** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2028, AN ACT concerning wildlife; licenses; 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; removing the expiration date for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses; amending K.S.A. 2024 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Paige, Carmichael, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Meyer, Mosley, Ohacbosim, Poskin, Wickle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Martinez, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2028**. When the originating bill was heard in the Agriculture and Natural Resources committee, there was concern about defunding the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks. As the department is largely fee funded and has recently had \$4.2 million stricken from their portion of the Economic Development Initiative Fund, I still have these concerns. Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks

has worked hard to increase accessibility to and participation in the Kansas wildlife sector. I would not want to impede their good work by jeopardizing fee based or federal funding. — LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, SUZANNE WIKLE, HEATHER MEYER, JOHN CARMICHAEL

HB 2378, AN ACT establishing removal of squatters act; requiring an owner or agent of a dwelling unit to provide a notarized affidavit regarding a person identified as a squatter; providing criminal penalties for an owner or agent knowingly providing a false affidavit; establishing the duties of law enforcement agencies; establishing a civil cause of action against an owner or agent for wrongful removal, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 114; Nays 8; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Featherston, Hoyer, Meyer, Mosley, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Vaughn, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Martinez, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for SB 45, AN ACT concerning education; relating to graduation rate determinations; requiring the state board of education to calculate graduation rates for purposes of accreditation using an alternative calculation for all school districts; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-3713 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, James, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Martinez, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: My NO vote on **Sub SB 45** reflects my concern for the legislative branch of government once again attempting to usurp the authority of the duly elected State Board of Education. Accreditation is under the purview of the Department of Education, which is overseen by and directed by the State Board of Education. They alone should be setting policy regarding graduation requirements, accreditation and curriculum. — NIKKI McDONALD, JERRY STOGSDILL, FORD CARR, LINDA FEATHERSTON, ALEXIS SIMMONS, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, CINDY NEIGHBOR, LYNN MELTON, SUZANNE WIKLE, HEATHER MEYER, KIRK HASKINS, JOHN CARMICHAEL

SB 92, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to electric transmission line siting permits; extending the time in which the commission shall make a final order on an electric transmission line siting application; amending K.S.A. 66-1,178 and repealing the existing section, 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: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Clayton, Schmoee, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Barth, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Martinez, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that committee report to **HB 2382** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Sub Bill for SB 9 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, **HB 2313** be amended on page 1, in line 8, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 9; in line 10, by striking all before "Any" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2294** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. L. Williams to re-refer **HB 2294** to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development, the motion prevailed.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 9** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Xu, **Sub Bill for SB 9** be amended on page 4, following line 40, by inserting:

"(c) The secretary of state shall provide notice of the registration requirement for foreign principals of subsection (b) to all business entities and nonprofit organizations at the time of each of such business entity's or nonprofit organization's registration with the secretary of state or of any other filing with the secretary of state. The attorney general shall provide the secretary of state with instructions for fulfilling the requirements of subsection (b), and the secretary of state shall provide such instructions with such notice to business entities and nonprofit organizations.";

Also on page 4, in line 41, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(d)"; also in line 41, after "(1)" by inserting "(A) Except as provided by paragraph (B), if applicable,";

On page 5, following line 1, by inserting:

"(B) Any foreign principal that owns any interest in real property as described in subsection (a) on July 1, 2025, and fails to file the registration as required under subsection (b) with respect to such interest in real property shall receive a warning from the attorney general advising the foreign principal of such registration requirement and instructing the foreign principal as to the manner of fulfilling such requirement. The foreign principal shall be allowed a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of such warning and instructions to file such registration as required under subsection (b) without a requirement of divestiture of such interest in real property. If such foreign principal fails to file such registration within such 30-day period, such foreign principal shall divest such interest in such real property. The provisions of this subparagraph shall expire on June 30, 2028.";

Also on page 5, in line 9, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(d)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly

and **H Sub for SB 9** be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 88** be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2396** be amended on page 1, in line 31, by striking "its" and inserting "the county"; also in line 31, after "website" by inserting "and social media"; in line 32, after "website" by inserting "or social media";

On page 2, in line 5, after the period by inserting "The director of accounts and reports shall design, revise and publish on the website of the department of administration a standard protest petition form pursuant to the provisions of this section and K.S.A. 25-3602, and amendments thereto."; in line 6, by striking "secretary of state" and inserting "president of the United States"; in line 25, by striking "and"; in line 32, after "paragraph" by inserting "; and

(3) increased property tax revenues that are dedicated to paying off a bond issuance that was approved by a vote of the electors at an election held on and after July 1, 2025";

On page 4, following line 1, by inserting:

"(h) The state treasurer shall provide to the house committee on taxation and the senate committee on assessment and taxation on or before January 31 of each year the list of cities and counties that received a transfer from the acknowledging stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund and a list of those cities and counties that did not receive a transfer.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring reporting by the state treasurer of the cities and counties that receive transfers;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Water** recommends **SB 58**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were introduced and read by title:

HB 2402, AN ACT concerning education; creating the blue ribbon commission on higher education; establishing the membership and purpose of the commission; requiring the submission of preliminary and final reports to the legislature on the commission's findings and recommendations, by Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2403, AN ACT concerning public health; relating to the disposal of a decedent's remains; establishing the order of priority of a decedent's surviving parents who cannot agree on the disposition of such decedent's remains; amending K.S.A. 65-1734 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

HB 2404, AN ACT concerning the Kansas offender registration act; making it unlawful for adult sex offenders to enter onto certain school property or attend certain school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof; amending K.S.A. 22-4901 and 22-4902 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Taxation.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Haskins to replace Rep. L. Ruiz on Committee on Education Services for March 6, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Neighbor to replace Rep. Martinez on Committee on Judiciary for March 6, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Oropeza to replace Rep. Brownlee Paige on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources for March 6, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. McDonald to replace Rep. Schlingensiepen on Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources for March 6, 2025.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

Pursuant to House Rule 1103, I hereby appoint the **Select Committee on Government Oversight**. The **Select Committee on Government Oversight** shall consist of 13 Kansas House of Representatives members. The select committee shall meet on call of the chairperson or when directed by the Speaker.

As Speaker of the House, I hereby appoint the following members to the Select Committee on Government Oversight:

Chair-	Representative Kristey Williams
Vice Chair-	Representative Bob Lewis
	Representative Susan Humphries
	Representative Troy Waymaster
	Representative Will Carpenter
	Representative Francis Averkamp
	Representative Bill Sutton
	Representative Sean Tarwater
	Representative Shannon Francis
Ranking Minority Member-	Representative Barbara Ballard
	Representative Tom Sawyer
	Representative Dan Osman
	Representative Jo Ella Hoyer

REP. DAN HAWKINS
Kansas House Speaker

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2378 reported correctly engrossed March 6, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 7, 2025.

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THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, March 7, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 122 members present.
Reps. Borjon, and Martinez were excused on verified illness.
Rep. Meyer was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Excused later: Rep. Wolf.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father. I pray Your blessing upon all gathered in this chamber today.
May Your goodness and protection be wonderfully evident
in all which transpires in the ensuing hours.
As we contemplate the work set before us,
I pray for Your peace and unity to prevail in all discussion and debate.
May we choose our words carefully, so as to communicate clearly
a wise and prudent direction to follow.
Your Word declares in Psalm 139:23-24
“Search me O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts;
And see if their be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.”
You know more about each of us than we even know about ourselves.
You know the things which keeps us from doing our best,
as well as the things which make us a positive addition to all we encounter.
Grant each one the desire to find new depths within themselves
as they pursue what is best for all whom they represent.
I pray for all of our National and State leaders.
Give them the ability to reach a little higher, to stretch a little further,
and to work a little longer in helping our Nation and State
continue to be a beacon of hope and prosperity.
I pray for those experiencing sickness in body or spirit.
I ask You to bring help and healing to them, as only You can.
Allow new vigor and strength to flow into their lives
as they give themselves to the legislative work of the hour.
I pray this in The Name of the One who taught us to pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Susan Ruiz

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **HB 2402**.

Judiciary: **HB 2403, HB 2404**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **SCR 1611**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2261**.

Announcing passage of **SB 269**.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 4**, and requests return of the bill.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 269, SCR 1611.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 8** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2313, AN ACT concerning state-issued devices and networks; relating to artificial intelligence platforms; prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence platforms of concern on such devices and networks, 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, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoee, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Haskins, Hoyer, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wickle, Winn, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2382, AN ACT concerning the state board of education; increasing compensation of members of the board; establishing a daily rate of compensation; amending K.S.A. 72-253 and repealing the existing section, 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: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Penn, Poetter, Rhiley, Roth, Seiwert, Wasinger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer.

The bill passed, as amended.

H Sub for SB 9, AN ACT concerning property; relating to certain lands and military installations; enacting the Kansas land and military installation protection act; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from acquiring any interest in certain real property in this state; authorizing the fusion center oversight board to adopt rules and regulations to add or remove federally designated foreign terrorist organizations from the definition of country of concern; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from receiving any economic development program benefits; relating to drones and drone technology; prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-4104 and 60-4106 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 104; Nays 18; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Haskins, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn,

Wikle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **SB 7** be passed.

HCR 5011 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2396** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Helgerson to amend **HB 2396**, the motion did not prevail; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 20** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 21** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 22** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HCR 5011** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Fairchild to amend, the motion did not prevail; and **HCR 5011** be adopted as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2396**, **SB 7**, **SB 20**, **SB 21**, **SB 22** and **HCR 5011** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

SB 7, AN ACT concerning townships; relating to the bonding authority thereof; increasing the statutory limits on such bonding authority based on the population of the township; increasing the statutory limit on bonding authority for improvements to a township fire department; amending K.S.A. 80-113 and 80-1910 and repealing the existing sections, 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn,

Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Huebert, James, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer, Wolf.

The bill passed.

HB 2396, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing jurisdictions; authorizing the use of a protest petition to limit funding of a taxing jurisdiction by property tax revenues above a certain amount; establishing the acknowledging stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund and authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to qualifying cities and counties; requiring reporting by the state treasurer of the cities and counties that receive transfers; eliminating the revenue neutral rate requirements by taxing subdivisions and the taxpayer notification costs fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5137, 79-1801 and 79-2929 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988 and 79-2989, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Berquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropenza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensielen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carr, Corbet, Fairchild, Gardner, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer, Wolf.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: We are all here today because we told our constituents at the door, local town-halls, and in the grocery store aisle that we were going to work hard to give them tax relief they could feel in their family budget. This bill does not go far enough to give true relief. However, it is one more step in that direction. I am voting yes on **HB 2396**, with the acknowledgment that we have more work to do both on tax relief as well as budget cuts to make that tax relief tangible for my constituents. — REBECCA SCHMOE, CARRIE BARTH, LAUREN BOHI, SCOTT HILL, CHARLES SMITH

MR. SPEAKER: **HB 2396** is one of those bills that sounds good on the surface, but if you dig in, you will see it is written in a way that tilts the scales in favor of county governments. The taxpayers have no personal notification of the county budget and the

possibility of an appeal. The number of signatures is too high and the time frame is too short. I support policies that benefit the individual taxpayer, not enriching local units of government. Therefore, I vote No. — KEN CORBET, SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL

SB 20, AN ACT concerning insurance; reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance; amending K.S.A. 40-2102, 40-2109, 40-3116, 40-3413 and 75-4101 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 100; Nays 21; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmo, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard.

Nays: Alcalá, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Melton, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer, Wolf.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 21, AN ACT concerning insurance; requiring that third-party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and not contain funds collected or held on behalf of multiple payors and disclose to the commissioner of insurance any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator pursuant to chapter 9 or chapter 11 of the United States bankruptcy code; amending K.S.A. 40-3807 and 40-3809 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 101; Nays 20; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmo, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White,

Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard.

Nays: Alcala, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Melton, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer, Wolf.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 22, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to title insurance; requiring title agents to make their audit reports available for inspection upon request of the commissioner of insurance instead of submitting such reports annually; requiring the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner to be \$100,000; eliminating the controlled business exemption in certain counties; amending K.S.A. 40-1139 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-1137 and 40-2404 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 94; Nays 27; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcala, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Melton, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer, Wolf.

The bill passed, as amended.

HCR 5011, A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to property taxation; valuing residential real property based on the fair market value or average fair market value of the residential portion, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 117; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler,

King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carr, Poetter, Rhiley, Simmons.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Martinez, Meyer, Wolf.

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted, as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HB 2012** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2012," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2012

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

"AN ACT concerning agriculture; establishing the ethanol grant program fund; requiring the secretary of agriculture to administer such fund; transferring an amount of not to exceed \$5,000,000 from the state general fund to the ethanol grant program fund on July 1, 2026, and each July 1 thereafter; establishing the ethanol grant program; allowing approved retailers to receive a reimbursement grant at a rate of not to exceed \$.05 per gallon of higher ethanol blend sold; setting a \$500,000 cap per fiscal year for each approved retailer; requiring the secretary to prorate the total amount of grant moneys distributed to each approved retailer if the total amount of the approved grants for a fiscal year exceeds the amount transferred; abolishing the ethanol grant program fund on September 1, 2030.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2012** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **SB 14** be amended on page 1, in line 6, after "Section 1." by inserting "During any regular session of the legislature, if the legislature passes an appropriation bill providing for appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year or years for state agencies, the governor vetoes such appropriation bill in its entirety and the legislature fails to override such veto, then the provisions of this section shall take effect for the ensuing fiscal year.";

On page 3, in line 41, after "(g)" by inserting "As used in this section, "continuing appropriation" means the appropriation provided for in the previous fiscal year.

(h)";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking the semicolon and inserting "in certain specified circumstances; providing"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Child Welfare and Foster Care** recommends **HB 2132** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2132," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2132

By Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care

"AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas code for care of children; modifying the definition of neglect; prohibiting the removal of a child from such child's home due solely to a lack of financial resources; determining when a law enforcement officer may or shall take a child into custody; requiring the secretary for children and families to provide means for a law enforcement officer to refer potential cases of abuse or neglect and that the secretary provide a response to such referrals within 24 hours; requiring that facts of serious harm demonstrate more than one fact of certain listed facts; allowing the court to consider the participation of parents in services when determining whether a child shall be removed from such child's home; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2202, 38-2231, 38-2234 and 38-2243 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

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

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2392, HB 2400** be passed.

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 199**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 6, in line 16, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 76**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 6, by striking all after "(e)"; by striking all in line 7; in line 8, by striking all before the period and inserting "Any parent of a student enrolled in a school district who is aggrieved by a violation of this section may file a complaint alleging such violation with the board of education of such school district. Such complaint shall be submitted in writing and provide details of such violation. The board of education shall appoint a committee to investigate any such complaints. The committee shall meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint. Within 30 days after receiving a complaint, the committee shall submit a written recommended response and proposed steps to remedy the complaint to the board of education. The board of education shall take action on any such recommendations at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to preclude any individual from pursuing any other remedies for a violation of this section available at law";

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 5, by striking all before "for" and inserting "providing for the submission of civil complaints"

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **SB 5**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 2, in line 12, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **SB 6** be amended on page 1, in line 17, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Elections** recommends **SB 105**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 31, after the first "the" by inserting "two";

also in line 31, by striking "six" and inserting "general elections held in even-numbered";

On page 4, in line 15, after the first "the" by inserting "two"; also in line 15, by striking "six" and inserting "general elections held in even-numbered"; in line 39, after the second "the" by inserting "two"; also in line 39, by striking "six" and inserting "general elections held in even-numbered"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2236, SB 175** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 126** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 126," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 126

By Committee on Health and Human Services

"AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the Kansas department of health and environment; updating income eligibility requirements for the children's health insurance program; establishing an advance universal newborn screening program; providing for the reimbursement of certain treatment services; authorizing the secretary of health and environment to specify conditions included in newborn screenings; extending the transfer of moneys to the Kansas newborn screening fund; increasing state financial assistance to local health departments under certain circumstances; increasing the annual assessment on services rate on inpatient and outpatient revenue and expanding exemptions for such assessment; amending K.S.A. 38-2001, 65-181, 65-183, 65-242 and 65-6210 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-180, 65-6208 and 65-6209 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 126** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **SB 42**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 32, by striking "(a)"; in line 33 by striking "(1)(A)" and inserting "(a) (1)";

On page 2, in line 3, by striking "(B)" and inserting "(2)"; in line 6, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(b)"; in line 20, by striking "(A)" and inserting "(1)";

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

On page 5, in line 21, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 53** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2131** be amended on page 2, in line 38, by striking all after "testimony"; in line 39, by striking all before "during" and inserting "or whom the prosecuting attorney at some point intended to call as a witness"; in line 41, by striking the first comma; also in line 41, by striking ", has" and inserting "or"; in line 42, by striking "or may in the future receive"; also in line 42, after "benefit" by inserting "or possible benefit"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2349** be amended on page 1, in line 11, by striking "paragraphs (2) and (3)" and inserting "paragraph (2)"; by striking all in lines 30 and 31;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 23 through 43;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 33; in line 34, by striking ", 50-6,109c and 50-6,109f are" and inserting "is";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in lines 3 through 5; in line 6, by striking "act;"; also in line 6, by striking ", 50-6,109c and 50-6,109f"; in line 7, by striking "sections" and inserting "section"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 71** be amended on page 8, in line 22, by striking "prior to July 1, 2025,"; in line 23, after "section" by inserting "that occurred prior to July 1, 2025"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 84** be amended on page 2, in line 34, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 135** be amended on page 2, in line 26, after "(c)" by inserting "(1)"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **SB 2**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 97**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 18**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 2, in line 18, after "thereto" by inserting ", except that payments from the hunter nation license plate royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to hunter nation foundation, inc"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Transportation** recommends **SB 98** be amended on page 2, in line 20, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2111** from Committee on Calendar and Printing to re-referral to Calendar.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Hoye to replace Rep. Simmons on Committee on Legislative Modernization for March 10, 2025.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2313, HB 2382 reported correctly engrossed March 6, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6010, HR 6011 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 7, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 10, 2025.

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THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, March 10, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 119 members present.

Reps. Martinez, Neighbor, Sawyer and Wilborn were excused on verified illness.

Reps. Poetter Parshall and Simmons were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Rep. Poetter Parshall.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Monsignor Stuart W. Swetland, Dr. of Sacred Theology, Donnelly College, Kansas City, and guest of Rep. Curtis.

O God, our Creator and Redeemer, we give you thanks and praise for the many and manifold gifts you have bestowed upon us and our nation and our state. Bless our president and his cabinet, our governor and mayors, our representatives and senators.

We hold up for your protection and care, elected and appointed officials and judges at every level. Give them the gifts of knowledge and understanding, wisdom and good counsel. May they always know and put into practice the true common good, being particularly concerned and caring for those on the margins and those whose lives and livelihoods are threatened.

You have revealed to us in many ways your preferential option for the poor and the needy, even identifying yourself with the hungry and the thirsty; the sick and the alien; the naked and the imprisoned. May we imitate in every way possible your care and concern, your love and your mercy.

We ask this in your Holy Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Schmoe.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Judiciary: **SCR 1611**.

Taxation: **SB 269**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2328** from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice and referral to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

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

Also, the withdrawal of **HB 2171** from Committee on Interstate Cooperation and re-referral to Committee on Health and Human Services.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 194**, **SB 237**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 194, **SB 237**.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 2** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **SB 8** 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

SB 8, AN ACT concerning traffic regulations; relating to the duty of drivers approaching stationary vehicles; providing a penalty for unlawful passing thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-2118 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Martinez, Neighbor, Poetter, Sawyer, Simmons, Wilborn.

The bill passed.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2400** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2111** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2152** be adopted; and the substitute bill be passed.

Committee report to **SB 14** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Helgerson, **SB 14** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 12, after the period by inserting "Notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary, if the provisions of this section take effect, then the legislature and the governor shall not receive compensation for such period of time until an appropriations bill providing for appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year or years for state agencies is passed by the legislature, signed by the governor and takes effect."

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 105** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. B. Carpenter, **SB 105** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 3, in line 7, by striking all after "(d)"; by striking all in line 8; in line 9, by striking all before the period and inserting "Upon the first instance of the establishment of the joint committee, the president of the senate shall appoint the chairperson of the joint committee from the members appointed under subsections (a) (1), (a)(2), (a)(5) and (a)(7) and the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the vice chairperson from the members appointed under subsections (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(6) and (a)(8). Thereafter, whenever the joint committee is required to be established, the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate shall alternate in appointing the chairperson and the vice chairperson"; in line 23, after the period by inserting "The joint committee shall only review candidates who are nominated to fill the vacancy by a member of the legislature. Each member of the legislature may nominate one person for consideration by the joint committee."; in line 28, by striking "Except as provided in subsection (c),"; in line 29, before "within" by inserting "If the vacancy occurs during a regular session of the legislature, or occurs when the legislature is not in regular session but a special session of the legislature is called within seven days after such vacancy occurs, then,"; in line 30, by striking all after "shall"; by striking all in lines 31 and 32; in line 33, by striking all before the period and inserting "submit a report to the senate and the house of representatives identifying five nominees for further consideration by the legislature"; following line 38, by inserting:

"(d) No member of the joint committee shall be recommended as a candidate to fill a vacancy in any report submitted pursuant to this section.";

Also on page 3, in line 39, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in lines 40 through 43;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "If the joint committee on vacancy appointments submits a report

to the senate and the house of representatives pursuant to section 3, and amendments thereto, then the legislature may adopt a concurrent resolution calling for a joint session of the legislature to consider the nominees identified by the joint committee in such report. Upon adoption of a concurrent resolution by both houses of the legislature establishing the date and time for a joint session of the legislature, the senate and the house of representatives shall meet in joint session on such date and time for such purpose. The legislature, when convened in such joint session, shall have no power to perform any act other than considering such nominees.

(b) When in joint session pursuant to this section, the president of the senate shall preside over the proceedings and, if the office of the president is vacant or the president is unable to do so, the speaker of the house of representatives shall preside over the proceedings. The chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate shall each keep a record of the proceedings. It shall be the duty of the chief clerk and the secretary to report such proceedings to their respective houses and record such proceedings in their respective journals.

(c) The rules of the house of representatives and the joint rules of the senate and the house of representatives in effect at the time of the joint session shall be the rules for such joint session to the extent that such rules do not directly conflict with the provisions of sections 2 through 4, and amendments thereto.

(d) All votes for nominees in a joint session of the legislature shall be taken by voice vote. For each such vote, the secretary of the senate shall first call the names of the members of the senate, and then the chief clerk of the house of representatives shall call the names of the members of the house. Each member of the legislature in attendance at the joint session shall be required to vote on all nominees unless excused by a majority vote of the members of the legislature in attendance.

(e) Each nominee identified in the report of the joint committee shall be considered and voted upon separately. The nominees so identified shall be considered in alphabetical order based on the nominees' surnames.

(f) Any nominee who receives an affirmative vote from a majority of both the members of the senate and the members of the house of representatives shall be designated by the legislature as a candidate to fill the vacancy. If a nominee fails to receive the required affirmative vote to be designated as a candidate, a motion to reconsider such nominee shall be in order only after all nominees have been considered and initially voted upon. If a nominee fails to receive the required affirmative vote after a motion to reconsider such nominee, no second or subsequent motion to reconsider such nominee shall be in order.

(g) When three nominees have received the required affirmative votes to be designated as candidates pursuant to subsection (f), the consideration of nominees shall cease and no votes on any other nominees shall be in order.

(h) (1) If less than three nominees receive the required affirmative votes to be designated as candidates, the legislature shall direct the joint committee on vacancy appointments to reconvene for the consideration of additional nominees to fill such vacancy.

(2) When directed to do so by the legislature, the joint committee shall reconvene and act in accordance with section 3, and amendments thereto. When submitting any second or subsequent report, the joint committee may recommend one or more of the nominees who were recommended in any prior report of the joint committee.

(i) Upon the adjournment of a joint session of the legislature at which three nominees received the required affirmative votes to be designated as candidates to fill the vacancy, the speaker of the house of representatives shall cause a concurrent resolution to be introduced in the house designating such nominees as candidates"

Also, on motion of Rep. Haskins to amend **SB 105**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on further motion of Rep. Haskins to amend **SB 105**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Xu to amend **SB 105**, the motion did not prevail;
and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **SB 64** be amended on page 20, in line 9, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Financial Institutions and Pensions** recommends **SB 139** be amended on page 17, in line 11, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Legislative Modernization** recommends **SB 77** be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 35**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be passed.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

Request No. 25, Representative Samantha Poetter Parshall, congratulating Paola High School Spirit Squad for placing first and being named KSHSAA 4A State Champions three of the last four years;

Request No. 26, Representative Samantha Poetter Parshall, congratulating Sunflower Elementary, Paola USD 368, for being designated a 2024 National Blue Ribbon School in the category of Exemplary High Performing Schools on the State Assessments;

Request No. 27, Representative Brandon Woodard, congratulating Andrew Taylor, Ninth Grade Biology, Olathe Northwest High School, Public School District USD 233 for being named 2025 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 28, Representative Sean Tarwater, congratulating Case Engel, English Language Arts Teacher, Blue Valley High School, USD 229, for being named 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year;

Request No. 29, Representative Brett Fairchild, congratulating Jennifer Gillespie, Social Studies, Macksville High School, Public School District USD 351, for being named 2025 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 30, Representative Brad Barrett, congratulating Jessica Madinger, English Language Arts, Northern Heights High School, USD 251 North Lyon County, for being named 2025 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 31, Representative Brian Bergkamp, congratulating Rochelle Mann, K-4 Music, Amelia Earhart School, Public School District USD 265 Goddard, for being 2025 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 32, Representative Duane Droge, congratulating Heather Newkirk, Third Grade, Heller Elementary School, USD 461 Neodesha, for being named 2025 Master Teacher;

Request No. 33, Representative Avery Anderson, congratulating Marylavonne Roseberry, English/Speed Communications, Sedgwick High School, USD 439, for being named 2025 Kansas Master Teacher;

Request No. 34, Representative Mari-Lynn Poskin, congratulating Blue Valley North High School Boy's Swim and Dive team, 2023, 2024, 2025;

Request No. 35, Representative Bob Lewis, commending Paisley Powers as 2024 All Around Junior Olympics, National Gymnastics Champion;

Request No. 36, Representative Ken Collins, congratulating Frontenac High School, KSHSAA Class 3A, 2024 Softball State Champions;

Request No. 37, Representative Osman, congratulating Tatianna Legitt for being named Kansas Miss Amazing Teen 2025;

Request No. 38, Representative Osman, congratulating Elizabeth Jane Varelman for being named Kansas Miss Amazing Jr. Miss 2025;

Request No. 39, Representative Osman, Jessica Brundige for being named Kansas Miss Amazing Miss 2025;

Request No. 40, Representative Osman, congratulating Erin Bowser for being named Kansas Miss Amazing Sr. Miss 2025;

Request No. 41, Representative Osman congratulating Tiara Hensley in recognition for Kansas Miss Amazing Mentor 2025;

Request No. 42, Representative Osman, congratulating Kirstianna Guerrero in recognition for Kansas Miss Amazing Co-Director 2025;

Request No. 43, Representative Thompson, commending Piersen Martin for achieving Eagle Scout, Troop 6800;

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.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2405, AN ACT concerning cannabis; creating the adult use cannabis regulation act; providing for the licensure and regulation of cannabis, including the cultivation, manufacturing, transportation, possession and sale of cannabis; providing certain fines and penalties for violations of the act; providing exemptions from crimes involving controlled substances; imposing a tax on the sale of cannabis and providing for the disposition of the revenues collected thereon; creating the cannabis business regulation fund; amending K.S.A. 21-5703, 21-5706, 21-5707, 21-5709, 21-5710, 79-5201 and 79-5210 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-5705 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-5705a, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Brownlee Paige to replace Rep. Martinez on Committee on Judiciary for March 10, 2025.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Speaker Hawkins, pursuant to Article 49 of the House Rules, appointed the following members to serve on a Select Investigative Committee in response to the below complaint filed with the House Clerk, Susan Kannarr, on March 7, 2025:

Rep. Bob Lewis (Chair), Rep. Susan Humphries, Rep. Shannon Francis, Rep. Mike Amyx, Rep. Barbara Ballard, Rep. Dan Osman

Pursuant to House Rule 4902(b), the select committee shall constitute an investigating committee and shall have the powers thereof under Article 10 of chapter 46 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

“In accordance with House Rule 4901, I am forwarding the attached formal complaints by Representative Leah Howell against Representative Ford Carr. I believe that the charges made in these attachments to be serious, substantive and require a thorough investigation and ultimate adjudication under the rules adopted by the Kansas House of Representatives.” REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS CROFT

“Pursuant to House Rule 4901, the undersigned member of the Kansas House of Representatives is filing a formal complaint against Representative Ford Carr and requests that he be reprimanded, censured, or expelled for misconduct. Representative Carr's repeated behavior exhibits a pattern of violent rhetoric and behavior creating a hostile work environment inside and outside of the Statehouse.

I cannot condone violence or threats thereof whether verbal, written, or physical. Therefore I ask that you fully investigate Representative Carr's patterns of violent rhetoric, physical violence, intimidating behavior, and derogatory language which is unbecoming of any Kansan, much less a member of the Kansas House of Representatives.” Representative Leah Howell

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2396 reported correctly engrossed March 7, 2025.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5011 reported correctly engrossed March 7, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2025.

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THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Rep. Martinez was excused on verified illness.

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

Prayer by guest chaplain, Rev. Doug Henkle, Garden City.

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for bringing us together here this morning. Remind each representative that they have come together here, in this chamber, to serve the people of Kansas who elected them. I pray for Your peace in this chamber and in this building.

Keep us from quarrels and angry disputes, injuring otherwise friendly relations. Remind us that death words destroy, hurt, create humiliating feelings. Life words build and increase strength of character. They center on the truth, and therefore they set the other person free. Cause us to ask ourselves: Are our words accurate or exaggerated? Necessary or needless? Wholesome or vile? Cause us, as Your Word admonishes us to do, to speak the truth in love.

Heavenly Father, you care about the debate that will occur on the floor of this chamber today and in the days ahead. I pray that you would cause a bond of common purpose, the welfare of the citizens of Kansas, to unite this body and that Your peace, which is far beyond our understanding, would be over the Kansas House today and in the days ahead.

I pray for Speaker Hawkins, Speaker Pro-Tem Carpenter, Majority Leader Croft and Minority Leader Woodard. Give them Your wisdom, insight, and direction as they lead this chamber.

In Jesus Mighty Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Rhiley.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2406, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to exemptions; providing tax exemption eligibility for commercial and industrial machinery and equipment that is currently ineligible for tax exemption due to such property being acquired or transported into this state on or before June 30, 2006; amending K.S.A. 79-223 and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2405**.

Judiciary: **SB 237**.

Local Government: **SB 194**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the withdrawal of **HB 2294** from Committee on Commerce Labor and Economic development and referral to Committee on Calendar and Printing.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **H Sub SB 9**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 20**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 21**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 22**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 92**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Fagg, Petersen and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **H Sub for SB 9**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Turk and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 20**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 21**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 22**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 92**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Delperdang, Wilborn and Ohaebosim as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Schreiber, **HR 6012**, by Reps. Schreiber and Barrett, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6012—A RESOLUTION recognizing the 40th year of operation at Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station.

A RESOLUTION recognizing the 40th year of operations of the Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station in Burlington, Kansas.

WHEREAS, The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission approved the Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station's (Wolf Creek) license to operate at its Burlington, Kansas, location on March 11, 1985; and

WHEREAS, Wolf Creek began commercial operations on September 3, 1985, after reaching criticality on May 22, 1985, following more than a decade of construction; and

WHEREAS, Wolf Creek is Kansas' only operational nuclear power plant and has generated more than 345 million megawatt hours of power from July 1, 1985, through December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Wolf Creek is 96% owned by Evergy and 6% owned by Kansas Electric Power Cooperatives, and it generates 20.7% of Kansas' electricity and 36% of its emission-free electricity; and

WHEREAS, More than 800,000 Kansas homes benefit from Wolf Creek's energy output, and 89 of the state's 105 counties receive power from Wolf Creek; and

WHEREAS, Wolf Creek generates approximately 1,250 megawatts of electricity and is licensed to operate until March 11, 2045; and

WHEREAS, As of January 2025, Wolf Creek surpassed 10,000,000 safe work hours without a lost-time incident or OSHA-recordable incident; and

WHEREAS, Wolf Creek contributes to the economic vitality of Coffey County and the surrounding counties, effectuating more than \$165,000,000 in economic impact via payroll, taxes and purchases: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize and congratulate the employees and owners of Wolf Creek for their outstanding service, dedication and leadership and providing safe and reliable power to thousands of Kansans, thereby strengthening the energy security of Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send three enrolled copies of this resolution to Representative Schreiber.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Schreiber and Barrett are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Barrett read **HR 6012** recognizing the 40th year of operations of the Wolf Creek Generating Station in Burlington, Kansas.

Rep. Schreiber continued, When I started at Wolf Creek in May 1979, the site was much like any other large construction site. Steel was being placed, dirt moved and concrete poured. The commitment and dedication to quality moved the plant to commercial operation in 1985 and for the last 40 years the Wolf Creek power plant has operated safely and reliably.

But the keystone to its success has to be the partnership that developed between Coffey County, the State of Kansas, and the plant. Through this partnership they addressed the only contention in the plant being granted an operating license, which was the status of the emergency plans of the state, Coffey County, and the plant.

They successfully demonstrated to the NRC and FEMA, they could protect the health and safety of the public. This partnership continues to be important to its ongoing success.

I am proud of the Wolf Creek staff I worked with and look forward to another 20 years of reliable operation of Wolf Creek generation.

Today we have members of Evergy's senior management in the gallery. We thank them for their dedication to successfully operating Kansas' only nuclear power plant.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 2** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2111, AN ACT concerning water; relating to the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program; increasing the acreage cap for CREPs from 40,000 to 60,000 acres; clarifying the county acreage cap for CREPs and that the last eligible offer for enrollment exceeding applicable acreage caps may be approved; removing the limitation on acres eligible for CREP enrollment based on expired federal contracts; adding a general ineligibility criterion based on federal ineligibility; allowing CREP contracts for dryland farming or limited irrigation for water quantity goals; removing the prohibition on participation in CREP for government-owned water rights; clarifying current CREP criteria related to water right usage, sanctions and reporting; allowing exceptions to eligibility criteria based on factors such as location in high-priority water conservation areas, high-flow capacity wells, circumstances like bankruptcy or probate and enrollment in other water conservation programs; modifying the reporting requirements to cover the preceding five years; amending K.S.A. 2-1933 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 115; Nays 8; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Barrett, Barth, Fairchild, Poetter, Rhiley, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Steele.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Martinez, Simmons.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for HB 2152, AN ACT concerning public moneys; relating to the deposit and investment thereof; mandating financial institutions designated as public depositaries to secure governmental unit deposits in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation by utilizing a public moneys pooled method of securities; directing the state treasurer to establish procedures therefor; requiring financial institutions to make certain reports upon the request of a governmental unit; prohibiting investment advisers that execute bids for the investment of public moneys from engaging in a principal transaction with a governmental unit directly related to such public moneys; allowing governmental unit deposits to be invested in a financial institution at a rate agreed upon by the governmental unit and the financial institution; requiring certification from governmental units that deposits in the municipal investment pool fund were first offered to a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank in the preceding year; allowing eligible financial institutions to file a complaint with the state treasurer upon the failure of a governmental unit to comply with certain requirements; establishing the investment rate for the pooled money investment board bank certificate of deposit program; amending K.S.A. 9-1402, 12-1675, 12-1677a and 12-1677b and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-4237 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith,

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

Nays: Alcalá, Barth, Carr, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Martinez, Simmons.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2400, AN ACT concerning agritourism; including trail rides as a ranching activity to qualify as an agritourism activity; classifying such land as used for agritourism for purposes of property tax valuation as agricultural land; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-1432 and 79-1476 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 13; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Barth, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Helgersen, Mosley, Oropeza, Poetter, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Weigel, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Martinez, Simmons.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2400** because this bill bypassed the committee/legislative process. What policy is next? Today, it's horse stables, but what will happen tomorrow or next year? — MELISSA OROPEZA

SB 14, AN ACT concerning the state budget; providing for a continuous budget until amended, lapsed or eliminated by the legislature in certain specified circumstances; providing temporary reallocations; establishing conditions and limitations therefor, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel,

Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Esau, Featherston, Haskins, Howe, Hoye, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Martinez, Simmons.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote Nay on **SB 14**. The Kansas Constitution requires the Governor to present a budget to the Legislature annually. The Legislature must pass a budget annually. The Legislature has always accomplished this, including this year with a new Legislative Budget process, compressed time schedule, and shortened calendar session. This Senate legislation is unnecessary, given that we have always passed a budget. **SB 14** will do nothing but give legislative leadership an incentive to fail to pass a budget for the State of Kansas. We cannot support this legislation and vote NO – BARBARA BALLARD, JERRY STOGSDILL, MIKE AMYX, JO ELLA HOYE, LOUIS RUIZ, KC OHAEBOSIM, BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, KIRK HASKINS, HEATHER MEYER, LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, VIRGIL WEIGEL, SUSAN RUIZ, TOM SAWYER, SYDNEY CARLIN, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, LYNN MELTON, JOHN ALCALA, FORD CARR, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, NIKKI McDONALD, SUZANNE WIKLE, CINDY NEIGHBOR, DAN OSMAN, RUI XU, JOHN CARMICHAEL, SILAS MILLER, LINDSAY VAUGHN

SB 105, AN ACT concerning the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance; relating to the filling of vacancies in such offices; requiring the appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent; requiring the legislature to nominate three persons for consideration for such appointment and that the governor appoint one of the nominated persons; establishing the joint committee on vacancy appointments; amending K.S.A. 25-101b and 40-106 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 25-318, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner,

VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgeson, Hoyer, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Martinez, Simmons.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **SB 88**, **SB 175** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 82** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending Sub for **SB 193** be adopted; and **S Sub SB 193** be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2217** be adopted.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. McDonald to amend **HB 2217** As Amended by House Committee, on page 5, in line 3, after the first period by inserting "The attorney general shall not authorize more than five additional full-time employees in fiscal year 2026 in the office of the inspector general to perform the expanded duties in subsection (b)(1), and in fiscal year 2026, expenditures for salaries and wages shall not exceed \$600,000 for such additional employees."

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 43; Nays 76; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bohi, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgeson, Hoyer, T. Johnson, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schwertfeger, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roth, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Carr, Martinez, Ohaebosim, Simmons, Vaughn, Williams, K..

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Oropeza to amend **HB 2217** As Amended by House Committee, on page 5, following line 25, by inserting:

"(4) It shall be a violation of this section to report findings under paragraph (3) that contain false information. If the inspector general reports false information, an individual who is the subject of such report shall have a cause of action and may seek damages or other equitable relief. In an action brought pursuant to this section, a prevailing plaintiff shall recover actual damages or \$200,000, whichever is greater." the motion did not prevail.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 33; Nays 82; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 10.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgersen, Hoye, T. Johnson, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoee, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Carr, Huebert, Martinez, Ohacbosim, Resman, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Vaughn, Williams, K..

Also, roll call was demanded on further motion of Rep. Oropeza to amend **HB 2217** As Amended by House Committee, on page 2, following line 26, by inserting:

"(14) "Other illegal acts" does not include violations of federal immigration law.";

On page 5, following line 25, by inserting:

"(4) It shall be a violation of this section to investigate or make reports concerning illegal acts not directly related to state cash, food or health assistance programs. A violation of this section is a class B nonperson misdemeanor, and the offender shall be sentenced to not less than 48 consecutive hours but not more than six months of imprisonment.";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly the motion did not prevail.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 85; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bohi, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Featherston, Haskins, Helgersen, Hoye, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton,

Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Awerkamp, Carr, Curtis, Martinez, Ohaebosim, Simmons, Vaughn, Waggoner.

Also, on motion of Rep. S. Ruiz to amend **HB 2217**, the motion did not prevail; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill for **SB 126** be adopted; and **Sub Bill for SB 126** be passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 166**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 114**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 16, by striking all after "(2)"; by striking all in lines 17 through 21; in line 22, by striking all before the period and inserting "Any student participating in an activity pursuant to paragraph (1) shall also be permitted to participate in any district-sponsored events, ceremonies, programs or other functions directly related to such activity.

(3) The board of education of a school district may adopt policies regarding the participation of those students who are participating in an activity pursuant to paragraph (1) in district-sponsored events, ceremonies, programs or other functions that are not directly related to such activity";

On page 3, in line 5, after "(g)" by inserting "Any student enrolled in a school operated by a school district who withdraws from such school district and subsequently enrolls in an accredited private school, a nonpublic elementary or secondary school, as defined in K.S.A. 72-4345, and amendments thereto, or a virtual school, as defined in K.S.A. 72-3712, and amendments thereto, shall not be eligible for full participation in any activities offered by such school district for the nine-week period immediately following such student's withdrawal unless such student was eligible for full participation in any such activities pursuant to the eligibility policies of such school district and the activities association referred to in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendment thereto, on the date of withdrawal and such student participates in such activities at the school from which such student withdrew. Such student may be permitted limited participation in any such activities in accordance with the eligibility policies of such school district and the activities association referred to in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto.

(h)";

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

Also on page 3, in line 16, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2390** be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2407, AN ACT concerning the Kansas act against discrimination; adding sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and status as a veteran as protected classes under the act; amending K.S.A. 12-16,107, 44-1001, 44-1002, 44-1004, 44-1005, 44-1006, 44-1009, 44-1015, 44-1016, 44-1017, 44-1027 and 44-1030 and repealing the existing sections, by Committee on Federal and State Affairs.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Howerton to replace Rep. Goetz on Committee on Education Services for March 11, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Woodard to replace Rep. Martinez on Committee on Judiciary for March 11, 2025.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2111 reported correctly engrossed March 10, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

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THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Rep. Meyer was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Simmons and Willcott were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Rep. Willcott.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Rev. Doug Henkle, Garden City.

Loving Heavenly Father,

Thank You so much for each representative here. Thank You for deeply loving each one more than we could ever imagine.

Father, I acknowledge that You are sovereign and that You have brought every individual member of this body together for Your specific purpose. Thank You that You have a particular role for each representative to play as first adjournment approaches. And thank You that You have provided each member with the resources required to accomplish Your perfect plan in the Kansas House of Representatives. Your perfect plan will be accomplished because of, or in spite of, each one of us. Father, I pray that it will be because of.

In Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Poskin.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today, we recognize the accomplishments of the 2024 Cowley County Community College Volleyball team. The Lady Tigers will go down as one of the most dominant volleyball teams in the history of NJCAA DII volleyball.

It is a Tradition of Excellence that the Cowley County Community College Volleyball program has stood for in its 49-year history.

The 2024 team continued that tradition by winning the National Junior College Athletic Association NJCAA Division II national championship with a perfect 40-0 record.

The national championship gives the program four national championships in their program history and also back to back 2023, 2024, undefeated national championships resulting in a NJCAA winning streak record with 81 straight victories. The Cowley College Volleyball team dropped only five sets the entire 2024 season.

We need to note that the team also captured district and conference titles prior to winning the national championship.

The Cowley College Volleyball team, had five All-American selections led by Laura Bonomi, AVCA Two-Year College Player of the Year, NCAA DII Player of the Year, Conference Most Valuable Player, and NJCAA Tournament Most Valuable Player.

- Hanna Darvas was named KJCCC Setter of the Year and was also named Freshman of the Year.
- Jessi Ritchhart was named KJCCC Libero of the Year.
- Laura Bonomi, Hanna Darvas, and Sara Puskas were named NJCAA All-Tournament team
- Josci Buckley – was selected Kansas Player/All-Conference, All-District player of the year
- Valarie Luna – was selected Kansas Player / All-Conference
- Mika Schultz – was selected Kansas Player of the year
- Sadie Lewis is their team captain
- Lana Milner – is their Assistant Coach
- Their Coach, Steven Gream was named the American Volleyball Coaches Association, AVCA, Two-Year College Coach of the Year, NJCAA DII Coach of the Year, AVCA Mid-West Region Coach of the Year, Plains A District Coach of the Year, Kansas Junior Community College Coach of the Year, and NJCAA Coach of the Tournament.

Also in the gallery there is the rest of the players and the school administrators. Thank you for coming.

Rep. Rhiley presented his guests with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Greetings colleagues! I rise before the body to recognize a momentous occasion for the Hayden High School Ladies Tennis Team this past Fall. Joining me on the floor are:

- Coaches Christy Sheetz and Lynn Bishop
- Hayden Ladies Tennis players Emily Sheetz, Ainzley Zulueta, Avery O'Bray, Izzy Glotzbach, Grace Funk and Sophia Wichman.

Last October, Hayden hosted the Class 4A state championship at Kossover Tennis Center here in Topeka.. Through hard work and determination, the Hayden Ladies Tennis Team clinched the team title with 40 points, winning the 4A State Championship. Senior Ainzley Zulueta took home first place in the 4A bracket for Hayden. Zulueta won her third Class 4A state singles title with 6-0, 6-0 win over Buhler. Additionally, and this is quite impressive, she had a perfect record of 24-0 and didn't lose one single game during the postseason run.

- Senior Emily Sheetz and freshman Sophia Wichman earned a runner-up 4A double finish.
- Junior Grace Funk placed ninth in singles.
- And Juniors Izzy Glotzbach and Avery O'Bray finished 11th in doubles.

Overall, it was an incredible performance by the Hayden Ladies Tennis Team! Topeka, as well as Kansas, could not be prouder of them. We wish all of you much success and luck and eagerly look forward to your next season. Please join me in recognizing this outstanding group of lady athletes.

Rep. Borjon presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

On May 24" of last year, the Raiders of the Frontenac High School Softball team coached by Cassie Rhuems and assisted by Scott Fields and Hope Zafuta clenched the 2024 Class 3A state title with a hard fought 3-0 victory over Silver Lake.

It was a bittersweet victory for the Raiders in that less than two months prior they lost a man who had served as an assistant coach, an avid supporter and in the case of Coach Rhuems, her dad. Francis Buche, or as he was known to many of us as Francie.

Francie was a positive influence in the lives of not only Coach Cassie but on the entire team. As the 2024 season progressed the hashtag p4f meaning "play for Francie" was a common sight on social media posts not only in the members of the Frontenac community but from other well wishers in the Southeast Kansas/Southwest Missouri area and beyond. In his memory, please join me in congratulating the Frontenac Raiders 2024 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 3A Softball State Champions.

Rep. Collins presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their championship.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

I'm joined at the podium by members of the Kansas Miss Amazing. Miss Amazing provides opportunities for girls and women with disabilities across Kansas to build self-esteem. The options available to girls with disabilities should reflect their boundless potential. But because of widely-held myths about their capabilities, girls with disabilities are often held back from taking risks that could enrich their personal development. They are deprived of opportunities to make friends and granted less access to resources.

Miss Amazing Inc. was established in 2007 to help combat that. In 2018, Kansas created its own state organization to work on local issues that girls and women with disabilities face in our state.

Kansas Miss Amazing's mission is to provide unique leadership, self-esteem and self-advocacy opportunities to assist in the building of those skills. These skills are

important to girls and women with disabilities because currently the need for female leaders with disabilities is great. How else can the changes needed be created without the voice of those who have been there and know? The options for girls and women with disabilities should reflect their limitless potential.

I'm joined on the dais by some, frankly, amazing women and girls. They are:

- Kirstanna Guerrero State Director, Kansas Miss Amazing
- Tatianna Legitt Kansas Miss Amazing Teen
- Elizabeth Jane Varelman Kansas Miss Amazing Jr. Miss
- Jessica Brundige Kansas Miss Amazing Miss
- Erin Bowser Kansas Miss Amazing Sr. Miss
- Tiara Hensley Kansas Miss Amazing Mentor

Thank you all for coming to the Capitol today and the best of luck representing Kansas in the national conference in July.

Rep. Osman presented his guests with House certificates in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

It is my Honor to introduce the Heros of Kansas Task Force 1. In anticipation of Hurricane Helene, Kansas Task Force 1 was put on standby several days in advance.

On September 24, 2024, the task force rallied in Olathe and Wichita, KS and headed to Florida, taking shifts and driving though the night, a trip that would normally take 14 hours. They drove straight through for 20 hours before arriving in Pensacola Florida, where they were able to rest.

The convoy faced heavy rains from the initial bands of the Hurricane, two tire failures and heavy traffic. On September 26, 2024, Hurricane Helene made landfall as a powerful Category 4 storm, unleashing widespread destruction and claiming more than 230 lives. On that same day, TASK FORCE 1 was directed to Orlando, again facing traffic and the storm. Once they arrived, they underwent "JUST IN TIME" training.

On September 27th the Task Force was sent to Dunelin, FL to rescue people in the water. From 4 am to 10 am they searched over 600 locations for human life, pet life and structural assessments. Next they were assigned to search and rescue operations in the barrier islands and then search and rescue in Treasure Island FL, a barrier island.

On September 30th, their work in Florida was complete and they were demobilized by Florida. On October 1st while on their way home, at 5am, TF1 was reassigned/redeployed to North Carolina. They set up a tent and a field hospital, searched the very hilly and rugged terrain in areas of Burnsville, North Carolina. On October 3rd they worked with a National Guard unit doing search and rescue in Yancey County, North Carolina.

In some cases, TF1 was the first to arrive in these areas and make human contact with residents. They used star link to communicate because there was very little communication infrastructure left.

On October 10th, the TF1 was assigned to an extensive search up the mountain to the river. They identified and marked possible targets for Human Remains Detection

canines to search for recovery of human remains. They conducted search and rescue for the remaining time in North Carolina.

Finally on October 7th and 8th, TF1 departed from North Carolina and TF 2 was deployed from KS to continue the search and rescue operations.

Rep. Tarwater introduced the following Task Force 1 Heroes:

Toby Aldridge	Shawn Hayes	Tyler Ross
Shawn Alexander	Randy Hill	Kody Songs
Caleb Berger	Frank Hogan	Daryl Strain
Tyler Brenneman	Kendall Johnson	Evan Swanson
Josh Chaney	Laurie Kerns	Drew Taylor
Devin Connelly	Dale Lowry	Tony Tracy
Paul Craft	Matt Ludwig	Jeff Weltmer
Cameron Dietsch	Adam McIntosh	Luke Wiebe
Krystle Escobar	Jackie Miller	Chad Winton
Brian Force	Cole Minton	Christopher Wirths
Brian Griffin	Adam Powers	Nicholas Woods
Riley Hawbaker	Jay Reynolds	Landon Woodward

The State Fire Marshal Mark Engholm is also with us. Please Welcome these Kansas Heroes to the Statehouse.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5013**—

By Representatives Sutton, Neighbor, Bryce, W. Carpenter, Francis, Hoheisel, Howe, Hoye, Humphries, Long, Minnix, Resman, Smith, C., Wasinger and White

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging Congress to give state insurance regulators authority over Medicare Advantage plans.

WHEREAS, On July 30, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed Medicare into law to be administered by the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas legislature in 1981 passed a statute requiring the Kansas Insurance Commissioner to regulate and establish specific standards for Medicare supplement policies delivered or issued for delivery in the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 created Medicare Part C, known now as Medicare Advantage; and

WHEREAS, The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, also known as the Medicare Modernization Act, created Medicare Part D but also limited the authority of states to oversee Medicare Advantage plans; and

WHEREAS, Since the implementation of the Medicare Modernization Act and because of the lack of state oversight, state departments of insurance, state health insurance programs and consumer advocacy organizations have reported patterns of overly aggressive, deceptive and abusive marketing and sales practices in the Medicare private plan marketplace; and

WHEREAS, There have been complaints made to the state insurance departments, including Kansas, regarding misrepresentations in the marketing and sales of Medicare

Advantage plans, particularly Private Fee-for-Service plans, including misrepresentations about provider networks, provider acceptance of plans, reimbursements, benefits, premiums and other features; and

WHEREAS, The sale of Medicare Advantage plans often involves aggressive sales tactics that include the attempt to sell additional non-Medicare related products to seniors and vulnerable adults; and

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas, along with the other 49 states, are unable to assist consumers in such matters, because their hands are tied due to the passage of the Medicare Modernization Act; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, which are charged with the regulation of Medicare Advantage plans, have failed in their duty to regulate the advertising of Medicare Advantage plans and protect the most vulnerable Kansans: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: the Senate , on, urrine thereing That we urge Congress to give state insurance regulators authority over Medicare Advantage plans, because state-based regulation is more efficient and effective at protecting the citizens of Kansas; and

Be it further resolvedg That we urge Congress to conclude that states are better equipped to oversee Medicare plans and protect vulnerable populations from abusive and fraudulent marketing and advertising of Medicare Advantage plans, just as they oversee other health plans; and

Be it further resolvedg That we urge Congress to pass legislation that allows states to enforce their own marketing and consumer disclosure laws and regulations on Medicare plans; and

Be it further resolvedg That the Secretary of State shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate and the Kansas Department of Insurance.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HB 2407**.

Taxation: **HB 2406**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 14**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Billinger, JR Claeys, and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 105**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Masterson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 14**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Waymaster, Williams, K. and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 105**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HR 6013**, by Reps. Hawkins and Croft, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6013—A RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th anniversary of the State Government Affairs Council.

A RESOLUTION commemorating the 50th anniversary of the State Government Affairs Council.

WHEREAS, The State Government Affairs Council (SGAC) was established 50 years ago with the mission to advance and support the state government affairs profession by fostering community and relationship-building with peers and elected officials, building knowledge and promoting diverse perspectives in a nonpartisan environment; and

WHEREAS, SGAC's members, consisting of government affairs professionals, have consistently worked to enhance understanding and communication between the public and private sectors, ensure the fair representation of diverse interests and advocate for the advancement of policies that promote unparalleled educational opportunities, provide a forum for members and policymakers to convene and collaborate, mentor the next generation of state government affairs professionals and promote all aspects of diversity; and

WHEREAS, Through its collaboration with legislative bodies, administrative agencies and community stakeholders, SGAC has helped build a more responsive, transparent and accountable government at the state level; and

WHEREAS, The 50th anniversary of SGAC represents a milestone of achievement and service in its ongoing commitment to excellence in government affairs; and

WHEREAS, SGAC has fostered a forward-thinking platform for addressing emerging challenges in state governance; and

WHEREAS, SGAC has created a legacy of fostering leadership, training and advocacy that has shaped the professional development of thousands of individuals in the field of government relations: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas That we commemorate the State Government Affairs Council for its 50 years of dedicated service and significant contributions to enhancing the relationship between state and local governments, businesses and communities; and

Be it further resolved That we encourage continued support for SGAC's mission and commend its members for their tireless work to advocate for sound policy decisions, transparency and good governance; and

Be it further resolved That we extend congratulations to the SGAC and its members for reaching this remarkable milestone, acknowledge their enduring influence on the state's government affairs landscape and recognize their continued commitment to advancing public policy across the state; and

Be it further resolved That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the State Government Affairs Council.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Amyx, **HR 6014**, by Reps. Amyx, Alcala, Ballard, Bohi, Buehler, Carlin, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Huebert, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Brownlee Paige, Poskin, Rahjes, Ruiz, Ruiz, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, Smith, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle and Woodard, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6014—A RESOLUTION recognizing March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol.

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, Kansas has made significant progress in improving access to mental health services and has moved up to 22nd overall among all states in the rankings of the Mental Health America Report; and

WHEREAS, Encouraging people to seek help when necessary and lowering the stigma associated with mental health treatment depends on creating a community that is understanding and supportive; and

WHEREAS, The youth in Kansas continue to experience mental health and behavioral health concerns, therefore, youth voice, advocacy and prevention efforts are more vital today than ever before; and

WHEREAS, Youth Leaders in Kansas (YLINK) encourages middle and high school students to form groups with peers in their communities to support mental health and behavioral health awareness and suicide prevention efforts through youth advocacy, promotion and prevention messaging; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Mental Health Coalition is a collaboration of nonprofit organizations, agencies and individuals representing consumers, families and providers dedicated to improving the lives of Kansans with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Mental Health Coalition is dedicated to providing opportunities for all Kansans who care about our state's mental and emotional well-being to share their stories and experiences with policymakers at all levels; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Mental Health Coalition commends the Legislature, the Governor and state agencies for their strategic planning, implementation of improvements and investment in a full continuum of behavioral health services in recent years; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Mental Health Coalition, Youth Crew and Clay Counts YLINK, along with other YLINK groups from around the state, are visiting the Capitol on March 13, 2025, to meet with legislators and advocate for mental health services and wellness programs: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas That we recognize March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol; and

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

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

Rep. Amyx recognized **HR 6014** which names March 13, 2025 as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol. He encouraged all members to participate and thanked the co-signers of the resolution.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2390** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **SB 2** 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

SB 2, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to question submitted elections on the issuance of bonds by a school district; validating the election results for the bond issuance question submitted by the board of education of USD 200, Greeley county; relating to election publication requirements; providing for publication on the website of the county election office if such office has a website; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120 and repealing the existing section, 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Meyer, Simmons, Willcott.

The bill passed.

HB 2217, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the office of the inspector general and the powers, duties and responsibilities thereof; expanding the power of the inspector general to investigate and audit all state cash, food and health assistance programs; amending K.S.A. 75-7427 and repealing the existing section, 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, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoee, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgeson, Hoye, T. Johnson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Meyer, Simmons, Willcott.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I am voting NO on **HB 2217**. I am strongly opposed to granting the Inspector General any broadened powers, increased staff or additional funds. This bill would unnecessarily grow government during a time of fiscal austerity in Kansas. This bill is unnecessary, wasteful and, duplicative. This bill is simply a power grab by the Inspector General and the Attorney General. I will not be complicit in any fiscally irresponsible budgetary decisions while everyday Kansans are struggling to pay their bills. Our priority should be focusing on pragmatic ways to give Kansans meaningful tax relief—NIKKI McDONALD, BARBARA BALLARD, JERRY STOGSDILL, MIKE AMYX, LOUIS RUIZ, BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, KIRK HASKINS, LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, VIRGIL WEIGEL, SUSAN RUIZ, TOM SAWYER, SYDNEY CARLIN, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, LYNN MELTON, FORD CARR, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, SUZANNE WICKLE, CINDY NEIGHBOR, MELISSA OROPEZA, BRANDON WOODARD, VALDENIA WINN, JOHN CARMICHAEL, SILAS MILLER, LINDSAY VAUGHN, ANGELA MARTINEZ

SB 82, AN ACT concerning rural emergency hospitals; relating to nursing facility physical environment regulatory requirements; requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant waivers to certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care, 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, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgeson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix,

Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Meyer, Simmons, Willcott.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 88, AN ACT concerning the state long-term care ombudsman; requiring the state long-term care ombudsman and any regional ombudsman to receive training in memory care; amending K.S.A. 75-7306 and repealing the existing section, 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: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carmichael.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Meyer, Simmons, Willcott.

The bill passed.

Sub Bill for SB 126, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to the Kansas department of health and environment; updating income eligibility requirements for the children's health insurance program; establishing an advance universal newborn screening program; providing for the reimbursement of certain treatment services; authorizing the secretary of health and environment to specify conditions included in newborn screenings; extending the transfer of moneys to the Kansas newborn screening fund; increasing state financial assistance to local health departments under certain circumstances; increasing the annual assessment on services rate on inpatient and outpatient revenue and expanding exemptions for such assessment; amending K.S.A. 38-2001, 65-181, 65-183, 65-242 and 65-6210 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-180, 65-6208 and 65-6209 and repealing the existing sections, 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Barth, Fairchild, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Meyer, Simmons, Willcott.

The substitute bill passed.

SB 175, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to healthcare professions; updating the definition of athletic trainer; providing for an exception for those licensed in another state, District of Columbia, territory or foreign country to practice in Kansas; amending K.S.A. 65-6902, 65-6906 and 65-6907 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carmichael.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Meyer, Simmons, Willcott.

The bill passed.

Sub Bill for SB 193, AN ACT concerning the state board of pharmacy; relating to emergency opioid antagonists; exempting law enforcement agencies who do not provide emergency opioid antagonist pursuant to the statewide protocol from the requirement to

procure a physician medical director; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-16,127 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Meyer, Simmons, Willcott.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that committee report to **SB 18** be adopted.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Proctor, **SB 18** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 2, in line 20, by striking all after "thereto"; by striking all in line 21; in line 22, by striking all before the period

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 75; Nays 43; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K..

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Borjon, Paige, Bryce, Carlin, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Curtis, Droge, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert,

Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Meyer, Roeser, Roth, Simmons, Turner, VanHouden, Willcott.
and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 98** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 121** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2329** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Lewis, **HB 2329** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 7, in line 6, by striking "45" and inserting "90"; in line 11, by striking "45" and inserting "90"
and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **SB 36**, **SB 89** be passed.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 44**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be passed.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **HB 2149** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2149," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2149

By Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

"AN ACT concerning distributed energy resources; requiring distributed energy system retailers to disclose certain information to customers who will construct, install and operate a distributed energy system; requiring the attorney general to convene an advisory group to establish a standard form for such disclosures and requiring publication thereof; requiring electric public utilities to disclose certain information to distributed energy retailers; providing criteria to determine appropriate system size for a customer's distributed energy system that is subject to parallel generation; establishing requirements for interconnection and operation of a distributed energy system; increasing the total capacity limitation for an electric public utility's provision of parallel generation service; establishing powers and limitations relating thereto; establishing notification requirements for when a system is no longer producing energy or the customer seeks to repair or rebuild a distributed energy system; amending K.S.A. 66-1,184 and 66-1268 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2149** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **Substitute for SB 67** be passed.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **SB 250** be amended on page 2, in line 1, by striking the comma and by inserting "who is unaffiliated with such patient's physician or the physician's place of business and"; in line 4, by striking all after "(B)"; by striking all in lines 5 and 6; in line 7, by striking "(C)";

On page 3, in line 26, after "treatment" by inserting ", except that, a patient's estate may be held liable for any outstanding debt related to the treatment or lack of insurance

due to such treatment";

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

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Local Government** recommends **SB 194**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed and, because the committee is of the opinion that the bill is of a noncontroversial nature, be placed on the consent calendar.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 117** be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 10**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 18, after stricken material by inserting "and"; in line 19, by striking all after "equipment"; in line 20, by striking all before the period; in line 22, by striking all after "(1)"; by striking all in line 23; in line 24, by striking "(2)"; in line 27, by striking "(3)" and inserting "(2)";

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

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking the third comma and inserting "and"; in line 4, by striking all before the semicolon; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Vaughn to replace Rep. Meyer on Committee on Health and Human Services for March 12, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Wikle to replace Rep. Ousley on Committee on Appropriations for March 13, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 13, 2025.

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FORTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 13, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Rep. Hill was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Simmons and VanHouden were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Rep. Hill.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Dave DePue.

Almighty God, this legislative chamber is filled with men and women who you empower to represent the people of Kansas. Each session day they listen to a word from you and act on truths that are shared. This is the message of 1st Samuel chapter two verse twenty six. The boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favor with God and with the people.

LORD, elected officials live in what seems a glass house, always in the public eye. We claim your promise in the Book of Psalms, Chapter five, verse twelve, Surely O Lord, you bless those that do right in your eyes, you surround them with Your favor as with a shield.

LORD, these representatives strive to be honest, have integrity, and revere God. In the book of Job, chapter one, we read that Satan accused God of showing favor to Job. Saying "Have you not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have greatly increased in the land."

LORD, please take note of these faithful public servants. Put Your hedge of protection around each, around their households, and all that they have. Please bless their work here, in this chamber, in the committees, and in their home communities. Increase their possessions and their favor with You and with people.

I pray all this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Proctor.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution was referred to committees as indicated:

Insurance: **HCR 5013**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **Sub Bill SB 45**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **SB 82**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **Sub Bill SB 126**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurs in House amendments to **Sub Bill SB 193**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing passage of **HB 2027, HB 2092, HB 2117, HB 2166**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2029**, as amended, **HB 2062**, as amended, **HB 2124**, as amended, **HB 2155**, as amended, **HB 2347**, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub Bill for SB 45**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 82**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub Bill for SB 126**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub Bill for SB 193**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Tarwater, **HR 6015**, by Reps. Williams, Barth, Bergkamp, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hill, Hoffman, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, Kessler, King, Long, Minnix, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sawyer Clayton, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Smith, Smith, Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn and Willcott, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6015—A RESOLUTION supporting Irish-Kansas trade partnership.

A RESOLUTION supporting the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland to create a more prosperous future for all.

WHEREAS, According to the United States Census Bureau, 11.2% of Kansans are of Irish ancestry compared to the national average of 9.6%; and

WHEREAS, Irish immigrants in the United States helped form the cultural foundation of the nation; and

WHEREAS, The ties that bind Ireland and Kansas are deep and lasting; and

WHEREAS, Thanks to those close ties, both Ireland and Kansas have benefited from deep and extensive cultural and commercial exchanges; and

WHEREAS, Ireland currently ranks 38th of Kansas exports, illustrating a need to create a stronger trade partnership; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of Kansas and Ireland to support efforts to strengthen our relationship: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we support the strengthening of Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland to create a more prosperous future for all; and

Be it further resolved: That we recognize the deputy chairman of the Irish Senate, Mark Daly, for his efforts to promote trade; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to Deputy Chairman of the Irish Senate Mark Daly and Representative Tarwater.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today, I rise in support of **HR 6015** to recognize and strengthen Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland. This resolution also represents our warm welcome to Chairman Mark Daly of the Irish Senate – someone who has been and continues to be a champion of American-Irish trade.

Currently, Ireland ranks 38th among Kansas' export destinations with a real potential for growth. By strengthening this trade partnership, we can expand opportunities for Kansas farmers, businesses, and manufacturers to access Irish markets, fostering economic growth on both sides of the Atlantic.

This resolution, as mentioned, recognizes Chairman Daly, whose dedicated efforts have been instrumental in advancing trade relations. Chairman Daly has built a distinguished record through the following qualities:

- Legislative Innovation: Spearheading key reforms in economic development, public welfare, and environmental sustainability.
- International Collaboration: Establishing robust cross-border partnerships and by founding the American Irish Caucus
- Economic Leadership: Creating policies that stimulate growth and job creation.
- Award-Winning Public Service: Earning national and international accolades for transparency and ethical governance.

In fact, Chairman Daly was just recently re-elected as the Senate's chairman for a second term. Chairman Daly is only the second person to achieve this honor in Ireland's history.

His efforts to bridge America and Ireland also include initiating the Irish American Legislative Summit – with the next summit being held August 20-23 prior to the K-State-Iowa State FARMAGEDDON Football Game. It goes without saying that Chairman Daly would love to have his Kansas friends come visit Ireland.

By passing this resolution, we affirm our commitment to creating new economic opportunities, strengthening cultural ties and personal relationships, and building a more prosperous future for generations to come. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this resolution.

Prior to session, a bagpiper played a traditional Irish song in honor of Chairman Daly.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 105** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

PAT PROCTOR
PAUL WAGGONER
KIRK HASKINS

Conferees on part of House

TY MASTERSON
TORY MARIE BLEW
OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Proctor the conference committee report on **SB 105** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Carpenter thereupon appointed Speaker Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 194** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the first day.

No objection was made to **HB 2390** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2329, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code; increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders; providing for increased placement of juvenile offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities; requiring the secretary of corrections to pay for the costs associated with such placements; requiring the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee to monitor the impact and effectiveness of

such placements; authorizing the secretary to make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys to contract for such beds in youth residential facilities; amending K.S.A. 38-2361, 38-2365, 38-2369, 38-2399, 75-52,161 and 75-7023 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2391 and 75-52,164 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; Nays 16; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Paige, Carr, Hoye, McDonald, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Vaughn, Wickle, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Hill, Simmons, VanHouden.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 18, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the hunter nation distinctive license plate, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, 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, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Hill, Simmons, VanHouden.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SB 18**. License plate fundraisers allow groups to increase public awareness and earn revenue. Kansas does not have criteria, standards, or audit requirements to participate. The legislature still owes it to the taxpayers to scrutinize every request. Hunter Nation, Inc. is a 501(c)(4) and Section 527 Super PAC that can make direct campaign contributions to members of the Kansas House of Representatives. They can also make hidden independent expenditures supporting or opposing us. We should not collect and distribute funds to dark money organizations that can donate the dollars back to our campaigns. I vote NO. — JO ELLA HOYE

SB 98, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the route 66 association of Kansas distinctive license plate, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 105; Nays 17; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, 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, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Bergkamp, Carmichael, Carr, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Smith, A., Weigel, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Hill, Simmons, VanHouden.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 121, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the regulation thereof; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register; allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports; adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing; exempting certain entities from state regulation as health benefit plans; amending K.S.A. 40-202, 40-2d01, 40-3302, 40-3305, 40-3306, 40-3307, 40-3308 and 40-4602 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2c01 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-249 and 40-2c29, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 101; Nays 21; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W.

Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, 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, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Alcala, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Vaughn, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Hill, Simmons, VanHouden.

The bill passed, as amended.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that committee report to **HB 2349** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Wasinger, **HB 2392** be amended on page 1, in line 35, by striking "or directly related medical";

On page 2, in line 1, by striking "or medical school"; in line 4, after "required" by inserting "by the board"; in line 11, by striking "or"; in line 12, by striking all before "degree"; in line 13, by striking "or medical school"; in line 16, after "required" by inserting "by the board";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "maximum" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 84** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2149** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Carmichael, **Sub HB 2149** be amended on page 2, in line 10, after "entity" by inserting "required to be registered with the secretary of state pursuant to the business entity standard treatment act, K.S.A. 17-1901 et seq., and amendments thereto,";

On page 4, in line 7, after "who" by inserting ", if required pursuant to state law," **Sub Bill for HB 2149** be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 5** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 6** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 23** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 24** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Having voted on the prevailing side, pursuant to House Rule 2303, Rep. Croft moved that the House reconsider its previous action of recommending **HB 2392** favorably for passage (HJ page 453), and the bill be returned to that order of business General Orders.

The motion prevailed and the bill was returned to General Orders.

Rep. Croft moved that **HB 2392** be referred to committee on Health and Human Services. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2149**, **HB 2349**, **SB 5**, **SB 6**, **SB 23**, **SB 24** and **SB 84** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

HB 2349, AN ACT concerning the scrap metal theft reduction act; authorizing law enforcement officers to conduct investigations of violations of the act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-6,109a and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: W. Carpenter, Rhiley, Sutton.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Simmons, VanHouden.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 84, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes involving property; modifying criminal use of a financial card to include certain conduct involving gift cards; amending K.S.A. 21-5828 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn,

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Simmons, VanHouden.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for HB 2149, AN ACT concerning distributed energy resources; requiring distributed energy system retailers to disclose certain information to customers who will construct, install and operate a distributed energy system; requiring the attorney general to convene an advisory group to establish a standard form for such disclosures and requiring publication thereof; requiring electric public utilities to disclose certain information to distributed energy retailers; providing criteria to determine appropriate system size for a customer's distributed energy system that is subject to parallel generation; establishing requirements for interconnection and operation of a distributed energy system; increasing the total capacity limitation for an electric public utility's provision of parallel generation service; establishing powers and limitations relating thereto; establishing notification requirements for when a system is no longer producing energy or the customer seeks to repair or rebuild a distributed energy system; amending K.S.A. 66-1,184 and 66-1268 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Simmons, VanHouden.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

SB 5, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act; prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature; amending K.S.A. 25-2436 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgersen, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winkle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Simmons, VanHouden.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 6, AN ACT concerning elections; prohibiting the use of any form of ranked-choice voting methods in conducting elections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bohi, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winkle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Simmons, VanHouden.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 23, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to unfair and deceptive acts or practices; requiring agents and insurers to respond to inquiries from the commissioner of insurance within 14 calendar days; authorizing certain rebate pilot programs to exceed one year in duration; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2404 and 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 16; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Vaughn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Simmons, VanHouden.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 24, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees; requiring the publication of certain fees in the Kansas register; amending K.S.A. 40-205a, 40-218, 40-252, 40-2133, 40-504, 40-956, 40-22a04, 40-2604, 40-2702, 40-3213, 40-3304, 40-3812, 40-3813, 40-3814, 40-4103, 40-4116, 40-4323, 40-4334, 40-4503, 40-5003 and 40-5509 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-3823, 40-3824, 40-4209, 40-4302 and 40-4903 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3217, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 106; Nays 17; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, Melton, Meyer,

Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Schlingensiepen, Vaughn, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Simmons, VanHouden.

The bill passed, as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **HB 2237, HB 2402** be passed.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 78**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, in line 8, before "Section" by inserting "New";

On page 2, following line 14, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-1,142 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,142. (a) As used in this section, "educational institution" means:

(1) Any state educational institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents;

(2) any municipal university;

(3) any not-for-profit independent institution of higher education that is accredited ~~by the north central association of colleges and secondary schools accrediting agency based on its requirements as of April 1, 1985~~ an accrediting agency or association recognized by the United States department of education in the database maintained by such department, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by the state or any agency or subdivision thereof, maintains open enrollment and the main campus or principal place of operation of which is located in Kansas;

(4) any community college organized and operating under the laws of this state; and

(5) Haskell Indian Nations university.

(b) Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks registered for a gross weight of not more than 20,000 pounds or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one educational institution license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle. Such license plates shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, plus the payment of an additional fee of \$5 for each plate, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment established by the alumni association or foundation or the presentation of the annual emblem use authorization statement provided for in subsection (c).

(c) Any educational institution may authorize through its officially recognized alumni association or foundation the use of such institution's official emblems to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any royalty payment derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs, shall be used for recognition of academic achievement or excellence subject to the approval of the chancellor or president of the educational institution. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may annually apply to the alumni association or foundation for the use of the institution's emblems. Upon annual application and payment to either: (1) The alumni association or foundation in an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 as an emblem use royalty payment for each educational institution license plate to be issued, the alumni association or foundation shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, an emblem use authorization statement, which shall be presented by the

motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued.

(d) Any applicant for an educational institution license plate may make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for the educational institution license plates shall provide either the annual emblem use authorization statement provided for in subsection (c) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment established by the alumni association or foundation. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(e) No registration or educational institution license plate issued under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(f) The director of vehicles may transfer educational institution license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(g) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (b), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer either the annual emblem use authorization statement provided for in subsection (c) or the payment of the annual emblem use royalty payment established by the alumni association or foundation. If such emblem use authorization statement is not presented at the time of registration or faxed by the alumni association or foundations, or the annual emblem use royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the educational institution license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(h) The director of vehicles shall not issue any educational institution license plates for any educational institution, unless such educational institution's alumni association or foundation guarantees the initial issuance of at least 100 license plates.

(i) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of an educational institution's license plate authorized under this section if:

(1) Fewer than 100 educational institution license plates, including annual renewals, are issued for an educational institution by the end of the second year of sales; and

(2) fewer than 50 educational institution license plates, including annual renewals, are issued for an educational institution during any subsequent two-year period.

(j) Each educational institution's alumni association or foundation shall:

(1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening for such educational license plates; and

(2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number where applicants can call the alumni association or foundation for information concerning the application process or the status of their license plate application.

(k) Each educational institution's alumni association or foundation, with the approval of the director of vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and equipment, shall design a license plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(l) As a condition of receiving the educational institution license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant ~~must~~ shall provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record information,

including the applicant's name, address, emblem use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the relevant educational institution and the state treasurer.

(m) Annual royalty payments collected by county treasurers under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. In the case of an educational institution that is a state educational institution as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund of such state educational institution. In the case of an educational institution ~~which that~~ is not a state educational institution as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall remit the entire amount to the educational institutions emblem royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the educational institutions emblem royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the educational institutions emblem royalty fund to the respective educational institutions shall be made on a monthly basis.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 13-13a46 is hereby amended to read as follows: 13-13a46. The university shall not be eligible to receive payments of state grants from the state general fund unless it is currently a member in good standing of ~~the north central association of colleges and universities~~ an accrediting agency or association recognized by the United States department of education in the database maintained by such department.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-3046a is hereby amended to read as follows: 58-3046a. (a) Except as provided in K.S.A. 58-3040, and amendments thereto, any person who applies for an original license in this state as a salesperson shall submit evidence, satisfactory to the commission, of attendance of a principles of real estate course, of not less than 30 hours of instruction, approved by the commission and completed within the 12 months immediately preceding the receipt by the commission of the application for salesperson's license. The commission may require the evidence to be furnished to the commission with the original application for license or it may require the applicant to furnish the evidence to the testing service designated by the commission as a prerequisite to taking the examination required by K.S.A. 58-3039, and amendments thereto. If the evidence is furnished to the testing service, the instruction shall have been completed within 12 months immediately preceding the date of the examination.

(b) Except as provided in K.S.A. 58-3040, and amendments thereto, any person who applies for an original license in this state as a broker shall submit evidence, satisfactory to the commission, of attendance of a Kansas real estate fundamentals course, of not less than 30 and no more than 45 hours of instruction, approved by the commission and received within the 12 months immediately preceding the filing of application for broker's license. Such hours shall be in addition to any hours of instruction used to meet the requirements of subsection (c), (d), (e) or (f). The commission may require the evidence to be furnished to the commission with the original application for license, or ~~it~~ the commission may require the applicant to furnish the evidence to the testing service designated by the commission as a prerequisite to taking the examination provided in K.S.A. 58-3039, and amendments thereto. If the evidence is furnished to the testing service, the instruction shall have been

completed within 12 months immediately preceding the date of the examination.

(c) Any person who applies for an original license in this state as a salesperson shall submit evidence, satisfactory to the commission, of attendance of a Kansas real estate practice course, of not less than 30 hours of instruction, approved by the commission and completed within the six months immediately preceding the receipt by the commission of the application for licensure.

(d) Any person who applies for an original license in this state as a broker on or after January 1, 2020, shall submit evidence, satisfactory to the commission, of attendance of a Kansas real estate management course, of not less than 30 and no more than 45 hours of instruction, approved by the commission and completed within the six months immediately preceding the receipt by the commission of the application for licensure. The hours shall be in addition to any hours of instruction used to meet the requirements of subsection (b), (c), (e) or (f).

(e) Any person who applies for an original license in this state as a broker who is a nonresident of Kansas or who is a resident of Kansas applying for licensure pursuant to K.S.A. 58-3040(e), and amendments thereto, shall submit evidence, satisfactory to the commission, of attendance of a Kansas real estate course, of not less than four hours of instruction and completed within the six months immediately preceding the filing of the application for licensure. Such course shall be approved by the commission and shall be specific to Kansas law with primary emphasis on issues that arise under the brokerage relationships in real estate transactions act, K.S.A. 58-30,101 et seq., and amendments thereto, and rules or regulations adopted thereunder.

(f) At or prior to each license expiration date established by the commission, any person who is licensed in this state as a broker or as a salesperson shall submit evidence, satisfactory to the commission, of attendance of not less than 12 hours of continuing education approved by the commission and completed after issuance of the license and during the renewal period. This requirement shall not apply to a license on deactivated status pursuant to K.S.A. 58-3047, and amendments thereto.

(g) Except for courses reviewed pursuant to subsection (j), courses of instruction required by this section shall be courses approved by the commission and offered by:

(1) An institution ~~which that~~ is accredited by ~~the north central association of colleges and secondary schools accrediting agency~~ an accrediting agency or association recognized by the United States department of education in the database maintained by such department;

(2) a technical college as defined by K.S.A. 74-32,407, and amendments thereto;

(3) a private or out-of-state postsecondary educational institution ~~which that~~ has been issued a certificate of approval pursuant to the Kansas private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution act;

(4) any agency of the state of Kansas;

(5) a similar institution, approved by the commission, in another state; or

(6) an entity, approved by the commission, to provide continuing education.

(h) The commission shall adopt rules and regulations to:

(1) Prescribe minimum curricula and standards for all courses offered to fulfill education requirements of this act;

(2) designate a course of study to fulfill any specific requirement, which may include a testing requirement;

(3) prescribe minimum qualifications for instructors of approved courses; and

(4) establish standards and procedures for approval of courses and instructors, monitoring courses, advertising, registration and maintenance of records of courses, and withdrawal of approval of courses and instructors.

(i) The commission may approve distance education courses consisting solely or primarily of instruction provided online or in other computer-assisted formats, or by correspondence, audiotape, videotape or other media. For the purposes of this section, attendance of one hour of instruction shall mean 50 minutes of classroom instruction or the equivalent thereof in distance education study as determined by the commission.

(j) Courses of instruction required by this section shall be courses approved by the commission either before or after their completion. The commission may give credit toward the 12 hours of continuing education required by subsection (f) to any licensee who submits an application for course review obtained from the commission and pays the fee prescribed by K.S.A. 58-3063, and amendments thereto, if, in the judgment of the commission, the course meets the objectives of continuing education.

(k) The commission shall publish a list of courses approved by the commission.

(l) No license shall be issued or renewed unless the applicable requirements set forth in this section are met within the time prescribed.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 74-32,120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,120. As used in this act: (a) "Kansas comprehensive grant program" means a program under ~~which~~ that the state, in recognition that the provision of higher education for all residents of the state who have the desire and ability to obtain such education is an important public purpose and in response to the concern that many residents of the state are deterred by financial considerations from attending institutions of higher education, provides assistance to students with financial need through the award of grants.

(b) "Kansas comprehensive grant" means an award of financial assistance under the Kansas comprehensive grant program to an eligible Kansas student.

(c) "Financial need" means the difference between a student's available financial resources and the student's total anticipated cost of attendance at a certain Kansas educational institution. A student's financial resources shall be determined on the basis of criteria provided under the federal methodology of need analysis.

(d) "Full-time, in-state student" means a person who is a resident of Kansas and who is enrolling or enrolled at a Kansas educational institution for at least 12 credit hours each semester or the equivalent thereof. The board of regents shall determine the number of hours for terms other than semesters to constitute the equivalent of 12 credit hours.

(e) "Kansas student" means a full-time, in-state student who has established financial need and who is initially acceptable for entering a Kansas educational institution or who has so entered and is in good standing and making satisfactory progress toward graduation.

(f) "Kansas educational institution" means a state educational institution under the control and supervision of the board of regents, a municipal university; or a not-for-profit independent institution of higher education ~~which that~~ is accredited by ~~the north central association of colleges and secondary schools accrediting agency based on its requirements as of April 1, 1985, or by the higher learning commission of the north central association of colleges and schools based on its requirements as of January 1, 2006~~ an accrediting agency or association recognized by the United States department of education in the database maintained by such department, is operated independently

and not controlled or administered by the state or any agency or subdivision thereof, maintains open enrollment; and the main campus or principal place of operation of which is located in Kansas.

(g) "Open enrollment" means the policy of an institution of higher education ~~which~~ that provides the opportunity of enrollment for any student who meets its academic and other reasonable enrollment requirements, without regard for race, gender, religion, creed or national origin.

(h) "Board of regents" means the state board of regents provided for in the constitution of this state and described in article 32 of chapter 74 of Kansas Statutes Annotated.

(i) "Term" means one of two or more divisions of an academic year of a Kansas educational institution in which substantially all courses begin and end at substantially the same time; and during which instruction is regularly given to students.

(j) "Semester" means one of two principal terms, when there are only two principal terms in the academic year, whether or not there are other shorter terms during the same academic year.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3602 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3602. Except as otherwise provided, as used in the Kansas retailers' sales tax act:

(a) "Agent" means a person appointed by a seller to represent the seller before the member states.

(b) "Agreement" means the multistate agreement entitled the streamlined sales and use tax agreement approved by the streamlined sales tax implementing states at Chicago, Illinois on November 12, 2002.

(c) "Alcoholic beverages" means beverages that are suitable for human consumption and contain 0.05% or more of alcohol by volume.

(d) "Certified automated system (CAS)" means software certified under the agreement to calculate the tax imposed by each jurisdiction on a transaction, determine the amount of tax to remit to the appropriate state and maintain a record of the transaction.

(e) "Certified service provider (CSP)" means an agent certified under the agreement to perform all the seller's sales and use tax functions, other than the seller's obligation to remit tax on its own purchases.

(f) "Computer" means an electronic device that accepts information in digital or similar form and manipulates it for a result based on a sequence of instructions.

(g) "Computer software" means a set of coded instructions designed to cause a computer or automatic data processing equipment to perform a task.

(h) "Delivered electronically" means delivered to the purchaser by means other than tangible storage media.

(i) "Delivery charges" means charges by the seller of personal property or services for preparation and delivery to a location designated by the purchaser of personal property or services including, but not limited to, transportation, shipping, postage, handling, crating and packing. "Delivery charges" ~~shall~~ does not include charges for delivery of direct mail if the charges are separately stated on an invoice or similar billing document given to the purchaser.

(j) "Direct mail" means printed material delivered or distributed by United States mail or other delivery services to a mass audience or to addressees on a mailing list provided by the purchaser or at the direction of the purchaser when the cost of the items

are not billed directly to the recipients. "Direct mail" includes tangible personal property supplied directly or indirectly by the purchaser to the direct mail seller for inclusion in the package containing the printed material. "Direct mail" does not include multiple items of printed material delivered to a single address.

(k) "Director" means the state director of taxation.

(l) "Educational institution" means any nonprofit school, college and university that offers education at a level above the 12th grade; and conducts regular classes and courses of study required for accreditation by, or membership in, ~~the higher learning commission, an accrediting agency or association recognized by the United States~~ department of education in the database maintained by such department, the state board of education; or that otherwise qualify as an "educational institution," as defined by K.S.A. 74-50,103, and amendments thereto. Such phrase shall include: (1) A group of educational institutions that operates exclusively for an educational purpose; (2) nonprofit endowment associations and foundations organized and operated exclusively to receive, hold, invest and administer moneys and property as a permanent fund for the support and sole benefit of an educational institution; (3) nonprofit trusts, foundations and other entities organized and operated principally to hold and own receipts from intercollegiate sporting events and to disburse such receipts, as well as grants and gifts, in the interest of collegiate and intercollegiate athletic programs for the support and sole benefit of an educational institution; and (4) nonprofit trusts, foundations and other entities organized and operated for the primary purpose of encouraging, fostering and conducting scholarly investigations and industrial and other types of research for the support and sole benefit of an educational institution.

(m) "Electronic" means relating to technology having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic or similar capabilities.

(n) "Food and food ingredients" means substances, whether in liquid, concentrated, solid, frozen, dried or dehydrated form, that are sold for ingestion or chewing by humans and are consumed for their taste or nutritional value. "Food and food ingredients" includes bottled water, candy, dietary supplements, food sold through vending machines and soft drinks. "Food and food ingredients" does not include alcoholic beverages or tobacco.

(o) "Gross receipts" means the total selling price or the amount received as defined in this act, in money, credits, property or other consideration valued in money from sales at retail within this state; and embraced within the provisions of this act. The taxpayer, may take credit in the report of gross receipts for: (1) An amount equal to the selling price of property returned by the purchaser when the full sale price thereof, including the tax collected, is refunded in cash or by credit; and (2) an amount equal to the allowance given for the trade-in of property.

(p) "Ingredient or component part" means tangible personal property that is necessary or essential to, and that is actually used in and becomes an integral and material part of tangible personal property or services produced, manufactured or compounded for sale by the producer, manufacturer or compounder in its regular course of business. The following items of tangible personal property are hereby declared to be ingredients or component parts, but the listing of such property shall not be deemed to be exclusive nor shall such listing be construed to be a restriction upon, or an indication of, the type or types of property to be included within the definition of "ingredient or component part" as herein set forth:

(1) Containers, labels and shipping cases used in the distribution of property produced, manufactured or compounded for sale that are not to be returned to the producer, manufacturer or compounder for reuse.

(2) Containers, labels, shipping cases, paper bags, drinking straws, paper plates, paper cups, twine and wrapping paper used in the distribution and sale of property taxable under the provisions of this act by wholesalers and retailers and that is not to be returned to such wholesaler or retailer for reuse.

(3) Seeds and seedlings for the production of plants and plant products produced for resale.

(4) Paper and ink used in the publication of newspapers.

(5) Fertilizer used in the production of plants and plant products produced for resale.

(6) Feed for animals, fowl and aquatic plants and animals, the primary purpose of which is use in agriculture or aquaculture, as defined in K.S.A. 47-1901, and amendments thereto, the production of food for human consumption, the production of animal, dairy, poultry or aquatic plant and animal products, fiber, or fur; or the production of offspring for use for any such purpose or purposes.

(q) "Isolated or occasional sale" means the nonrecurring sale of tangible personal property; or services taxable hereunder by a person not engaged at the time of such sale in the business of selling such property or services. Any religious organization that makes a nonrecurring sale of tangible personal property acquired for the purpose of resale shall be deemed to be not engaged at the time of such sale in the business of selling such property. ~~Such term shall include~~ "Isolated or occasional sale" includes: (1) Any sale by a bank, savings and loan institution, credit union or any finance company licensed under the provisions of the Kansas uniform consumer credit code of tangible personal property that has been repossessed by any such entity; and (2) any sale of tangible personal property made by an auctioneer or agent on behalf of not more than two principals or households if such sale is nonrecurring and any such principal or household is not engaged at the time of such sale in the business of selling tangible personal property.

(r) "Lease or rental" means any transfer of possession or control of tangible personal property for a fixed or indeterminate term for consideration. A "lease or rental" may include future options to purchase or extend.

(1) "Lease or rental" does not include: (A) A transfer of possession or control of property under a security agreement or deferred payment plan that requires the transfer of title upon completion of the required payments;

(B) a transfer or possession or control of property under an agreement that requires the transfer of title upon completion of required payments and payment of an option price does not exceed the greater of \$100 or 1% of the total required payments; or

(C) providing tangible personal property along with an operator for a fixed or indeterminate period of time. A condition of this exclusion is that the operator is necessary for the equipment to perform as designed. For the purpose of this subsection, an operator ~~must shall~~ do more than maintain, inspect or set-up the tangible personal property.

(2) "Lease or rental" ~~does include~~ includes agreements covering motor vehicles and trailers where the amount of consideration may be increased or decreased by reference to the amount realized upon sale or disposition of the property as defined in 26 U.S.C. §

7701(h)(1).

(3) This definition shall be used for sales and use tax purposes regardless if a transaction is characterized as a lease or rental under generally accepted accounting principles, the internal revenue code, the uniform commercial code, K.S.A. 84-1-101 et seq., and amendments thereto, or other provisions of federal, state or local law.

(4) This definition will be applied only prospectively from the effective date of this act and will have no retroactive impact on existing leases or rentals.

(s) "Load and leave" means delivery to the purchaser by use of a tangible storage media where the tangible storage media is not physically transferred to the purchaser.

(t) "Member state" means a state that has entered in the agreement, pursuant to provisions of article VIII of the agreement.

(u) "Model 1 seller" means a seller that has selected a CSP as its agent to perform all the seller's sales and use tax functions, other than the seller's obligation to remit tax on its own purchases.

(v) "Model 2 seller" means a seller that has selected a CAS to perform part of its sales and use tax functions, but retains responsibility for remitting the tax.

(w) "Model 3 seller" means a seller that has sales in at least five member states, has total annual sales revenue of at least \$500,000,000, has a proprietary system that calculates the amount of tax due each jurisdiction and has entered into a performance agreement with the member states that establishes a tax performance standard for the seller. As used in this subsection a seller includes an affiliated group of sellers using the same proprietary system.

(x) "Municipal corporation" means any city incorporated under the laws of Kansas.

(y) "Nonprofit blood bank" means any nonprofit place, organization, institution or establishment that is operated wholly or in part for the purpose of obtaining, storing, processing, preparing for transfusing, furnishing, donating or distributing human blood or parts or fractions of single blood units or products derived from single blood units, whether or not any remuneration is paid therefor, or whether such procedures are done for direct therapeutic use or for storage for future use of such products.

(z) "Persons" means any individual, firm, copartnership, joint adventure, association, corporation, estate or trust, receiver or trustee, or any group or combination acting as a unit, and the plural as well as the singular number; ~~and shall specifically mean.~~ "Persons" includes any city or other political subdivision of the state of Kansas engaging in a business or providing a service specifically taxable under the provisions of this act.

(aa) "Political subdivision" means any municipality, agency or subdivision of the state that is, or shall hereafter be, authorized to levy taxes upon tangible property within the state or that certifies a levy to a municipality, agency or subdivision of the state that is, or shall hereafter be, authorized to levy taxes upon tangible property within the state. ~~Such term also shall include~~ "Political subdivision" includes any public building commission, housing, airport, port, metropolitan transit or similar authority established pursuant to law and the horsethief reservoir benefit district established pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-2201, and amendments thereto.

(bb) "Prescription" means an order, formula or recipe issued in any form of oral, written, electronic or other means of transmission by a duly licensed practitioner authorized by the laws of this state.

(cc) "Prewritten computer software" means computer software, including

prewritten upgrades, that is not designed and developed by the author or other creator to the specifications of a specific purchaser. The combining of two or more prewritten computer software programs or prewritten portions thereof does not cause the combination to be other than prewritten computer software. "Prewritten computer software" includes software designed and developed by the author or other creator to the specifications of a specific purchaser when it is sold to a person other than the purchaser. Where a person modifies or enhances computer software of which the person is not the author or creator, the person shall be deemed to be the author or creator only of such person's modifications or enhancements. Prewritten computer software or a prewritten portion thereof that is modified or enhanced to any degree, where such modification or enhancement is designed and developed to the specifications of a specific purchaser, remains prewritten computer software, except that where there is a reasonable, separately stated charge or an invoice or other statement of the price given to the purchaser for such modification or enhancement, such modification or enhancement shall not constitute prewritten computer software.

(dd) "Property which is consumed" means tangible personal property that is essential or necessary to and that is used in the actual process of and consumed, depleted or dissipated within one year in: (1) The production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining or compounding of tangible personal property; (2) the providing of services; (3) the irrigation of crops, for sale in the regular course of business; or (4) the storage or processing of grain by a public grain warehouse or other grain storage facility; ~~and which that~~ is not reusable for such purpose. The following is a listing of tangible personal property, included by way of illustration but not of limitation, that qualifies as property that is consumed:

(A) Insecticides, herbicides, germicides, pesticides, fungicides, fumigants, antibiotics, biologicals, pharmaceuticals, vitamins and chemicals for use in commercial or agricultural production, processing or storage of fruit, vegetables, feeds, seeds, grains, animals or animal products whether fed, injected, applied, combined with or otherwise used;

(B) electricity, gas and water; and

(C) petroleum products, lubricants, chemicals, solvents, reagents and catalysts.

(ee) "Purchase price" applies to the measure subject to use tax and has the same meaning as sales price.

(ff) "Purchaser" means a person to whom a sale of personal property is made or to whom a service is furnished.

(gg) "Quasi-municipal corporation" means any county, township, school district, drainage district or any other governmental subdivision in the state of Kansas having authority to receive or hold moneys or funds.

(hh) "Registered under this agreement" means registration by a seller with the member states under the central registration system provided in article IV of the agreement.

(ii) "Retailer" means a seller regularly engaged in the business of selling, leasing or renting tangible personal property at retail or furnishing electrical energy, gas, water, services or entertainment; and selling only to the user or consumer and not for resale.

(jj) "Retail sale" or "sale at retail" means any sale, lease or rental for any purpose other than for resale, sublease or subrent.

(kk) "Sale" or "sales" means the exchange of tangible personal property, as well as

the sale thereof for money, and every transaction, conditional or otherwise, for a consideration, constituting a sale, including the sale or furnishing of electrical energy, gas, water, services or entertainment taxable under the terms of this act and including, except as provided in the following provision, the sale of the use of tangible personal property by way of a lease, license to use or the rental thereof regardless of the method by which the title, possession or right to use the tangible personal property is transferred. ~~The term "Sale" or "sales" shall~~ does not mean the sale of the use of any tangible personal property used as a dwelling by way of a lease or rental thereof for a term of more than 28 consecutive days.

(11) (1) "Sales or selling price" applies to the measure subject to sales tax and means the total amount of consideration, including cash, credit, property and services, for which personal property or services are sold, leased or rented, valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, without any deduction for the following:

(A) The seller's cost of the property sold;

(B) the cost of materials used, labor or service cost, interest, losses, all costs of transportation to the seller, all taxes imposed on the seller and any other expense of the seller;

(C) charges by the seller for any services necessary to complete the sale, other than delivery and installation charges;

(D) (i) prior to July 1, 2023, delivery charges; and

(ii) on and after July 1, 2023, delivery charges that are not separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale or similar document given to the purchaser; and

(E) installation charges.

(2) "Sales or selling price" includes consideration received by the seller from third parties if:

(A) The seller actually receives consideration from a party other than the purchaser and the consideration is directly related to a price reduction or discount on the sale;

(B) the seller has an obligation to pass the price reduction or discount through to the purchaser;

(C) the amount of the consideration attributable to the sale is fixed and determinable by the seller at the time of the sale of the item to the purchaser; and

(D) one of the following criteria is met:

(i) The purchaser presents a coupon, certificate or other documentation to the seller to claim a price reduction or discount where the coupon, certificate or documentation is authorized, distributed or granted by a third party with the understanding that the third party will reimburse any seller to whom the coupon, certificate or documentation is presented;

(ii) the purchaser identifies to the seller that the purchaser is a member of a group or organization entitled to a price reduction or discount. A preferred customer card that is available to any patron does not constitute membership in such a group; or

(iii) the price reduction or discount is identified as a third party price reduction or discount on the invoice received by the purchaser or on a coupon, certificate or other documentation presented by the purchaser.

(3) "Sales or selling price" ~~shall~~ does not include:

(A) Discounts, including cash, term or coupons that are not reimbursed by a third party that are allowed by a seller and taken by a purchaser on a sale;

(B) interest, financing and carrying charges from credit extended on the sale of

personal property or services, if the amount is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale or similar document given to the purchaser;

(C) any taxes legally imposed directly on the consumer that are separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale or similar document given to the purchaser;

(D) the amount equal to the allowance given for the trade-in of property, if separately stated on the invoice, billing or similar document given to the purchaser;

(E) cash rebates granted by a manufacturer to a purchaser or lessee of a new motor vehicle if paid directly to the retailer as a result of the original sale;

(F) commencing on July 1, 2023, delivery charges that are separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale or similar document given to the purchaser; and

(G) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (2), coupons issued by a manufacturer, supplier or distributor of a product that entitle the purchaser to a reduction in sales price and allowed by the seller who is reimbursed by the manufacturer, supplier or distributor. When the seller accepts such coupons, only the amount paid by the purchaser is included in the sales price.

(mm) "Seller" means a person making sales, leases or rentals of personal property or services.

(nn) "Service" means those services described in and taxed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto.

(oo) "Sourcing rules" means the rules set forth in K.S.A. 79-3670 through 79-3673, 12-191 and 12-191a, and amendments thereto, that shall apply to identify and determine the state and local taxing jurisdiction sales or use taxes to pay, or collect and remit on a particular retail sale.

(pp) "Tangible personal property" means personal property that can be seen, weighed, measured, felt or touched, or that is in any other manner perceptible to the senses. Tangible personal property includes electricity, water, gas, steam and prewritten computer software.

(qq) "Taxpayer" means any person obligated to account to the director for taxes collected under the terms of this act.

(rr) "Tobacco" means cigarettes, cigars, chewing or pipe tobacco or any other item that contains tobacco.

(ss) "Entity-based exemption" means an exemption based on who purchases the product or who sells the product. An exemption that is available to all individuals shall not be considered an entity-based exemption.

(tt) "Over-the-counter drug" means a drug that contains a label that identifies the product as a drug as required by 21 C.F.R. § 201.66. ~~The "Over-the-counter drug" label includes: (1) A drug facts panel; or (2) a statement of the active ingredients with a list of those ingredients contained in the compound, substance or preparation. "Over-the-counter drugs do drug" does~~ not include grooming and hygiene products such as soaps, cleaning solutions, shampoo, toothpaste, antiperspirants and sun tan lotions and screens.

(uu) "Ancillary services" means services that are associated with or incidental to the provision of telecommunications services, including, but not limited to, detailed telecommunications billing, directory assistance, vertical service and voice mail services.

(vv) "Conference bridging service" means an ancillary service that links two or more participants of an audio or video conference call and may include the provision of a telephone number. Conference bridging service does not include the

telecommunications services used to reach the conference bridge.

(ww) "Detailed telecommunications billing service" means an ancillary service of separately stating information pertaining to individual calls on a customer's billing statement.

(xx) "Directory assistance" means an ancillary service of providing telephone number information or address information, or both.

(yy) "Vertical service" means an ancillary service that is offered in connection with one or more telecommunications services, that offers advanced calling features that allow customers to identify callers and to manage multiple calls and call connections, including conference bridging services.

(zz) "Voice mail service" means an ancillary service that enables the customer to store, send or receive recorded messages. "Voice mail service" does not include any vertical services that the customer may be required to have in order to utilize the voice mail service.

(aaa) "Telecommunications service" means the electronic transmission, conveyance or routing of voice, data, audio, video or any other information or signals to a point, or between or among points. ~~The term~~ "Telecommunications service" includes such transmission, conveyance or routing in which computer processing applications are used to act on the form, code or protocol of the content for purposes of transmissions, conveyance or routing without regard to whether such service is referred to as voice over internet protocol services or is classified by the federal communications commission as enhanced or value added. "Telecommunications service" does not include:

(1) Data processing and information services that allow data to be generated, acquired, stored, processed or retrieved and delivered by an electronic transmission to a purchaser where such purchaser's primary purpose for the underlying transaction is the processed data or information;

(2) installation or maintenance of wiring or equipment on a customer's premises;

(3) tangible personal property;

(4) advertising, including, but not limited to, directory advertising;

(5) billing and collection services provided to third parties;

(6) internet access service;

(7) radio and television audio and video programming services, regardless of the medium, including the furnishing of transmission, conveyance and routing of such services by the programming service provider. Radio and television audio and video programming services shall include, but not be limited to, cable service as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 522(6) and audio and video programming services delivered by commercial mobile radio service providers, as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 20.3;

(8) ancillary services; or

(9) digital products delivered electronically, including, but not limited to, software, music, video, reading materials or ring tones.

(bbb) "800 service" means a telecommunications service that allows a caller to dial a toll-free number without incurring a charge for the call. The service is typically marketed under the name 800, 855, 866, 877 and 888 toll-free calling; and any subsequent numbers designated by the federal communications commission.

(ccc) "900 service" means an inbound toll telecommunications service purchased by a subscriber that allows the subscriber's customers to call in to the subscriber's

prerecorded announcement or live service. "900 service" does not include the charge for collection services provided by the seller of the telecommunications services to the subscriber, or service or product sold by the subscriber to the subscriber's customer. The service is typically marketed under the name 900 service; and any subsequent numbers designated by the federal communications commission.

(ddd) "Value-added non-voice data service" means a service that otherwise meets the definition of telecommunications services in which computer processing applications are used to act on the form, content, code or protocol of the information or data primarily for a purpose other than transmission, conveyance or routing.

(eee) "International" means a telecommunications service that originates or terminates in the United States and terminates or originates outside the United States, respectively. United States includes the District of Columbia or a U.S. territory or possession.

(fff) "Interstate" means a telecommunications service that originates in one United States state, or a United States territory or possession, and terminates in a different United States state or a United States territory or possession.

(ggg) "Intrastate" means a telecommunications service that originates in one United States state or a United States territory or possession, and terminates in the same United States state or a United States territory or possession.

(hhh) "Cereal malt beverage" ~~shall have the same meaning as such term is means the same as~~ defined in K.S.A. 41-2701, and amendments thereto, except that for the purposes of the Kansas retailers' sales tax act and for no other purpose, ~~such term shall include~~, "Cereal malt beverage" includes beer containing not more than 6% alcohol by volume when such beer is sold by a retailer licensed under the Kansas cereal malt beverage act.

(iii) "Nonprofit integrated community care organization" means an entity that is:

(1) Exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;

(2) certified to participate in the medicare program as a hospice under 42 C.F.R. § 418 et seq. and focused on providing care to the aging and indigent population at home and through inpatient care, adult daycare or assisted living facilities and related facilities and services across multiple counties; and

(3) approved by the Kansas department for aging and disability services as an organization providing services under the program of all-inclusive care for the elderly as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 1396u-4 and regulations implementing such section.

(jjj) (1) "Bottled water" means water that is placed in a safety sealed container or package for human consumption. "Bottled water" is calorie free and does not contain sweeteners or other additives, except that it may contain:

- (A) Antimicrobial agents;
- (B) fluoride;
- (C) carbonation;
- (D) vitamins, minerals and electrolytes;
- (E) oxygen;
- (F) preservatives; or
- (G) only those flavors, extracts or essences derived from a spice or fruit.

(2) "Bottled water" includes water that is delivered to the buyer in a reusable container that is not sold with the water.

(III) (1) "Candy" means a preparation of sugar, honey or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with chocolate, fruits, nuts or other ingredients or flavorings in the form of bars, drops or pieces.

(2) "Candy" does not include any preparation containing flour and shall require no refrigeration.

(mmm) "Dietary supplement" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3606(jjj), and amendments thereto.

(nnn) "Food sold through vending machines" means food dispensed from a machine or other mechanical device that accepts payment.

(ooo) (1) "Prepared food" means:

(A) Food sold in a heated state or heated by the seller;

(B) two or more food ingredients mixed or combined by the seller for sale as a single item; or

(C) food sold with eating utensils provided by the seller, including, but not limited to, plates, knives, forks, spoons, glasses, cups, napkins or straws. A plate does not include a container or packaging used to transport the food.

(2) "Prepared food" does not include:

(A) Food that is only cut, repackaged or pasteurized by the seller; or

(B) eggs, fish, meat, poultry or foods containing these raw animal foods that require cooking by the consumer as recommended by the food and drug administration in chapter 3, part 401.11 of the food and drug administration food code so as to prevent food borne illnesses.

(ppp) (1) "Soft drinks" means nonalcoholic beverages that contain natural or artificial sweeteners.

(2) "Soft drinks" does not include beverages that contain milk or milk products, soy, rice or similar milk substitutes or beverages that are greater than 50% vegetable or fruit juice by volume.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 8-1,142, 13-13a46 and 74-32,120 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-3046a and 79-3602 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after "thereof" by inserting "; amending K.S.A. 8-1,142, 13-13a46 and 74-32,120 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-3046a and 79-3602 and repealing the existing sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 87**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 2, in line 8, by striking all after "who"; by striking all in lines 9 through 11; in line 12, by striking all before the period and inserting ":

(A) (i) Is on active duty with any branch of the armed forces of the United States;

(ii) sustained a service-connected injury or disability as described in K.S.A. 75-4364, and amendments thereto; or

(iii) died while serving in military service; or

(B) (i) was injured or disabled while performing duties as a public safety officer; or

(ii) died as a result of injury sustained while performing duties as a public safety officer";

Also on page 2, in line 13, after "(e)" by inserting "'Injury" and "disability" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-4364, and amendments thereto.

(f)";

Also on page 2, in line 18, before "Public" by inserting "'Public safety officer" means a law enforcement officer, firefighter or emergency medical service provider as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 75-4364, and amendments thereto.

(i)";

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

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **Substitute for SB 29** be amended on page 1, following line 6, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-101 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-101. (a) The secretary of health and environment shall exercise general supervision of the health of the people of the state and may:

(1) Where authorized by any other statute, require reports from appropriate persons relating to the health of the people of the state, so that a determination of the causes of sickness and death among the people of the state may be made through the use of these reports and other records;

(2) investigate the causes of disease, including especially, epidemics and endemics, the causes of mortality and effects of locality, employments, conditions, food, water supply, habits and other circumstances affecting the health of the people of this state and the causes of sickness and death;

(3) advise other offices and agencies of government concerning location, drainage, water supply, disposal of excreta and heating and ventilation of public buildings;

(4) make sanitary inspection and survey of such places and localities as the secretary deems advisable;

(5) take action to prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious disease into this state and ~~to prevent~~ the spread of infectious or contagious disease within this state. If such action is intended to exclude, isolate, quarantine or otherwise restrict movement of people within the state, then such action shall not be taken without probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation; and

(6) provide public health outreach services to the people of the state, including educational and other activities designed to increase the individual's awareness and appropriate use of public and other preventive health services.

(b) The secretary of health and environment may adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of subsection (a). In addition to other remedies provided by law, the secretary is authorized to apply to the district court, and such court shall have jurisdiction upon a hearing and for cause shown to grant a temporary or permanent injunction to compel compliance with such rules and regulations.

(c) In the event of a state of disaster emergency declared by the governor pursuant to K.S.A. 48-924, and amendments thereto, or a state of local disaster emergency declared pursuant to K.S.A. 48-932, and amendments thereto, the legislature may revoke an order issued by the secretary to take action related to such disaster emergency as provided in this subsection. Such order may be revoked at any time by concurrent resolution of the legislature or, when the legislature is not in session or is adjourned during session for three or more days, such order may be revoked by the legislative coordinating council with the affirmative vote of five members thereof.

(d) Any party aggrieved by an action taken pursuant to K.S.A. 65-101 through 65-129f, and amendments thereto, may file a civil action in the district court of the county

where the order was issued within 30 days after such order is issued. A request for a hearing shall not stay or enjoin an isolation or quarantine order. The court shall conduct a hearing within 72 hours after receipt of a petition in any such action. The court shall grant the request for relief unless the court finds that such order is narrowly tailored to the purpose stated in the order and uses the least restrictive means to achieve such purpose.";

Also, on page 1, following line 29, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 65-129b is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-129b. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-119, 65-122, 65-123, 65-126 and 65-128, and amendments thereto, and any rules or regulations adopted thereunder, in investigating actual or potential exposures to an infectious or contagious disease that is potentially life-threatening, the local health officer or the secretary:

(1)-(A) May issue an order requiring an individual who the local health officer or the secretary has reason to believe has been exposed to an infectious or contagious disease to seek appropriate and necessary evaluation and treatment;

(B)(2) when the local health officer or the secretary determines that it is medically necessary and reasonable to prevent or reduce the spread of the disease or outbreak believed to have been caused by the exposure to an infectious or contagious disease, may order an individual or group of individuals to go to and remain in places of isolation or quarantine until the local health officer or the secretary determines that ~~the~~ such individual no longer poses a substantial risk of transmitting the disease or condition to the public;

(C)(3) if a competent individual of 18 years of age or older or an emancipated minor refuses vaccination, medical examination, treatment or testing under this section, may require ~~the~~ an individual to go to and remain in a place of isolation or quarantine until the local health officer or the secretary determines that ~~the~~ such individual no longer poses a substantial risk of transmitting the disease or condition to the public; and

(D)(4) if, on behalf of a minor child or ward, a parent or guardian refuses vaccination, medical examination, treatment or testing under this section, may require ~~the~~ a minor child or ward to go to and remain in a place of isolation or quarantine and ~~must shall~~ allow the parent or guardian to accompany ~~the~~ such minor child or ward until the local health officer or the secretary determines that ~~the~~ such minor child or ward no longer poses a substantial risk of transmitting the disease or condition to the public; ~~and~~

(2) ~~may order any sheriff, deputy sheriff or other law enforcement officer of the state or any subdivision to assist in the execution or enforcement of any order issued under this section.~~";

Also on page 1, in line 30, by striking "is" and inserting "and 65-129b and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-101 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "65-119" by inserting "and 65-129b and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-101"; also in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **Substitute for SB 54** be amended on page 2, in line 39, by striking "of" and inserting "or";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 18 through 43;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 6;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking all after "court"; by striking all in lines 5

and 6; in line 7, by striking all before the semicolon; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 156** be amended on page 1, in line 32, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 157**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 22-2502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2502. (a) A search warrant shall be issued only upon the oral or written statement, including those conveyed or received by electronic communication, of ~~any person a law enforcement officer~~ under oath or affirmation ~~which that~~ states facts sufficient to show probable cause that a crime has been, is being or is about to be committed and which particularly describes a person, place or means of conveyance to be searched and things to be seized. Any statement ~~which that~~ is made orally shall be either taken down by a certified shorthand reporter, sworn to under oath and made part of the application for a search warrant, or recorded before the magistrate from whom the search warrant is requested and sworn to under oath. Any statement orally made shall be reduced to writing as soon thereafter as possible. If the magistrate is satisfied that grounds for the application exist or that there is probable cause to believe that they exist, the magistrate may issue a search warrant for:

(1) The search or seizure of the following:

(A) Anything that can be seized under the fourth amendment of the United States constitution;

(B) anything ~~which that~~ has been used in the commission of a crime, or any contraband or any property ~~which that~~ constitutes or may be considered a part of the evidence, fruits or instrumentalities of a crime under the laws of this state, any other state or of the United States. The term "fruits" as used in this act shall be interpreted to include any property into which the thing or things unlawfully taken or possessed may have been converted;

(C) any person who has been kidnapped in violation of the laws of this state or who has been kidnapped in another jurisdiction and is now concealed within this state;

(D) any human fetus or human corpse;

(E) any biological material, DNA, cellular material, blood, hair or fingerprints;

(F) any person for whom a valid felony arrest warrant has been issued in this state or in another jurisdiction; or

(G) (i) any information concerning the user of an electronic communication service; any information concerning the location of electronic communications systems, including, but not limited to, towers transmitting cellular signals involved in any wire communication; and any other information made through an electronic communications system; or

(ii) the jurisdiction granted in this paragraph shall extend to information held by entities registered to do business in the state of Kansas, submitting to the jurisdiction thereof, and entities primarily located outside the state of Kansas if the jurisdiction in which the entity is primarily located recognizes the authority of the magistrate to issue the search warrant; or

(2) the installation, maintenance and use of a tracking device.

(b) (1) The search warrant under subsection (a)(2) shall authorize the installation

and use of the tracking device to track and collect tracking data relating to a person or property for a specified period of time, not to exceed 30 days from the date of the installation of the device.

(2) The search warrant under subsection (a)(2) may authorize the retrieval of the tracking data recorded by the tracking device during the specified period of time for authorized use of such tracking device within a reasonable time after the expiration of such warrant, for good cause shown.

(3) The magistrate may, for good cause shown, grant one or more extensions of a search warrant under subsection (a)(2) for the use of a tracking device, not to exceed 30 days each.

(c) Before ruling on a request for a search warrant, the magistrate may require the affiant to appear personally and may examine under oath the affiant and any witnesses that the affiant may produce. Such proceeding shall be taken down by a certified shorthand reporter or recording equipment and made part of the application for a search warrant.

(d) For a warrant executed prior to July 1, 2014, affidavits or sworn testimony in support of the probable cause requirement of this section or search warrants for tracking devices shall not be made available for examination without a written order of the court, except that such affidavits or testimony when requested shall be made available to the defendant or the defendant's counsel for such disposition as either may desire.

(e) (1) For a warrant executed on or after July 1, 2014, affidavits or sworn testimony in support of the probable cause requirement of this section or search warrants for tracking devices shall not be open to the public until the warrant has been executed. After the warrant has been executed, such affidavits or sworn testimony shall be made available to:

(A) The defendant or the defendant's counsel, when requested, for such disposition as either may desire; and

(B) any person, when requested, in accordance with the requirements of this subsection.

(2) Any person may request that affidavits or sworn testimony be disclosed by filing such request with the clerk of the court. The clerk of the court shall promptly notify the defendant or the defendant's counsel, the prosecutor and the magistrate that such request was filed. The prosecutor shall promptly notify any victim.

(3) Within five business days after receiving notice of a request for disclosure from the clerk of the court, the defendant or the defendant's counsel and the prosecutor may submit to the magistrate, under seal, either:

(A) Proposed redactions, if any, to the affidavits or sworn testimony and the reasons supporting such proposed redactions; or

(B) a motion to seal the affidavits or sworn testimony and the reasons supporting such proposed seal.

(4) The magistrate shall review the requested affidavits or sworn testimony and any proposed redactions or motion to seal submitted by the defendant, the defendant's counsel or the prosecutor. The magistrate shall make appropriate redactions, or seal the affidavits or sworn testimony, as necessary to prevent public disclosure of information that would:

(A) Jeopardize the physical, mental or emotional safety or well-being of a victim, witness, confidential source or undercover agent, or cause the destruction of evidence;

(B) reveal information obtained from a court-ordered wiretap or from a search warrant for a tracking device that has not expired;

(C) interfere with any prospective law enforcement action, criminal investigation or prosecution;

(D) reveal the identity of any confidential source or undercover agent;

(E) reveal confidential investigative techniques or procedures not known to the general public;

(F) endanger the life or physical safety of any person;

(G) reveal the name, address, telephone number or any other information which specifically and individually identifies the victim of any sexual offense described in article 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 55 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or K.S.A. 21-6419 through 21-6422, and amendments thereto;

(H) reveal the name of any minor;

(I) reveal any date of birth, personal or business telephone number, driver's license number, nondriver's identification number, social security number, employee identification number, taxpayer identification number, vehicle identification number or financial account information; or

(J) constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As used in this subparagraph, "clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" means revealing information that would be highly offensive to a reasonable person and is totally unrelated to the alleged crime that resulted in the issuance of the search warrant, including information totally unrelated to the alleged crime that may pose a risk to a person or property and is not of legitimate concern to the public. The provisions of this subparagraph shall only be used to redact and shall not be used to seal affidavits or sworn testimony.

(5) Within five business days after receiving proposed redactions or a motion to seal from the defendant, the defendant's counsel or the prosecutor, or within 10 business days after receiving notice of a request for disclosure, whichever is earlier, the magistrate shall either:

(A) Order disclosure of the affidavits or sworn testimony with appropriate redactions, if any; or

(B) order the affidavits or sworn testimony sealed and not subject to public disclosure.

(6) (A) If the magistrate orders disclosure of the affidavits or sworn testimony with appropriate redactions, if any, to any person in accordance with the requirements of this subsection, then such affidavits or sworn testimony shall become part of the court record and shall be accessible to the public.

(B) If the magistrate orders the affidavits or sworn testimony sealed and not subject to public disclosure in accordance with the requirements of this subsection, then such affidavits or sworn testimony shall become part of the court record that is not accessible to the public.

(C) Any request for disclosure of affidavits or sworn testimony in accordance with the requirements of this subsection shall become part of the court record and shall be accessible to the public, regardless of whether the magistrate orders disclosure with appropriate redactions, if any, or sealing of the requested affidavit or sworn testimony.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) "Electronic communication" means the use of electronic equipment to send or transfer a copy of an original document;

(2) "electronic communication service" and "electronic communication system" have the meaning as defined in K.S.A. 22-2514, and amendments thereto;

(3) "tracking data" means information gathered or recorded by a tracking device;

(4) "tracking device" means an electronic or mechanical device that permits a person to remotely determine or track the position or movement of a person or object. "Tracking device" includes, but is not limited to, a device that stores geographic data for subsequent access or analysis and a device that allows for the real-time monitoring of movement; and

(5) "victim" shall include any victim of an alleged crime that resulted in the issuance of the search warrant, or, if the victim is deceased, the victim's family, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7335, and amendments thereto.

(g) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a search warrant for cellular location information in an emergency situation pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4615, and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 1, in line 15, after "index" by inserting "within 14 days of issuance of the warrant"; also in line 15, after "and" by inserting ", upon request,"; in line 17, by striking all before the period; in line 31, by striking "has"; also in line 31, by striking "been"; in line 32, by striking all before "is"; in line 35, by striking "claim" and inserting "incarceration";

On page 2, in line 3, by striking "or provided to a compensated surety"; in line 4, by striking "or provided"; also in line 4, after "issuance" by inserting "or provided by the court to the surety upon request pursuant to subsection (a)"; in line 6, by striking the second "or"; in line 8, after "extradition" by inserting "; or

(E) the defendant was not held subject to an immigration detainer when the bond was posted and the surety can prove that the defendant has been deported from the United States prior to judgment of default by providing to the court a written statement, signed by the surety under penalty of perjury, setting forth the facts substantiating the deportation";

Also on page 2, in line 32, by striking "95%" and inserting "a portion"; in line 33, by striking "180" and inserting "the following number of"; in line 34, after "entered" by inserting ", as follows:

(A) 90% if the defendant is returned to custody within 90 days;

(B) 75% if the defendant is returned to custody within 91 to 180 days;

(C) 50% if the defendant is returned to custody within 181 to 270 days";

Also, on page 2, following line 34, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-2809b is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2809b. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Compensated surety" means any person who or entity that is organized under the laws of the state of Kansas that, as surety, issues appearance bonds for compensation, posts bail for four or more persons in a calendar year, is responsible for any forfeiture and is liable for appearance bonds written by such person's or entity's authorized agents. A "compensated surety" is either an insurance agent surety, a property surety or a bail agent.

(2) "Insurance agent surety" means a compensated surety licensed by the insurance commissioner to issue surety bonds or appearance bonds in this state and who

represents an authorized insurance company. An "insurance agent surety" may have other insurance agent sureties working with or for such surety.

(3) "Property surety" means a compensated surety who secures appearance bonds by property pledged as security. A "property surety" may be a person or entity and may authorize bail agents to act on behalf of the "property surety" in writing appearance bonds.

(4) "Bail agent" means a person authorized by a compensated surety to execute surety bail bonds on such surety's behalf.

(5) "Appearance bond premium" means the fee charged by a compensated surety for posting an appearance bond.

(b) Every compensated surety shall submit an application to the chief judge of the judicial district, or the chief judge's designee, in each judicial district where such surety seeks to act as a surety. A compensated surety shall not act as a surety in such judicial district prior to approval of such application.

(1) The application shall include, but is not limited to, the following information for each insurance agent surety, property surety or bail agent:

(A) A copy of the applicant's Kansas driver's license or nondriver's identification card;

(B) a statement, made under penalty of perjury, that the applicant is a resident of this state and is not prohibited by K.S.A. 22-2809a(c), and amendments thereto, from acting as a surety; and

(C) a certificate of continuing education compliance in accordance with subsection (g).

(2) The application for each insurance agent surety also shall include:

(A) A copy of the qualifying power of attorney certificates issued to such surety by any insurance company;

(B) a current and valid certificate of license from the insurance department; and

(C) a current and valid certificate of authority from the insurance department.

(3) The application for each property surety also shall include:

(A) A list of all bail agents authorized by such property surety to write appearance bonds on such property surety's behalf and all documentation from such bail agents demonstrating compliance with subsection (b)(1); and

(B) an affidavit describing the property by which such property surety proposes to justify its obligations and the encumbrances thereon, and all such surety's other liabilities. The description shall include a valuation of the property described therein. If the valuation is not readily evident, an appraisal of the property may be required and, if required, shall be incorporated into the affidavit.

(4) The chief judge of the judicial district may require, as a qualification for initial or continued authorization in the judicial district, a compensated surety to submit to a state and national criminal history record check. The fingerprints shall be used to identify the individual and to determine whether the individual has a record of criminal history in this state or any other jurisdiction. The chief judge or the chief judge's designee is authorized to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check. The chief judge or the chief judge's designee may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history record check for purposes of verifying the identification of the individual and for making an official determination of the

qualifications for authorization in the judicial district. Disclosure or use of any information received by the chief judge or the chief judge's designee for any purpose other than the purposes provided for in this paragraph shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor. The Kansas bureau of investigation may charge a reasonable fee for conducting a criminal history record check, and the individual seeking initial or continued authorization under this section shall pay the costs of fingerprinting and the state and national criminal history record check.

(c) A property surety authorized to act as a surety in a judicial district pursuant to subsection (b) shall be allowed outstanding appearance bonds in the state of Kansas not to exceed an aggregate amount that is 15 times the valuation of the property described in subsection (b)(3). Such property surety shall not write any single appearance bond that exceeds 35% of the total valuation of the property described in subsection (b)(3).

(d) (1) A compensated surety shall:

(A) Charge a minimum appearance bond premium of 10% of the face amount of the appearance bond;

(B) only post a bond after the compensated surety has received at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the required minimum appearance bond premium in one of the following forms:

(i) Currency of the United States paid to the compensated surety prior to the execution of an appearance bond;

(ii) a check delivered to a compensated surety that shall be properly payable when delivered and promptly deposited in the compensated surety's bank account;

(iii) a credit or debit card transaction if the compensated surety obtains authorization from the card issuer for the amount due and an approval number from the card issuer; or

(iv) a bank or wire transfer or other electronic funds transfer including, but not limited to, peer-to-peer transfer, if such transfer occurs prior to the execution of the appearance bond; and

(C) be physically present when the bond is posted and sign the bond at the jail.

(2) A compensated surety shall enter into a premium financing agreement for any unpaid minimum appearance bond premium amount. A compensated surety shall not provide a loan for the portion of the minimum appearance bond premium required by subsection (d)(1)(B). A compensated surety shall not be an owner, in whole or in part, or in any way affiliated with any financial institution making loans for the portion of the minimum appearance bond premium required by subsection (d)(1)(B).

(e) (1) Each judicial district may, by local rule, require additional information from any compensated surety and establish what property is acceptable for bonding purposes under subsection (b)(3).

(2) A judicial district shall not require any compensated surety to apply for authorization in such judicial district more than once per year, but may require additional reporting from any compensated surety in its discretion. If the judicial district does not require an annual application, each compensated surety or bail agent shall provide a certificate of continuing education compliance in accordance with subsection (g) to the judicial district each year.

(3) A judicial district shall not decline authorization for a compensated surety solely on the basis of type of compensated surety.

(f) (1) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the chief judge of the judicial district, or the chief judge's designee, to authorize any compensated surety to

act as a surety in such judicial district if the judge or designee finds, in such person's discretion, that such authorization is not warranted.

(2) (A) If such authorization is granted, the chief judge of the judicial district, or the chief judge's designee, may terminate or suspend the authorization at any time. Reasons for terminating or suspending such authorization include, but are not limited to:

- (i) Filing false statements with the court;
- (ii) failing to charge the minimum appearance bond premium as required by this section;
- (iii) paying a fee or rebate or giving or promising anything of value to a jailer, law enforcement officer, any person who has the power to arrest or hold a person in custody or any public official or employee in order to secure a settlement, compromise, remission or reduction of the amount of any appearance bond, forfeiture or estreatment, or to secure or delay an appearance bond;
- (iv) paying a fee or rebate or giving or promising anything of value, other than reward payments for information relating to the apprehension of fugitives, to an inmate in exchange for a business referral;
- (v) requiring or accepting anything of value from a principal other than the appearance bond premium, except that the compensated surety may accept collateral security or other indemnity to secure the face amount of the bond;
- (vi) intentionally failing to promptly return collateral security to the principal when the principal is entitled to return of such security;
- (vii) knowingly employing or otherwise compensating for any appearance bond related work, any person who has been convicted of a felony unless such conviction has been expunged, other than reward payments for information relating to the apprehension of fugitives; or
- (viii) failing to pay any forfeiture judgment within 30 days of the filing of the journal entry of judgment.

(B) The judge or the judge's designee may investigate claims of violations described in subparagraph (A). If the chief judge makes a finding that a violation has occurred, the chief judge may suspend or terminate the authorization of the compensated surety.

(C) If the authorization is suspended for 30 days or more, the chief judge shall make a record describing the length of the suspension and the underlying cause and provide such record to the surety. Such surety, upon request, shall be entitled to a hearing within 30 days after the suspension is ordered.

(D) If the authorization is terminated, the chief judge shall make a record describing the underlying cause and provide such record to the surety. Such surety, upon request, shall be entitled to a hearing within 30 days after the termination is ordered.

(3) If an authorized compensated surety does not comply with the continuing education requirements in subsection (g), the chief judge of the judicial district, or the chief judge's designee, may allow a conditional authorization to continue acting as a surety for 90 days. If such compensated surety does not comply with the continuing education requirements in subsection (g) within 90 days, such conditional authorization shall be terminated and such compensated surety shall not act as a surety in such judicial district.

(g) (1) Every compensated surety shall obtain at least eight hours of continuing

education credits during each 12-month period.

(2) The Kansas bail agents association shall either provide or contract for a minimum of eight hours of continuing education classes to be held at least once annually in each congressional district and may provide additional classes in its discretion. The chief judge in each judicial district may provide a list of topics to be covered during the continuing education classes. A schedule of such classes shall be publicly available. The association shall not charge more than \$300 annually for the eight hours of continuing education classes, and the cost of any class with less than eight hours of continuing education may be prorated accordingly. Any fee charged for attending continuing education classes shall not be increased or decreased based upon a compensated surety's membership or lack of membership in the association.

(3) Upon completion of at least eight hours of continuing education credits during each 12-month period by a compensated surety, the Kansas bail agents association shall issue a certificate of continuing education compliance to such surety. The certificate shall be prepared and delivered to the compensated surety within 30 days of such surety's completion of the continuing education requirements. The certificate shall show in detail the dates and hours of each course attended, along with the signature of the Kansas bail agents association official attesting that all continuing education requirements have been completed.

(4) Any continuing education credits used to comply with conditional authorization pursuant to subsection (f)(3) shall not be applied towards compliance in the current 12-month period or any subsequent 12-month period.";

Also on page 2, in line 35, after "K.S.A." by inserting "22-2502 and"; also in line 35, by striking "is" and inserting "and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-2809b are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the first semicolon by inserting "relating to search and seizure; requiring the statement of facts sufficient to show probable cause justifying a search warrant to be made by a law enforcement officer;"; in line 3, by striking "if" and inserting "in certain circumstances if a"; in line 5, after the second semicolon by inserting "prohibiting a compensated surety from making a loan for certain portions of the minimum appearance bond premium required;"; in line 6, after "K.S.A." by inserting "22-2502 and"; also in line 6, after "22-2807" by inserting "and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-2809b"; also in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6016**—

By Representatives Rahjes, Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Buehler, Butler, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L. and Wolf

A RESOLUTION denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual, the so-called "black mass," on the grounds of the Kansas state capitol, scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.

WHEREAS, The United States of America is one nation under God, founded upon principles that recognize the importance of faith, morality and the common good; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas House of Representatives acknowledges and respects that the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States guarantees all citizens the right to assemble and the freedom of speech, even as it expresses its profound disagreement with actions that mock or desecrate sacred beliefs; and

WHEREAS, The planned satanic worship ritual is an explicit act of anti-Catholic bigotry and an affront to all Christians. It blasphemes our shared values of faith, decency and respect that strengthen our communities: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we denounce the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on the grounds of the people's house, the Kansas state capitol grounds, on March 28, 2025, as a despicable, blasphemous and offensive sacrilege to not only Catholics but all people of goodwill, and it runs contrary to the spiritual heritage of this state and nation; and

Be it further resolved: That we call upon all Kansans to promote unity, mutual respect and the values that uphold our identity as one nation under God; and

Be it further resolved: That we call upon Kansas Governor Laura Kelly to condemn the stated activity and its implicit use of stolen property; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representatives Rahjes, Moser and Pickert.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Hoyer to replace Rep. Osman on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development for March 13, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Mosley to replace Rep. Simmons on Committee on Welfare Reform for March 13, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 14, 2025.

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FORTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, March 14, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 116 members present.

Rep. Sawyer was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Huebert, Kessler, Meyer, Osman, Poetter Parshall, Simmons, VanHouden and Wilborn were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Rev. Doug Henkle, Garden City.

Heavenly Father

Thank You for all You've done for us. You've blessed us with all we need, even today and in this chamber as the matters at hand are debated. In Your Word You guide us saying "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to You, and You will make your paths straight." Lord, we tend to trust ourselves rather than You, to rely on our own abilities and good intentions instead of Your sovereign goodness and loving care. Cause us to rely on You!

Lord, people are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. I pray that we would forgive them anyway. If we're kind, people may accuse us of having selfish, ulterior motives. Cause us to be kind anyway. As we're honest and sincere people may doubt us. I pray we would be honest and sincere anyway. As we find serenity and joy, some may be jealous. Give us Your joy anyway. Lord, the good we do today may soon be forgotten. I pray we would be about doing good anyway.

Often, we tend to allow others and our concern for their response to cause us to miss the mark. Jesus, I thank You that You can be our standard. That you can be the mark toward which we strive.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Resman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was introduced and read by title:

HB 2408, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to valuations of property;

providing that leased ground owned by a county-recognized community land trust shall be considered as a factor in determining fair market value; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-503a and repealing the existing section, by Committee on Taxation.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was referred to committees as indicated:

Federal and State Affairs: **HR 6016**.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

From Laura Kelly, Governor; Executive Directive No. 25-594; Establishment of a Federal Fund.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 105**, and has appointed Senators Masterson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 18**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 98**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 121**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing passage of **SB 213**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2042**, as amended, **HB 2043**, as amended, **HB 2045**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **HB 2106**, Sub **HB 2145**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 213.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 98**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgersen as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 121**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 194** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

No objection was made to **HB 2390** 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 2390, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to city and countywide retailers' sales tax; providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Jackson county for the purpose of supporting hospital services in the county; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-187, 12-189 and 12-192 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 105; Nays 11; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neely, Neighbor, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Barth, Carmichael, Carr, Martinez, Melton, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ruiz, L., Weigel.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert, Kessler, Meyer, Osman, Poetter, Sawyer, Simmons, VanHouden, Wilborn.

The bill passed.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that committee report to **SB 27** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 28** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 32** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 42** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 139** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Haskins to amend **SB 166**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Haskins to refer **SB 166** to Committee on Higher Education Budget, the motion did not prevail;
and **SB 166** be passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Appropriations** recommends **SB 125** be amended on page 1, in line 7, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 8 through 10 and inserting "(a) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, appropriations are hereby made, restrictions and limitations are hereby imposed and transfers, capital improvement projects, fees, receipts, disbursements and acts incidental to the foregoing are hereby directed or authorized as provided in this act.

(b) The agencies named in this act are hereby authorized to initiate and complete the capital improvement projects specified and authorized by this act or for which appropriations are made by this act, subject to the restrictions and limitations imposed by this act.

(c) This act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-6702(a), and amendments thereto.

(d) The appropriations made by this act shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 46-155, and amendments thereto.";

On page 2, following line 30, by inserting:

"Sec. 6.

STATE TREASURER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Community talent attraction grant fund.....\$1,500,000

Provided, That all moneys in the community talent attraction grant fund shall be expended by the above agency to administer a program for the purpose of awarding grants to eligible entities to develop and administer a talent recruitment program that incentivizes the relocation of households to Kansas: *Provided further*, That an eligible entity shall be a city, county, native American tribe or non-profit that has a mission that includes economic development, workforce and talent development or community development: *And provided further*, That an eligible entity may submit a grant application to the above agency that includes: (1) A talent recruitment program plan that includes the: (A) Total estimated cost of the program; (B) estimated individual costs for design, administration, marketing and relocation incentive initiatives; (C) program's goal number of participating households; (D) estimated costs incurred against the recipient for each participating household; (E) estimated state and local tax revenue attributable to participating households; and (F) estimated total economic impact attributable to participating households; and (2) proof that the applicant has local investments and in-kind donations of at least 20% of the total program cost: *And*

provided further, That the above agency shall award a grant in an amount of not to exceed \$250,000 for each approved grant application: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall expend 50% of the amount of the grant to each approved applicant for receipt of grant funds subject to this proviso at the time of approval: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall expend the remaining 50% of the amount of the grant to each approved applicant when such applicant's program has achieved half of the talent recruitment program plan's goal for the number of participating households as submitted in the applicable grant application: *Provided, however*, That if the program has not achieved such half of the goal number of households, the above agency shall not expend the remaining grant funds: *And provided further*, That the grant recipient shall develop and administer a talent recruitment program that provides incentives for a participating household to relocate or commit to relocate to Kansas: *And provided further*, That a grant recipient may contract with a third-party entity to develop and administer such talent recruitment program: *And provided further*, That to be approved to participate in a talent recruitment program, a household shall have an annual income of at least \$55,000 and such household shall have submitted an application to participate in the talent recruitment program and been approved to participate in such program: *And provided further*, That a grant recipient shall provide the above agency quarterly reports on the recipient's talent recruitment program for each grant awarded, including the: (i) Total number of household applications received by the recipient; (ii) total number of household approved by the recipient for participation in the program; (iii) costs incurred against the recipient for each approved household; (iv) annual income and occupation of each approved household; and (v) economic impact of the program, such as state and local tax revenue contributed and new consumer spending attributable to a participating household: *And provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute to the contrary, incentives received by a participating household shall not be construed to preclude the participating household or an individual of a participating household from participating in other programs or receiving other available statewide incentives: *And provided further*, That as used in this proviso, "participating household" means a household that either has successfully relocated to Kansas or has committed to relocating to Kansas.

(b) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of account and reports shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the state economic development initiatives fund to the community talent attraction grant fund: *Provided, however*, That, if sufficient funds are not available to cover such transfer from the state economic development initiatives fund, the state treasurer shall certify the amount of such insufficient funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further*, That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund to the community talent attraction grant fund: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

Sec. 7.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of

K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3221q, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the state historical society to transfer moneys to the Kansas historic site fund (288-00-2872) in an amount as designated for contribution to the Kansas historic site fund of the above agency for fiscal year 2026 and any prior fiscal years in which the donation to historic sites by taxpayers occurred.

Sec. 8.

KANSAS LOTTERY

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8734 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8781, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by section 64 of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, to negotiate or enter into any contract or extension or renewal of an existing contract for the management of sports wagering with any lottery gaming facility manager: *Provided*, That "sports wagering" and "lottery gaming facility manager" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 9.

KANSAS LOTTERY

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8734 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8781, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, to negotiate or enter into any contract or extension or renewal of an existing contract for the management of sports wagering with any lottery gaming facility manager: *Provided*, That "sports wagering" and "lottery gaming facility manager" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 10.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) – health (264-00-1000-0270).....	\$1,500,000

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for efforts to control and prevent transmission of tuberculosis, including screening, diagnosis and treatment.

Sec. 11.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

State operations (including official
hospitality) (629-00-1000-0013).....\$375,000

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$375,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for additional deaf and hard of hearing services.

Sec. 12.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2026, for a payment in the amount of \$354,500 to central plains unified school district no. 112 for 500 compliant adult virtual school credits that were submitted for funding in the 2021-2022 school year.

Sec. 13.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Quindaro ruins archaeological park task force.....\$40,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal years 2025 and 2026 to establish the Quindaro ruins archaeological park task force: *Provided*, That the task force shall be appointed as follows: A member of the legislature appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, a member of the legislature appointed by the president of the senate, a member of the legislature appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives, a member of the legislature appointed by the minority leader of the senate, a member appointed by the executive director of the state historical society, a member appointed by the governor, a member representing the unified government appointed by the unified government of Wyandotte county Kansas city, Kansas a member appointed by the African methodist episcopal church and a member appointed by the unified government of Wyandotte

county Kansas city, Kansas representing the Young memorial church of God in Christ: *Provided further*, That the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the chairperson of the task force: *And provided further*, That the task force shall convene stakeholders involved in the Quindaro ruins archaeological park for the purpose of collaboration and delineation of roles, responsibilities, timelines and goals concerning renovations and developments to the Quindaro ruins archaeological park: *And provided further*, That the task force shall: (1) Clarify the boundaries and property ownership of the Quindaro ruins archaeological park area; (2) recommend and assist in the preparation of any memorandums of understanding for the interested parties concerning the relationship between property owners and development agreements of the area; (3) research and record all state and federal opportunities for the area, including proposals for submission of state and federal historic designations; (4) review and provide an accounting of all private grants, gifts, contributions and bequests and state, federal and local funding; (5) share, review and consolidate any existing plans and reach an agreement by the stakeholders on a plan moving forward: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall provide assistance as may be requested by the task force: *And provided further*, That each member of the task force attending a meeting so authorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the task force shall submit such plan and report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 12, 2026.

Sec. 14.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas historic site fund (288-00-2872).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to distribute to state-owned historic sites in accordance with the selections of taxpayers for the purpose of the operation, maintenance and preservation of such site pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3221q, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any unencumbered balance in the Quindaro ruins archaeological park task force account of the state general fund of the above agency in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 15.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other

than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Deferred maintenance account –

Kansas campus restoration fund (246-00).....No limit

(b) On July 1, 2025, the \$750,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 99(a) of 2025 Substitute for House Bill No. 2007, as amended by House committee of the whole, from the state general fund in the FHSU professional workforce development account (246-00-1000-0340) is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 16.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Crime victim assistance – federal fund (367-00-3260).....No limit

Strong complex project –

debt service 2024F (367-00-5163-4500).....No limit

Sec. 17.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Engineer graduate incentive fund –

Kansas state university (367-00).....No limit

Crime victim assistance – federal fund (367-00-3260).....No limit

Strong complex project –

debt service 2024F (367-00-5163-4500).....No limit

Deferred maintenance account –

Kansas campus restoration fund (367-00).....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by Kansas state university from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by Kansas state university from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to complete the construction, renovation, development and equipment of the animal science arena, agronomy research and innovation center, global center for grain and food innovation, Call hall and Weber hall: *Provided*, That such capital improvement

project is hereby approved for Kansas state university for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That Kansas state university may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$23,500,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That Kansas state university shall make provisions for the maintenance of the animal science arena, agronomy research and innovation center, global center for grain and food innovation, Call hall and Weber hall.

Sec. 18.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by Kansas state university veterinary medical center from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by Kansas state university veterinary medical center from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project for the construction, development and equipment of a veterinary diagnostic laboratory on the Manhattan campus of Kansas state university: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Kansas state university veterinary medical center for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That Kansas state university veterinary medical center may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$130,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital

improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from the state general fund and any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That Kansas state university veterinary medical center shall make provisions for the maintenance of the veterinary diagnostic laboratory.

Sec. 19.

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Deferred maintenance account –

Kansas campus restoration fund (379-00).....No limit

Sec. 20.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Engineer graduate incentive fund –

Pittsburg state university (385-00).....No limit

Deferred maintenance account –

Kansas campus restoration fund (385-00).....No limit

Sec. 21.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Engineer graduate incentive fund –

university of Kansas (682-00).....No limit
 Bulletproof vest partnership –
 federal fund (682-00-3216-3216).....No limit

(b) On the effective date of this act, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the provisions of section 145(a) of 2025 Substitute for House Bill No. 2007, as amended by House committee of the whole, concerning vacant positions and the funding associated with such vacant positions shall not apply to vacant positions at the above agency funded from the geological survey account (682-00-1000-0170) of the state general fund of the above agency.

Sec. 22.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Engineer graduate incentive fund –
 university of Kansas (682-00).....No limit
 Bulletproof vest partnership –
 federal fund (682-00-3216-3216).....No limit
 Deferred maintenance account –
 Kansas campus restoration fund (682-00).....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to fund future student housing needs, including construction and equipping of one or more new student residence halls and the purchase of one or more existing leased apartment complexes on the Lawrence campus of the University of Kansas: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the university of Kansas for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That the university of Kansas may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$100,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and

any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the university of Kansas shall make provisions for the maintenance of such capital improvement project and related equipment and infrastructure for student housing.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, to refinance the outstanding public finance authority lease development revenue bonds (KU campus development corporation – central district development project), series 2016: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the university of Kansas for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That the university of Kansas may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$276,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the purpose of such refinancing is to achieve a reduction in debt service: *And provided further*, That the university of Kansas shall make provisions for the maintenance of the original capital improvement project and related equipment and infrastructure.

Sec. 23.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Deferred maintenance account –

Kansas campus restoration fund (683-00).....No limit

Sec. 24.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Bulletproof vest partnership –

federal fund (715-00-3216-3216).....No limit

Sec. 25.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Bulletproof vest partnership –

federal fund (715-00-3216-3216).....No limit

Engineer graduate incentive fund –

Wichita state university (715-00).....No limit

Deferred maintenance account –

Kansas campus restoration fund (715-00).....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by Wichita state university from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by Wichita state university from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project for the renovation and equipment of the university stadium on the campus of Wichita state university: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Wichita state university for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That Wichita state university may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the

issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$60,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That Wichita state university shall make provisions for the maintenance of the stadium and related equipment and infrastructure.

Sec. 26.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas campus restoration fund (561-00).....No limit

Provided, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the Kansas campus restoration fund to the deferred maintenance account – Kansas campus restoration fund of any institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents to be expended by the institution for projects approved by the state board of regents: *Provided further*, That the state board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports each such transfer of moneys from the Kansas campus restoration fund: *And provided further*, That the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 27.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Human services consensus caseload estimates.....\$10,000,000

Provided, That expenditures may be made from such account during fiscal year 2025 for adjustments that are the result of the spring 2025 human services caseload estimates: *Provided further*, That the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research shall certify the aggregate amount necessary to fund the spring 2025

human services consensus caseload estimates for the remainder of fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*, That upon receipt and review of such certification, the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve such expenditures: *And provided further*, That such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 28.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Lansing correctional facility pay differential.....\$4,143,829

Provided, That expenditures may be made from such account during fiscal year 2026 for expenses related to funding a pay differential for correctional officers at the Lansing correctional facility upon certification by the department of corrections that the private prison in Leavenworth County, Kansas, is operational as a detention center for the United States immigration and customs enforcement and the funding is necessary to provide such pay differential: *Provided further*, That upon receipt and review of such certification, the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve such expenditures: *And provided further*, That such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.”;

And by renumbering remaining sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "ACT"; in line 2 by striking "appropriations;" and inserting "making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing and directing payment of certain claims against the state; authorizing certain capital improvement projects and fees;"

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Education** recommends **SB 47**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 2, in line 21, by striking the colon; in line 22, by striking "(A)"; in line 23, by striking "; and" and inserting a period; in line 24, by striking "(B)" and inserting "(6) Any member of a board may"; in line 26, by striking "(6)"; in line 30, after the period by inserting "All public comments, questions and other engagements in discussion shall be subject to any procedural limits that may be set by the presiding officer.";

On page 3, in line 35, after "property" by inserting ", subject to any school district policies regarding such access"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Health and Human Services** recommends **HB 2223** be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 52**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2005** be amended on page 1, in line 10, by striking "75%" and inserting "50%"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2163** be amended on page 1, in line 16, after "institutions" by inserting "or sponsored program"; in line 17, by striking "and" and inserting "or"; in line 22, by striking "year" and inserting "years"; also in line 22, by striking ", and all tax years thereafter" and inserting "through 2029";

On page 2, in line 4, after "institution" by inserting "or sponsored program"; in line 7, after "institution's" by inserting "or program's"; in line 14, after "(f)" by inserting "(1) The amount of such credit awarded to a taxpayer in a taxable year pursuant to this section shall not exceed \$750.

(2) The total amount of credits allowed under this section for each taxable year shall not exceed \$50,000.

(g);

Also on page 2, in line 30, by striking "as a sponsor" and inserting "a sponsored program"; following line 32, by inserting:

"(5) "Sponsored program" means the same as "sponsor" as defined in K.S.A. 65-3501, and amendments thereto.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2336** be amended on page 2, in line 11, by striking "2028" and inserting "2027"; in line 13, by striking "(A)"; by striking all in lines 25 through 35; in line 36, by striking "2028" and inserting "2027";

On page 3, in line 39, by striking all after "to"; in line 40, by striking all before the period and inserting "2025";

On page 4, in line 27, by striking "2028" and inserting "2027"; in line 33, by striking "2028" and inserting "2027";

On page 7, in line 27, by striking "2028" and inserting "2027";

On page 12, in line 10, by striking all after "(b)"; by striking all in lines 11 through 17; in line 18, by striking "(c)"; also in line 18, by striking "2028" and inserting "2027"; in line 21, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(c)"; in line 22, by striking all after the first "to"; in line 23, by striking all before the period and inserting "apportion income through the use of the single sales factor";

On page 13, in line 8, by striking all after "to"; in line 9, by striking all before the period and inserting "2025"; in line 39, by striking "2028" and inserting "2027";

On page 14, in line 1, by striking "2028" and inserting "2027"; in line 9, after "(f)" by inserting "Any manufacturer of alcoholic liquor as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, who sells to a distributor as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor and the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three.

(g);

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "providing for the

apportionment pursuant to the three-factor test of a manufacturer who sells alcoholic liquor;"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 51** be amended on page 5, in line 10, by striking "15" and inserting "10"; in line 13, by striking "30" and inserting "20"; in line 16, by striking "60" and inserting "40"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 269** be amended on page 1, in line 32, after "filed" by inserting "for the same parcel"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Welfare Reform** recommends **SB 79**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be passed.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5014**—

By Committee on Taxation

A PROPOSITION to amend article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto; establishing the freedom from taxes fund; establishing the Kansas citizens freedom review board; authorizing the board to review tax exemptions and approve or eliminate such exemptions; eliminating the state-imposed property taxes, income and privilege taxes.

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

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"§ 14. Freedom from taxes section. (a) There is hereby established the freedom from taxes fund. There shall be two sub-funds within the freedom from taxes fund:

(1) The state property tax elimination fund, which shall be solely dedicated to the elimination of state-imposed property taxes; and

(2) the state income and privilege tax elimination fund, which shall be solely dedicated to the elimination of state-imposed income and privilege taxes.

(b) The freedom from taxes fund and any sub-funds within such fund shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the freedom from taxes fund shall be solely for the elimination of state-imposed property and income and privilege taxes and only expended under the provisions of this section. All moneys received by the state treasurer that are identified as moneys collected by the state of Kansas as a result of the elimination, in whole or in part, of the state sales and compensating use tax exemptions, hereafter referred to as

tax exemptions, and interest earnings on such moneys shall be deposited in and credited to the freedom from taxes fund.

(c) All moneys received by the state treasurer that are identified as moneys collected by the state of Kansas as a result of the elimination, in whole or in part, of the state tax exemptions including all moneys identified as principal in the freedom from taxes fund shall remain intact and inviolate and shall not be appropriated, transferred, encumbered, borrowed against or otherwise diminished for any purpose whatsoever. Only the interest earnings on the freedom from taxes fund may be expended or transferred as provided for under the provisions of this section.

(d) All moneys in the freedom from taxes fund shall be invested and reinvested by the state treasurer in a prudent and reasonable manner in accordance with investment policies provided by law.

(e) (1) There is hereby established the Kansas citizens freedom review board, which shall exist for the limited purposes as provided for in this section.

(2) The composition, qualifications and manner of appointment for the board shall be prescribed by law.

(3) The board shall review and approve or eliminate, in whole or in part, any existing state tax exemptions to go into effect for the next ensuing tax year.

(4) Upon completion of the review and issuance of the determinations on all existing tax exemptions, the board shall issue and submit a final report to the governor, the state treasurer and the legislature not later than one year following the effective date of the law to carry out the purposes of this section. On the date of the submission of the final report, the board shall be dissolved.

(f) (1) Following the elimination of such tax exemptions, the state treasurer shall annually identify in each tax year the amount of moneys collected in the state treasury that are collected because of the elimination of such tax exemptions.

(2) Annually, the state treasurer shall transfer the amount of such moneys to the state property tax elimination fund of the freedom from taxes fund. Except as provided further, the interest earnings on the state property tax elimination fund shall be retained in such fund. The state treasurer shall present an annual report to the legislature on the balance of the state property tax elimination fund identified by principal and interest earnings.

(3) When the state treasurer determines that the amount of moneys identified as projected interest earnings in the state property tax elimination fund is an amount greater than the amount of moneys needed to eliminate state-mandated property tax levies and state-imposed property taxes, such property taxes shall be eliminated in the next ensuing tax year. In such year, the state treasurer shall transfer from the state property tax elimination fund to the state general fund interest earnings in the amount equal to the amount of moneys not collected because of the elimination of state-mandated property tax levies and state-imposed property taxes. The state treasurer shall certify the amount of such transfer. In the ensuing tax years thereafter, the amount transferred to the state general fund shall not exceed an amount equal to the amount of moneys transferred from the state property tax elimination fund in the immediately preceding tax year multiplied by 3%.

(4) When the state treasurer makes the determination as provided in subsection (f)(3), the legislature shall not levy a state-mandated property tax or state-imposed property tax on any property in this state.

(5) Upon the elimination of state-mandated property tax levies and state-imposed property taxes, annually, the state treasurer shall transfer the amount of such moneys that continue to be collected because of the elimination of such tax exemptions to the state income and privilege tax elimination fund of the freedom from taxes fund. Except as provided further, the interest earnings on the state income and privilege tax elimination fund shall be retained in such fund. The state treasurer shall present an annual report to the legislature on the balance of the state income and privilege tax elimination fund identified by principal and interest earnings.

(6) When the state treasurer determines that the amount of moneys that are identified as projected interest earnings in the state income and privilege tax elimination fund is an amount greater than the amount of moneys needed to eliminate state income and privilege tax, state income tax and state privilege tax shall be eliminated in the next ensuing tax year. In such year, the state treasurer shall transfer from the state income and privilege tax elimination fund to the state general fund interest earnings in the amount equal to the amount of moneys not collected because of the elimination of state income and privilege taxes. The state treasurer shall certify the amount of such transfer. In the ensuing tax years thereafter, the amount transferred to the state general fund shall not exceed an amount equal to the amount of moneys transferred from the state income and privilege tax elimination fund in the immediately preceding tax year multiplied by 3%.

(7) When the state treasurer makes the determination as provided in subsection (f)(6), the legislature shall not levy a state income tax on any income earned in this state or privilege tax on net income on national banking associations, banks, trust companies, federally chartered savings banks and savings and loan associations in this state.

(g) (1) If the Kansas citizens freedom review board eliminates, in whole or in part, any existing state tax exemptions, the legislature may enact new, identical or similar tax exemptions during any following regular session of the legislature. If the legislature enacts any state tax exemptions, such tax exemptions shall expire at the end of the tax year that is five years from the date of enactment.

(2) If the Kansas citizens freedom review board approves, in whole or in part, any existing state tax exemptions, such tax exemptions shall expire at the end of the tax year that is five years from the date of the submission of the final report.

(3) The legislature shall not consider renewing any eliminated or expired tax exemption until the regular legislative session immediately prior to such elimination or expiration.

(4) If the legislature enacts a law to eliminate, in whole or in part, any existing state tax exemptions or any existing state tax exemptions are allowed to expire, all moneys received by the state treasurer that are identified as moneys collected by the state of Kansas as a result of such elimination or expiration of

any state tax exemption shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the freedom from taxes fund as provided for in this section.

(5) If the legislature enacts a law to transfer or deposit moneys into the freedom from taxes fund, such funds shall be transferred or deposited pursuant to such law until repealed. The legislature shall not suspend such transfer or deposit through an appropriation bill.

(h) Upon the date that the state treasurer determines that the state property tax elimination fund and the state income and privilege tax elimination fund are fully funded in order for the interest earnings from each such fund to reimburse the state general fund for the lost revenue as a result of eliminating the state property tax and the state income and privilege taxes, during any ensuing regular session of the legislature, the legislature may:

(1) Determine, by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, whether to deposit the amount of moneys that are identified as moneys collected by the state of Kansas as a result of the elimination, in whole or in part, of the state tax exemptions in the state general fund; or

(2) propose to the citizens of Kansas a constitutional amendment to eliminate other forms of taxes.

(i) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any federal exemptions established by the constitution of the United States or federal law.

(j) The legislature may enact laws to carry out the purposes of this section.

(k) This amendment shall be effective on and after January 1, 2027."

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

"Explanatory statement. This amendment would establish the freedom from taxes fund, which would lead to the eventual elimination of state-imposed property taxes and income and privilege taxes. The Kansas citizens freedom review board would be created, and they would review tax exemptions and approve or eliminate them. The money provided from such eliminations would be deposited into the freedom from taxes fund, to be used to eliminate state-imposed property tax and state income and privilege taxes. Any future tax exemptions would not be allowed to exceed five years without further enactment by the legislature.

"A vote for this proposition would lead to the future elimination of state-imposed property taxes and state income and privilege taxes. The Kansas citizens freedom review board would be established to review all current tax exemptions for their approval or elimination. Future tax exemptions would be limited to a duration of not to exceed five years without further enactment by the legislature.

"A vote against this proposition means the state of Kansas will continue to levy property taxes, income and privilege taxes and sales taxes to fund government operations, with no changes made to the state constitution."

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

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2029** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgersen as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2124** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgersen as conferees on the part of the House.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Hoyer to replace Rep. Osman on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic development for March 14, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2261 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 14, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6013, HR 6014 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 14, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Monday, March 17, 2025.

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FORTY-SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, March 17, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Reps. Carmichael, Haskins and Sawyer were excused on verified illness.

Excused later: Reps. Penn and A. Smith.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Rev. Doug Henkle, Garden City.

Lord God,

Please remind us today that this is the day that You have made. Cause us to rejoice and be glad in it. Lord Jesus, fill this chamber with Your peace as we embrace the opportunity to meet the challenges of the week ahead. Thank You that You are the Prince of Peace.

Jesus, we know that peace doesn't mean "easy." You never promised easy; You promised help. In fact, You told us to expect tribulation and trials. You also said that, if we called on You, that You would give us the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension. Peace, which is the spiritual harmony brought about by our reconciliation with You, God, through Jesus.

In a world filled with war and violence, it's difficult to see how You could be the all-powerful God who acts in human history and are the embodiment of peace. But physical safety and political harmony don't necessarily reflect the kind of peace Your Son, Jesus, talked about. He told us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you." Jesus, fill this chamber, to the brim, with Your peace. Peace with You and peace with one another.

I pray for Speaker Hawkins, Speaker pro tem Carpenter, Majority Leader Croft and Minority Leader Woodard. Give them Your peace, wisdom, and insight, as they lead this chamber this week.

In Jesus Name, Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Poetter Parshall.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Agriculture and Natural Resources: **SB 213**.

Taxation: **HB 2408, HCR 5014**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **HB 2294** from Committee on Calendar and Printing and re-referral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 18**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 18**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgersen as conferees on the part of the House.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 194** 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

SB 194, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to covenants, conditions or restrictions; providing that certain covenants, conditions or restrictions on property owned by a state educational institution that restrict the use of real property to be only for single-family residence purposes or from being used for any purpose other than a single-family residence, and contain discriminatory provisions to restrict ownership or tenancy by race are void, 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater,

Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Carmichael, Haskins, Sawyer.

The bill passed.

SB 27, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to the powers, duties and responsibilities of the commissioner; eliminating the requirement that the commissioner submit certain reports to the governor; removing certain specific entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law; amending K.S.A. 40-108 and 40-2253 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,125 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 100; Nays 22; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Clayton, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Alcala, Paige, Carr, Featherston, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Carmichael, Haskins, Sawyer.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 28, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to licensing requirements for insurance agents and public adjusters; pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal; amending K.S.A. 40-5510 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-4909 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 101; Nays 21; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Clayton, Schmoie,

Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Alcalá, Paige, Carr, Featherston, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Carmichael, Haskins, Sawyer.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 32, AN ACT concerning insurance; relating to taxation; reducing insurance company premium tax rates; discontinuing remittance and crediting of a portion of the premium tax to the insurance department service regulation fund; amending K.S.A. 40-112 and 40-252 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 104; Nays 18; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Paige, Carr, Featherston, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Simmons, Wickle, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Carmichael, Haskins, Sawyer.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 42, AN ACT concerning motor vehicle liability insurance; providing for the establishment of a web-based online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance; amending K.S.A. 8-173 and repealing the existing section, 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Clayton,

Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Alcala, Barth, Paige, Carr, Featherston, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Simmons, Vaughn, Wickle, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Carmichael, Haskins, Sawyer.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 139, AN ACT concerning banks and trust companies; relating to the state banking code; updating certain definitions, terms and conditions therein; specifying that certain hearings be held in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act; updating certain internal references; requiring immediate notification of changes in board members; specifying that the charter of certain banks be deemed void on the effective date of a merger; establishing conditions under which it would be lawful to engage in banking without first obtaining authority from the commissioner; amending K.S.A. 9-519, 9-1111, 9-1114, 9-1724, 9-1807, 9-2011, 9-2108 and 9-2111 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-2107 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 9-2101 and 16-842, 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, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Carmichael, Haskins, Sawyer.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 166, AN ACT concerning state employees; enacting the fostering competitive career opportunities act; removing postsecondary degree requirements from state employment considerations, 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, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom,

Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropenza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wike, Winn, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Carmichael, Haskins, Sawyer.

The bill passed.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2402** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 50** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 78** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 114** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2155** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2347** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2045** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2043** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2042** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 105** submits the following report:

The House recedes from all of its amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 3, in line 25, by striking "Except as provided in subsection (c),"; in line 26, before "within" by inserting "If the vacancy occurs during a regular session of the legislature, or occurs when the legislature is not in regular session but a special session of the legislature is called within five calendar days after such vacancy occurs, then,"; in line 29, by striking all after the period; by striking all in line 30; following line 35, by inserting:

"(d) No member of the joint committee shall be recommended as a candidate to fill the vacancy.";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

PAT PROCTOR
PAUL WAGGONER

Conferees on part of House

TY MASTERSON
TORY MARIE BLEW

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the conference committee report on **SB 105** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

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

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Francis, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Carmichael, Haskins, Penn, Sawyer, Smith, A..

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 30** be amended on page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-555 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-555.

(a) K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-555 through 9-596, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas money transmission act.

(b) As used in the Kansas money transmission act:

(1) "Act" means the Kansas money transmission act.

(2) "Acting in concert" means persons knowingly acting together with a common goal of jointly acquiring control of a licensee whether or not pursuant to an express agreement.

(3) "Applicant in control of a licensee" means a person or a person in a group of persons acting in concert that is in control of, or apply to acquire control of, a licensee pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-571, and amendments thereto.

(4) "Authorized delegate" means a person designated by a licensee to engage in money transmission on behalf of the licensee.

~~(4)~~(5) "Average daily money transmission liability" means the amount of the licensee's outstanding money transmission obligations in Kansas at the end of each day in a given period of time added together and divided by the total number of days in the given period of time. For any licensee required to calculate "average daily money transmission liability" pursuant to this act, the given period of time shall be the calendar quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

~~(5)~~(6) "Closed loop stored value" means stored value that is redeemable by the issuer only for goods or services provided by the issuer or the issuer's affiliates or franchisees of the issuer or the franchisees's affiliates, except to the extent required by applicable law to be redeemable in cash for its cash value.

~~(6)~~(7) "Commissioner" means the state bank commissioner, or a person designated by the state bank commissioner to enforce this act.

~~(7)~~(8) "Control" means the power to:

(A) Vote directly or indirectly at least 25% of the outstanding voting shares or voting interests of a licensee or person in control of a licensee;

(B) elect or appoint a majority of key individuals or executive officers, managers, directors, trustees or other persons exercising managerial authority of a person in control of a licensee; or

(C) exercise, directly or indirectly, a controlling influence over the management or policies of a licensee or person in control of a licensee.

~~(8)~~(9) "Eligible rating" means a credit rating from any of the three highest rating categories provided by an eligible rating service. Each rating category may include rating category modifiers such as plus or minus for Standard & Poor or the equivalent for any other eligible rating service. "Eligible rating" shall be determined as follows:

(A) Long-term credit ratings shall be deemed eligible if the rating is equal to A- or higher by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any other eligible rating service.

(B) Short-term credit ratings are deemed eligible if the rating is equal to or higher than A-2 or SP-2 by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any other eligible rating service. If ratings differ among eligible rating services, the highest rating shall apply when determining whether a security bears an eligible rating.

~~(9)~~(10) "Eligible rating service" means any nationally recognized statistical rating

organization that has been registered by the securities and exchange commission or any organization designated by the commissioner through order or rules and regulations as an eligible rating service.

~~(10)~~(11) "Federally insured depository financial institution" means a bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank or industrial loan company organized under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States, when such bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank or industrial loan company has federally insured deposits.

~~(11)~~(12) "In Kansas" means the:

(A) Physical location of a person who is requesting a transaction in person in the state of Kansas; or

(B) person's residential address or the principal place of business for a person requesting a transaction electronically or by telephone if such residential address or principal place of business is in the state of Kansas.

~~(12)~~(13) "Individual" means a natural person.

~~(13)~~(14) "Key individual" means any individual ultimately responsible for establishing or directing policies and procedures of the licensee, including, but not limited to, an executive officer, manager, director or trustee.

~~(14)~~(15) "Licensee" means a person licensed under this act.

~~(15)~~(16) "Material litigation" means litigation, that according to United States generally accepted accounting principles, is significant to a person's financial health and would be a required disclosure in the person's annual audited financial statements, report to shareholders or similar records.

~~(16)~~(17) "Money" means a medium of exchange that is authorized or adopted by the United States or a foreign government. "Money" includes a monetary unit of account established by an intergovernmental organization or by agreement between two or more governments.

~~(17)~~(18) "Monetary value" means a medium of exchange, whether or not redeemable in money.

~~(18)~~(19) (A) "Money transmission" means any of the following:

- (i) Selling or issuing payment instruments to a person located in Kansas;
- (ii) selling or issuing stored value to a person located in Kansas;
- (iii) receiving money for transmission from a person located in Kansas; or
- (iv) payroll processing services.

(B) "Money transmission" does not include the provision of solely online or telecommunications services or network access.

~~(19)~~(20) "Money service business accredited state" means a state agency that is accredited by the conference of state bank supervisors and money transmitter regulators association for money transmission licensing and supervision.

~~(20)~~(21) "Multistate licensing process" means any agreement entered into by state regulators relating to coordinated processing of applications for money transmission licenses, applications for the acquisition of control of a licensee, control determinations or notice and information requirements for a change of key individuals.

~~(21)~~(22) "Nationwide multistate licensing system and registry" means a licensing system developed by the conference of state bank supervisors and the American association of residential mortgage regulators and owned and operated by the state

regulatory registry, limited liability company or any successor or affiliated entity for the licensing and registration of persons in financial services industries.

~~(22)~~(23) (A) "Outstanding money transmission obligation" means:

(i) Any payment instrument or stored value issued or sold by the licensee to a person located in the United States or reported as sold by an authorized delegate of the licensee to a person that is located in the United States that has not yet been paid or refunded by or for the licensee or escheated in accordance with applicable abandoned property laws; or

(ii) any money received for transmission by the licensee or an authorized delegate in the United States from a person located in the United States that has not been received by the payee or refunded to the sender or escheated in accordance with applicable abandoned property laws.

(B) "In the United States" includes a person in any state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a United States military installation that is located in a foreign country.

~~(23)~~(24) "Passive investor" means a person that:

(A) Does not have the power to elect a majority of key individuals or executive officers, managers, directors, trustees or other persons exercising managerial authority of a person in control of a licensee;

(B) is not employed by and does not have any managerial duties of the licensee or person in control of a licensee; or

(C) does not have the power to exercise, directly or indirectly, a controlling influence over the management or policies of a licensee or person in control of a licensee; and

(D) (i) either attests to subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) in a form and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner; or

(ii) commits to the passivity characteristics of subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) in a written document.

~~(24)~~(25) (A) "Payment instrument" means a written or electronic check, draft, money order, traveler's check or other written or electronic instrument for the transmission or payment of money or monetary value, regardless of negotiability.

(B) "Payment instrument" does not include stored value or any instrument that is:

(i) Redeemable by the issuer only for goods or services provided by the issuer or the issuer's affiliate or franchisees of the issuer or the franchisees' affiliate, except to the extent required by applicable law to be redeemable in cash for its cash value; or

(ii) not sold to the public but issued and distributed as part of a loyalty, rewards or promotional program.

~~(25)~~(26) "Payroll processing services" means the receipt of money for transmission pursuant to a contract with a person to deliver wages or salaries, make payment of payroll taxes to state and federal agencies, make payments relating to employee benefit plans or make distributions of other authorized deductions from wages or salaries. "Payroll processing services" does not include an employer performing payroll processing services on the employer's own behalf or on behalf of an affiliate.

~~(26)~~(27) "Person" means any individual, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust, association, joint stock corporation or other corporate entity identified or recognized by the commissioner.

~~(27)~~(28) "Receiving money for transmission" or "money received for transmission"

means the receipt of money or monetary value in the United States for transmission within or outside the United States by electronic or other means.

~~(28)~~(29) "Stored value" means monetary value representing a claim against the issuer evidenced by an electronic or digital record and that is intended and accepted for use as a means of redemption for money or monetary value or payment for goods or services. "Stored value" includes, but is not limited to, prepaid access as defined by 31 C.F.R. § 1010.100. "Stored value" does not include a payment instrument or closed loop stored value or stored value not sold to the public but issued and distributed as part of a loyalty, rewards or promotional program.

~~(29)~~(30) "Tangible net worth" means the aggregate assets of a licensee excluding all intangible assets, less liabilities, as determined in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-565 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-565. (a) As a part of any original application, any individual in control of a licensee, any applicant in control of a licensee and each key individual shall provide the commissioner with the following items through the nationwide multistate licensing system and registry:

(1) (A) The office of the state bank commissioner may require an ~~individual applicant in control of a licensee, a licensee or a key individual~~ to be fingerprinted and submit to a state and national criminal history record check in accordance with K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714, and amendments thereto. ~~The fingerprints shall be used to identify the individual and to determine whether such individual has a record of criminal history in this state or other jurisdictions. The office of the state bank commissioner is authorized to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check. The office of the state bank commissioner may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history for purposes of verifying the identification of the individual and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the individual to be issued or to maintain a license;~~

~~(B) Local and state law enforcement officers and agencies shall assist the office of the state bank commissioner in taking and processing of fingerprints of applicants for and holders of any license, registration, permit or certificate;~~

~~(C) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release all records of adult convictions and nonconvictions in Kansas and adult convictions, adjudications and nonconvictions of another state or country to the office of the state bank commissioner. Disclosure or use of any information received for any purpose other than provided in this section shall be a class A misdemeanor and shall constitute grounds for removal from office or termination of employment; and~~

~~(D)~~(B) Any individual ~~that~~ who currently resides and has continuously resided outside of the United States for the past 10 years shall not be required to comply with this subsection; and

(2) a description of the individual's personal history and experience provided in a form and manner prescribed by the commissioner to obtain the following:

(A) An independent credit report from a consumer reporting agency. This requirement shall be waived if the individual does not have a social security number;

(B) information related to any criminal convictions or pending charges; and

(C) information related to any regulatory or administrative action and any civil litigation involving claims of fraud, misrepresentation, conversion, mismanagement of funds, breach of fiduciary duty or breach of contract.

(b) (1) If the individual has resided outside of the United States at any time during the 10-year period immediately preceding the individual's application, the individual shall also provide an investigative background report prepared by an independent search firm.

(2) At a minimum, the search firm shall:

(A) Demonstrate that it has sufficient knowledge and resources and that such firm employs accepted and reasonable methodologies to conduct the research of the background report; and

(B) not be affiliated with or have an interest with the individual it is researching.

(3) The investigative background report shall be provided in English and, at a minimum, shall contain the following:

(A) A comprehensive credit report or any equivalent information obtained or generated by the independent search firm to accomplish such report, including a search of the court data in the countries, provinces, states, cities, towns and contiguous areas where the individual resided and worked if such report is available in the individual's current jurisdiction of residency;

(B) criminal records information for the 10-year period immediately preceding the individual's application, including, but not limited to, felonies, misdemeanors or similar convictions for violations of law in the countries, provinces, states, cities, towns and contiguous areas where the individual resided and worked;

(C) employment history;

(D) media history including an electronic search of national and local publications, wire services and business applications; and

(E) financial services-related regulatory history, including, but not limited to, money transmission, securities, banking, insurance and mortgage-related industries.

(c) Any information required by this section may be used by the commissioner in making an official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the person in control or who seeks to gain control of the licensee.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-2411 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-2411. (a) The commissioner shall administer the provisions of this act. In addition to other powers granted by this act, the commissioner, within the limitations provided by law, may exercise the following powers:

(1) Adopt, amend and revoke rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this act;

(2) make any investigation and examination of the operations, books and records of an earned wage access services provider as the commissioner deems necessary to aid in the enforcement of this act;

(3) have free and reasonable access to the offices, places of business and all records of the registrant that will enable the commissioner to determine whether the registrant is complying with the provisions of this act. The commissioner may designate persons, including comparable officials of the state in which the records are located, to inspect the records on the commissioner's behalf;

(4) establish, charge and collect fees from applicants or registrants for reasonable

costs of investigation, examination and administration of this act, in such amounts as the commissioner may determine to be sufficient to meet the budget requirements of the commissioner for each fiscal year. The commissioner may maintain an action in any court to recover such costs;

(5) order any registrant or person to cease any activity or practice that the commissioner deems to be deceptive, dishonest, a violation of this act, or of any other state or federal law, or unduly harmful to the interests of the public;

(6) exchange any information regarding the administration of this act with any agency of the United States or any state that regulates the applicant or registrant or administers statutes, rules and regulations or programs related to earned wage access services laws with any attorney general or district attorney with jurisdiction to enforce criminal violations of this act;

(7) disclose to any person or entity that an applicant's or registrant's application or registration has been denied, suspended, revoked or refused renewal;

(8) require or permit any person to file a written statement, under oath or otherwise as the commissioner may direct, setting forth all the facts and circumstances concerning any apparent violation of this act, any rule and regulation adopted thereunder or any order issued pursuant to this act;

(9) receive, as a condition in settlement of any investigation or examination, a payment designated for consumer education to be expended for such purpose as directed by the commissioner;

(10) delegate the authority to sign any orders, official documents or papers issued under or related to this act to the deputy of consumer and mortgage lending division of the office of the state bank commissioner;

~~(11)-(A) require fingerprinting of any officer, partner, member, owner, principal or director of an applicant or registrant. Such fingerprints may be submitted to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check to be submitted to the office of the state bank commissioner. The fingerprints shall be used to identify the person and to determine whether the person has a record of arrests and convictions in this state or other jurisdictions. The office of the state bank commissioner may use information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history for purposes of verifying the identification of the person and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the persons associated with the applicant. Whenever the office of the state bank commissioner requires fingerprinting, any associated costs shall be paid by the applicant or the parties to the application.~~

~~(B) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release all records of adult convictions, adjudications, and juvenile adjudications in Kansas and of another state or country to the office of the state bank commissioner. The office of the state bank commissioner shall not disclose or use a state and national criminal history record check for any purpose except as provided for in this section. Unauthorized use of a state or national criminal history record check shall constitute a class A nonperson misdemeanor.~~

~~(C) Each state and national criminal history record check shall be confidential, not subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, and not be disclosed to any applicant or registrant. The provisions of this subparagraph shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such~~

provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029 to submit to a state and national criminal history record check in accordance with K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714, and amendments thereto;

(12) issue, amend and revoke written administrative guidance documents in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Kansas rules and regulations filing act;

(13) enter into any informal agreement with any person for a plan of action to address violations of this act; and

(14) require use of a nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry for processing applications, renewals, amendments, surrenders and any other activity that the commissioner deems appropriate. The commissioner may establish relationships or contracts with the nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry or other entities to collect and maintain records and process transaction fees or other fees related to applicants and licensees, as may be reasonably necessary to participate in the nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry. The commissioner may report violations of the law, as well as enforcement actions and other relevant information to the nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry. The commissioner may require any applicant or licensee to file reports with the nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry in the form prescribed by the commissioner.

(b) Examination reports and correspondence regarding such reports made by the commissioner or the commissioner's designees shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the provisions of the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The commissioner may release examination reports and correspondence regarding the reports in connection with a disciplinary proceeding conducted by the commissioner, a liquidation proceeding or a criminal investigation or proceeding. Additionally, the commissioner may furnish to federal or other state regulatory agencies or any officer or examiner thereof, a copy of any or all examination reports and correspondence regarding the reports made by the commissioner or the commissioner's designees. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.

(c) For the purpose of any examination, investigation or proceeding under this act, the commissioner or the commissioner's designee may administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel such witnesses' attendance, introduce evidence and require the production of any matter that is relevant to the examination or investigation, including the existence, description, nature, custody, condition and location of any books, documents or other tangible things and the identity and location of persons having knowledge of relevant facts or any other matter reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of relevant information or items.

(d) The adoption of an informal agreement authorized by this section shall not be subject to the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act or the Kansas judicial review act. Any informal agreement authorized by this subsection shall not be considered an order or other agency action and shall be considered confidential examination material. All such examination material shall be confidential by law and privileged, shall not be subject to the provisions of the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be subject to subpoena and shall not be subject to discovery or admissible in evidence in any private civil action. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and acts to

continue such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.";

Also on page 1, in line 27, after "to" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 1, in line 31, after "thereto" by inserting ";

(B) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7b04 and 75-7b17, and amendments thereto;

(C) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7c02, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7c05, and amendments thereto;

(D) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application for certification as described in K.S.A. 75-7b21, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7e01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7e03, and amendments thereto";

On page 2, in line 14, by striking all after "(B)"; by striking all in lines 15 and 16; in line 17, by striking "(C)"; in line 20, after "thereto" by inserting ";

(C) the state gaming agency for candidates for employees and licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-9802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-9805, and amendments thereto";

Also on page 2, in line 27, after the semicolon, by inserting "and"; in line 28, by striking all after "(B)"; by striking all in lines 29 through 37; in line 38, by striking "(E)";

On page 3, in line 8, by striking "and"; in line 11, after "thereto" by inserting ";

(D) the state bank commissioner for any officer partner, member, owner, principal or director of an applicant or registrant in connection with such application or registration as described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-2411, and amendments thereto";

On page 4, in line 27, by striking "and"; in line 30, after "thereto" by inserting ";

(N) the state bank commissioner for applicants in control of a licensee, licensees or key individuals as defined in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-555, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-565, and amendments thereto";

On page 6, in line 14, by striking all after "(U)"; by striking all in lines 15 and 16; in line 17, by striking "(V)"; in line 20, by striking "divison" and inserting "division";

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

On page 7, following line 13, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-7b01 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7b01. As used in this act:

(a) "Applicant" means a person who has submitted an application for licensure as a private detective or private detective agency pursuant to this act, a person who has submitted an application for a firearm permit pursuant to this act or a person who has submitted an application to become certified to train private detectives in the handling of firearms and the lawful use of force.

(b) "Detective business" means the furnishing of, making of or agreeing to make

any investigation for the purpose of obtaining information with reference to:

(1) Crime or wrongs done or threatened against the United States or any state or territory of the United States, or any political subdivision thereof when furnished or made by persons other than law enforcement officers;

(2) the identity, habits, conduct, business, occupation, honesty, integrity, credibility, knowledge, trustworthiness, efficiency, loyalty, activity, movement, whereabouts, affiliations, associations, transactions, acts, reputation or character of any person;

(3) the location, disposition or recovery of lost or stolen property;

(4) the cause or responsibility for fires, libels, losses, frauds, accidents or damage or injury to persons or to property; or

(5) securing evidence to be used before any court, board, officer or investigating committee.

(c) "Private detective" means any person who, for any consideration whatsoever, engages in detective business.

(d) "Private detective agency" means a person who regularly employs any other person, other than an organization, to engage in detective business.

(e) "Private patrol operator" means a person who, for any consideration whatsoever, agrees to furnish or furnishes a watchman, guard, patrolman or other person to protect persons or property or to prevent the theft, unlawful taking, loss, embezzlement, misappropriation or concealment of any goods, wares, merchandise, money, bonds, stocks, notes, documents, papers or property of any kind, or performs the service of such watchman, guard, patrolman or other person for any such purposes.

(f) "Law enforcement officer" means a law enforcement officer as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Organization" means a corporation, trust, estate, partnership, cooperative or association.

(h) "Person" means an individual or organization.

(i) "Firearm permit" means a permit for the limited authority to carry a firearm concealed on or about the person by one licensed as a private detective.

(j) "Firearm" means:

(1) A pistol or revolver ~~which that~~ is designed to be fired by the use of a single hand and ~~which that~~ is designed to fire or capable of firing fixed cartridge ammunition; or

(2) any other weapon ~~which that~~ will or is designed to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive and ~~which that~~ is designed to be fired by the use of a single hand.

(k) "Client" means any person who engages the services of a private detective.

(l) "Dishonesty or fraud" means, in addition to other acts not specifically enumerated herein:

(1) Knowingly making a false statement relating to evidence or information obtained in the course of employment, or knowingly publishing a slander or a libel in the course of business;

(2) using illegal means in the collection or attempted collection of a debt or obligation;

(3) manufacturing or producing any false evidence; and

(4) acceptance of employment adverse to a client or former client relating to a matter with respect to which the licensee has obtained confidential information by reason of or in the course of the licensee's employment by such client or former client.";

On page 8, in line 20, after "Supp." by inserting "9-555, 9-565, 9-2411,"; also in line 20, after "22-4714" by inserting "and 75-7b01";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "authorizing the attorney general and the state gaming agency to receive more criminal history records; updating criminal history record language related to the state bank commissioner,"; in line 4, after "Supp." by inserting "9-555, 9-565, 9-2411,"; in line 5, after "4714" by inserting "and 75-7b01"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2013** be amended on page 3, in line 11, after the stricken material by inserting "community antennae and other"; in line 12, after the stricken material by inserting "and television"; also in line 12, after "services" by inserting ", except services subject to the franchise fee provided in 47 U.S.C. § 542";

On page 1, in the title; in line 1, after "on" by inserting "certain"; in line 2, by striking ", community antennae and television"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2318** be amended on page 2, in line 3, after "tax" by inserting "and privilege tax"; in line 8, after the second period by inserting "In calculating the privilege tax rate reduction pursuant to subsection (d), the reduction shall be a corresponding rate reduction that is equal to the total percentage adjustment to the corporate income tax."; in line 21, after the first "to" by inserting ":

(1)";

Also on page 2, in line 26, after "occur" by inserting ";

(2) the normal tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1107, and amendments thereto. The normal tax shall be decreased until the combined normal and surtax rates equal 2.82% that are imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1107, and amendments thereto. Once the combined normal and surtax rates pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1107, and amendments thereto, equal 2.82%, no further reductions shall occur; and

(3) the normal tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1108, and amendments thereto. The normal tax shall be decreased until the combined normal and surtax rates equal 2.90% that are imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1108, and amendments thereto. Once the combined normal and surtax rates pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1108, and amendments thereto, equal 2.90%, no further reductions shall occur";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "tax" and inserting "and privilege taxes"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2387** be amended on page 1, following line 6, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,274 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,274. (a) For taxable years commencing after December 31, 2020, and before January 1, ~~2026~~ 2036, there shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act and the privilege tax pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1106 et seq., and amendments thereto, in an amount equal to 50% of the total amount contributed during the taxable year by a taxpayer subject to income tax pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(a) or (c), and amendments thereto, or subject to the privilege tax pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1107 and 79-1108, and amendments thereto, to the Eisenhower foundation.

(b) The amount of such credit awarded to a taxpayer in a taxable year pursuant to this section shall not exceed:

(1) \$25,000 for any taxpayer subject to the income tax on resident individuals

imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(a), and amendments thereto; or

(2) \$50,000 for any taxpayer subject to the income tax on corporations imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, or the privilege tax on financial institutions pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1107 and 79-1108, and amendments thereto.

(c) The aggregate amount of credits claimed pursuant to this section shall not exceed \$350,000 for any fiscal year.

(d) The credit allowed by this section shall not exceed the amount of tax imposed under the Kansas income tax act or the privilege tax reduced by the sum of any other credits allowable pursuant to law. Such credit shall be deducted from the taxpayer's income or privilege tax liability for the taxable year in which the contributions are made by the taxpayer. The taxpayer shall not be allowed to carry over any amount of such credit exceeding the taxpayer's income or privilege tax liability.";

Also on page 1, in line 35, after "Supp." by inserting "79-32,274 and"; also in line 35, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "to" by inserting "the Eisenhower foundation and"; in line 4, after "Supp." by inserting "79-32,274 and"; also in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 227**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 3, following line 39, by inserting:

"(h) A taxpayer shall not be eligible for the credit in any tax year if the taxpayer or any shareholder, partner or member of the taxpayer has an outstanding tax liability that is due to either the state of Kansas or a political or taxing subdivision of the state. In the event that a taxpayer has received a credit in violation of this subsection, such credit shall be voided for the tax year."; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. King to replace Rep. Penn on Committee on Insurance for March 17, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Sweely to replace Rep. Penn on Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development for March 17, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Roeser to replace Rep. Ward on Committee on Federal and State Affairs for March 18, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Poskin to replace Rep. Haskins on Committee on Federal and State Affairs for March 18, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2217 reported correctly engrossed March 12, 2025.

HB 2329 reported correctly engrossed March 13, 2025.

Sub HB 2149, HB 2349 reported correctly engrossed March 14, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6012, HR 6015 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 17, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2025.

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FORTY-THIRD DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Rep. Haskins was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Penn and Ward were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Excused later: Rep. Waggoner.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Rev. Doug Henkle, Garden City.

Father God,

Thank You for the rest through the night. Thank you for the opportunity to meet the challenges of today. These challenges can appear overwhelming, the solutions elusive. Yet we know that You, oh Lord, the ultimate statesman, have the resolution to every obstacle. So, we look forward with great anticipation to feeling, to seeing your Holy Spirit move in the Kansas House of Representatives as differences are resolved and satisfactory solutions are achieved to Your glory and for the benefit of our state.

As we work through the day, cause us to argue our positions, to present reasons for or against the matters at hand, in an honorable way worthy of the office, Representative. Remind us that our lives can be the greatest example we have for those we govern and that our lives and actions can help set the pace and the direction for our state and nation.

Encourage us, Father, and remind us that You have placed us in our roles here to be used in incredible ways by You and You have not left us here on our own. You are with us! Thank You.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Ousley.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 23**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 24**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2029** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2042** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2043** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2045** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2124** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2155** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2347** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 5**.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 6**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 105**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 23**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 24**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2402, AN ACT concerning education; creating the blue ribbon commission on higher education; establishing the membership and purpose of the commission; requiring the submission of preliminary and final reports to the legislature on the commission's findings and recommendations, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 24; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau,

Essex, Estes, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Barth, Bergkamp, Paige, Carr, Fairchild, Featherston, Gardner, Helgersen, Helwig, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Clayton, Seiwert, Weigel, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Haskins, Penn, Ward.

The bill passed.

SB 50, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of regents; establishing uniform interest rate provisions for scholarship programs that include repayment obligations as a condition of receiving a scholarship; authorizing the board to recover the costs of collecting such repayment obligations and to charge fees for the costs of administering scholarship, grant and other financial assistance programs; requiring eligible students to enter into agreements with the state board of regents instead of a postsecondary educational institution as a condition to receiving a grant under the adult learner grant act; amending K.S.A. 74-3260, 74-3267, 74-3272, 74-32,104, 74-32,116, 74-32,135, 74-32,153, 74-32,154 and 74-32,223 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-3295, 74-32,276 and 74-32,286 and repealing the existing sections, 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, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, 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, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Helgersen, Mosley, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Haskins, Penn, Ward.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 78, AN ACT concerning education; relating to postsecondary educational institutions; requiring such institutions to regularly review and update accreditation

policies; prohibiting accrediting agencies from compelling such institutions to violate state law; providing a cause of action for violations thereof; amending K.S.A. 8-1,142, 13-13a46 and 74-32,120 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-3046a and 79-3602 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, 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, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Helgersen, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winkle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Haskins, Penn, Ward.

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: My NO vote today on **SB 78** reflects my frustration with the Kansas Legislature repeatedly proposing & passing out bills that are unnecessary. Current law already covers these concerns. Bills like this are not only a waste of taxpayer dollars, but also a waste of our time. Kansans need lawmakers to work on bills that will make a positive difference in their everyday lives. NIKKI McDONALD

SB 114, AN ACT concerning education; relating to certain ancillary school district activities; authorizing nonpublic school students and virtual school students to participate in such activities; making it unlawful for a school district or the state high school activities association to discriminate against such students based on enrollment status; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-7121 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, 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, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden,

Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Haskins, Penn, Ward.

The bill passed, as amended.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 14** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 7, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 8 through 17;

On page 4, following line 18, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. On July 1, 2030, section 1 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 14 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 4, in line 20, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"; And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after "legislature"; in line 3, by striking all before the first semicolon; in line 4, after "therefor" by inserting "; repealing section 1 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 14";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

TROY WAYMASTER
KRISTEY WILLIAMS
BARBARA BALLARD

Conferees on part of House

RICK BILLINGER
J.R. CLAEYS
PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, the conference committee report on **SB 14** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 81; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton,

Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Haskins, Penn, Ward.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2223, SB 36, SB 58** be passed.

HCR 5001 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Sub Bill for SB 29 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **SB 199** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2223, SB 36, SB 58** and **SB 199** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

HB 2223, AN ACT concerning health professions and practices; relating to optometry; modifying certain provisions of the optometry law related to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements; amending K.S.A. 65-1501, 65-1509a, 65-1512, 65-1523 and 74-1504 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-1501a and 65-1505 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 65-1514 and 74-1505, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 97; Nays 24; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Paige, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delpdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Borjon, Bryce, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Droge, Gardner, Helgerson, Lewis, Long, Martinez, Minnix, Neighbor, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Schreiber, Stogsdill, Vaughn, White, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Haskins, Penn, Waggoner, Ward.

The bill passed.

SB 36, AN ACT concerning conservation districts; relating to the financing of operating conservation districts; increasing the cap on the amount of moneys disbursed by the division of conservation to conservation districts; providing an increased matching basis for state moneys disbursed to conservation districts based on amounts allocated by the board of county commissioners for such districts; amending K.S.A. 2-1907c and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., 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, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Barth, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Haskins, Penn, Waggoner, Ward.

The bill passed.

SB 58, AN ACT concerning water; relating to multi-year flex accounts; modifying the requirements for and authorized allocations from such accounts; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-736 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., 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, Schwertfeger, Seiwert,

Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Barth, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Haskins, Penn, Waggoner, Ward.

The bill passed.

SB 199, AN ACT concerning fireworks; defining the fireworks sales season for seasonal retailers of consumer fireworks and providing for year-round sales by permanent retailers of consumer fireworks; requiring registration with the state fire marshal by permanent retailers; creating the license categories of distributor of display fireworks, distributor of articles pyrotechnic and unlimited distributor; limiting lawful sale of fireworks labeled "For Professional Use Only" to certain license categories; amending K.S.A. 31-502 and 31-503 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 75; Nays 45; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Alcalá, Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Osman, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Chauncey, Ellis, Featherston, Gardner, Helgeson, Hoyer, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Ousley, Pishny, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schreiber, Simmons, Stiens, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wasinger, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: Carr.

Absent or not voting: Haskins, Penn, Waggoner, Ward.

The bill passed, as amended.

Rep. Carr requested to be excused from voting on **SB 199** under House Rule 2508(b). Having received the approval of a 2/3 majority of members present, Rep. Carr was excused from voting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Education** recommends **HB 2299** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2299," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2299

By Committee on Education

"AN ACT concerning antisemitism; declaring antisemitism to be against public policy; defining antisemitism and antisemitic for purposes of state law.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2299** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2204, SB 13, SB 137** be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SCR 1604** be adopted.

Committee on **Insurance** recommends **HCR 5013** be adopted.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 128** be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SCR 1611**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be adopted.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Tarwater to replace Rep. Huebert on Committee on Commerce, Federal and State Affairs for March 18, 2025.

Also, the appointment of Rep. Bergquist to replace Rep. Ward on Committee on Judiciary for March 18, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 19, 2025.

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FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 124 members present.
Rep. L. Ruiz was excused on verified illness.
Excused later: Rep. Poetter Parshall.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Rev. Doug Henkle, Garden City.

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the privilege it is to come before Your throne this morning. I thank You for Your amazing love for each member of this chamber. I ask that You bestow Your Divine favor upon this body, collectively and individually. Give them Your perspective and Your wisdom as they study and debate the, often challenging, matters before them.

Father, I pray that we would each be peacemakers. Peacemakers who release tension rather than intensify it, who seek solutions and find no delight in arguments. Peacemakers who calm the waters rather than trouble them, who generate more light than heat.

I ask that you give each member a positive attitude. May their goal be Your best for the people of Kansas. I pray that You would fill this chamber with Your spirit of hope and peace in anticipation of what You will do in and through this body in the waning days of this 2025 legislative session, for Your glory and the betterment of all Kansans.

In Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Rahjes

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Please imagine if you will, an additional two coaches, two more student athletes, and two more state trophies to my left.

The Twin Valley League is composed of 11 Schools-Axtell, Blue Valley Randolph, Centralia, Clifton-Clyde, Frankfort, Hanover, Highland-Doniphan West, Linn, Onaga, Valley Heights, Washington.

Four Schools in District 106, and all in the Twin Valley League, have won 7 State Championships in the past 11 months.

1. Washington County High Schools Girl's Track and Field– 2024 – Class IA: In 2024, they repeated as back-to-back Class IA champions at the Kansas State Track & Field Championships, winning in 2023 as well. Every young lady who competed for Washington County placed in the top 8 in at least one of their events to contribute points to the team score. Coach Jerry Baker and student athlete Kiersten Tholstrup are representing the team on the floor today.
2. Hanover High School Volleyball – 2024 – Class IA Division II: 42 – 1, only dropping three sets all season long. The Wildcats were TVL regular season and tournament champs. They beat Lebo for the 2024 State Championship, having played them 4 years in a row in the championship match. Coach Melissa Holle was named coach of the year. This was her 3rd year receiving the honor. Melissa Holle and Anna Jueneman would be here at the well were it not for the weather situation northwest of Topeka.
3. Hanover High School Girls' Basketball – 2025 – Class IA Division II: This was the third straight title for the Lady Wildcats. They won in the championship game 46-35 over another Twin Valley team, the Linn Bulldogs. Coach Kim Lohse and student athlete Hannah Zarybnicky would be the coach and student athlete here today, again if not for the weather.

The Axtell Eagles Boys Athletic Teams accomplished a trifecta of state championships from May 2024 through March 15, 2025.

4. Axtell High School Boys' Track and Field – 2024 – Class IA: 2024 was the second straight track and field title for the Axtell Eagles. Scoring 90 points, the guys were untouchable in IA. Their win tallied the most points scored in Class IA since KSHSAA changed scoring to include all 8 placers starting in 2013. They might just reach a 3-peat this coming May in Wichita.
5. Axtell High School Football – 2024 – Eight Man Division II: The Marysville Advocate, the local paper's headline read, "Simply the Best – Axtell Snares 4th Football Title, Wins 52 Straight," after the Eagles clinched their 4th state title. They were golden in their 50 – 0 championship win over Victoria. This win culminated a 6-year undefeated streak for the senior class. Winning 4 consecutive state championships was a first in 8-man Division II Kansas history and the 52-game winning streak is the longest active one in Kansas among all classes. Offensive player of the year went to Eagles Q-Back Brandon Schmelzle, while his cousin, Eli Broxterman was named defensive

player of the year. Coach Eric Detweiler and assistant coach Dale Buessing were also honored. Both have coached the Eagles since 2013.

6. Axtell High School Boys' Basketball – 2025 – Class IA Division II: The Eagles defeated defending state champion Cunningham 57-39. In each of the last two seasons, the boys were knocking at the door of the championship game, only to fall in the semifinals. Two 1,000-point scorers-Brandon Schmelzle and Eli Broxterman will graduate this May. Since 2021, the Eagles have brought home 4 state football titles, 2 state track and field titles and 1 basketball title. Coach Jayson Tynon and players Gavin Shaughnessy, Colin Shaughnessy, and Eli Broxterman join me on the floor today representing the schools three championship teams.

Frankfort High School Girls' Basketball – 2024 – Class IA Division I: This was a first ever state championship for the Frankfort Lady Wildcats. The team was here late in the 2024 session for recognition.

The Lady Panthers of Centralia, also a TVL team but not in my district, won State Basketball a couple of weeks ago.

Hard work, dedication and a winning attitude exhibited by the athletes, coaches, parents and each of these small rural communities have been the formula for success, and it is a privilege to represent them here in Topeka. Please join me in congratulating these teams, along with additional team athletes in the gallery.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Rep. Lewis was joined by Rep. Pishny at the well for his presentation.

This morning, I am pleased and very proud to stand before you to ask unanimous consent for a House commendation to be paid to Paisley Powers for her extraordinary achievement in gymnastics. Last summer, Paisely, at the age of 10, competed against 320 girls 8 to 18 years old in the AAU Junior Olympics in Greensboro, North Carolina. Paisley competed in four events (beams, vault, bars and floor.) After two days of competition, she was the only competitor to advance to the finals in all four events.

Paisley finished 2nd in the beam and floor and fifth on vault and bars. At the end of the competition, she had an overall score of 37.675 and was named the best overall gymnast in the entire competition.

Paisley is a 5th grader at Bernadine Sitts intermediate school in Garden City. She is a good student and wants to study Business at K-State and perhaps go to law school.

She is still competing in gymnastics. Paisley also finished 7th in the 100 pound weight class at a state wrestling competition for 10 and under last week.

Paisley accomplishment and her opportunity to compete in such a high level competition is a testament to the extraordinary growth in girls sports in the last 50 years which was brought about by the passage of Title IX. Please join me in applauding Paisley's achievements.

Rep. Lewis presented Paisley with a framed House certificate in honor of her accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Gabbi Koppes started wrestling at age 4 in the USA kids wrestling program where she was an 8 time champion. She has a GPA of 3.95 and record 126-0 including 110 pins. She has never been pinned in her H.S. career. She was 2023, 2024, and 2025 4A regional wrestler of the year and 2025 4A regional wrestler of the year and 2025 4A senior of the year. She is the first female champion in the Clay Center program and first 4 time undefeated state champion.

Since Kansas girls wrestling was sanctioned in 2021, she is the first Kansas girl to be a 4 times undefeated wrestler. She will attend Baker University this fall competing in womens' wrestling and track. Let's give Gabbi a big hand.

Rep. Bloom presented Gabbi with a framed House certificate in honor of her accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Johnson and King are spread upon the Journal:

It is our honor as representatives to recognize two separate high schools who united in academic competition to become 2025 Kansas State VEX Robotics Champions at the recent tournament in Wichita. Basehor-Linwood High School earned the Excellence Award for engineering process and on-field success. Hesston High School received individual recognition as Robot Skills Champions. Both Basehor-Linwood High School and Hesston High School combined to earn the Tournament Champions Award.

The Bobcats have competed for the last seven years in VEX Robotics and this is their second year sending their teams to the World Championships. With me from Basehor-Linwood High School are Lane Lamping, Zane Keefover, Blake Kite, Alan Morey, Andrew Schmidling and their Coach Molly Gomes.

Rep. King continued: Hesston robotics just finished up their 13th year in VEX Robotics with over 50 schools participating, most of which are 5A and 6A, whereas Hesston is a 3A school and has won 10 previous state championships.

Hesston has achieved a high level of success in competitions over the years, thanks in large part to hard-working students, a very supportive Board of Education, and an equally supportive public, Robotics is held in very high regard in Hesston.

Tim van Bergeijk and Isaac Swartzendruber, two juniors, along with their friends from Basehor-Linwood, were able to capture the school's 11th state championship, Tim comes from a long line of accomplished robotics competitors, with his sister, Laura, winning the Build Award at the CREATE U.S. Open robotics tournament in 2019. Isaac's commitment to the Engineering Notebook and programming their bot is exceptional. Together, they have earned 10 trophies this year and have qualified for the CREATE U.S. Open (National Robotics Competition) in late March and the World Championships in early May.

Tim and Isaac both plan to continue their education and pursue a career in the STEM field. VEX Robotics as a whole and the Hesston robotics program will greatly benefit them towards their future success.

Framed House certificates were presented to each group in honor of their accomplishments.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 27**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 28**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 32**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 42**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 50**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 84**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 114**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 139**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcur in House amendments to **SB 199**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing passage of **HB 2085, HB 2182, HB 2238, HB 2254**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2030**, as amended, **HB 2044**, as amended, **HB 2049**, as amended, **HB 2061**, as amended, **HB 2075**, as amended, **HB 2168**, as amended, **HB 2201**, as amended, **HB 2333**, as amended, **HB 2371**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **Sub HB 2007**, as amended by **S Sub for Sub HB 2007**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 27**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 28**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 32**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 42**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 50**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 84**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 114**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 139**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Stiens and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 199**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Turk and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that:

HCR 5001, SCR 1611 be adopted.

Committee report to **Sub Bill for SB 29** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2299** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Winn to amend **Sub HB 2299** Rep. Estes requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane.

Roll call was demanded on the motion of Rep. Winn to challenge the ruling, the question being "Shall the Rules Chair be sustained?"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis,

Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bohi, Poetter, Ruiz, L..

The Rules Chair was sustained and the amendment by Rep. Winn was not germane; and **Sub HB 2299** be passed.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2299**, **SB 29**, **HCR 5001** and **SCR 1611** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5001, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States for a limited national convention for the exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing term limits for members of Congress, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 81; Nays 43; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Estes, Featherston, Gardner, Haskins, Helwig, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waymaster, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Ruiz, L..

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having not voted in the affirmative, the resolution was not adopted.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: We vote NO on **HCR 5001**. There is a great reason why there is bipartisan opposition to calling for a Convention of States year after year in this chamber. If the required number of States pass an Article V resolution, it will be Congress who calls the convention and makes the rules, not the states. Constitutional scholars cannot even agree on how it will work, leaving too many uncertainties, particularly in these uncertain and chaotic times. We are unwilling to bet our US Constitution to find out. — KEN COLLINS, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, CINDY NEIGHBOR

Sub Bill for SB 29, AN ACT concerning public health; removing the authorization for a county or joint board of health or local health officer to prohibit public gatherings when necessary for the control of infectious or contagious diseases; amending K.S.A. 65-119 and 65-129b and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-101 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winkle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SCR 1611, A PROPOSITION to amend sections 5, 8 and 15 of article 3 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; relating to the supreme court; providing for direct election of justices; abolishing the supreme court nominating commission; permitting justices to make contributions to and hold office in a political party or organization and take part in political campaigns, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele,

Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Ruiz, L..

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the resolution was adopted.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: To be transparent, I don't support **SCR 1611** because of the input that I received from my district. Regardless of my personal opinions., I stand firmly in my principle of being an accurate representation of the people who elected me. I voted NO to SCR 1611 because I have confidence that my district made their position on this very clear; they believe in our current system and are trusting me to uphold my ability to vote my district accurately as a representative in Topeka. — ANGEL ROESER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote Yes on **SCR 1611**. Direct election of Supreme Court justices is a time-tested process used by states from all political persuasions. From Oregon, Minnesota and Illinois to Ohio, Texas and North Carolina the voters get the final say. Kansas had this very same system up until 1958. It is infinitely preferable to our current lawyer heavy nine-person nominating committee. Our current system is quite flawed. No one, and I mean NO ONE, if forming a new government in a new state would choose the Kansas model. We can do better, and SCR1611 gives us that chance.

— PAUL WAGGONER

Sub HB 2299, AN ACT concerning antisemitism; declaring antisemitism to be against public policy; defining antisemitism and antisemitic for purposes of state law, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 8; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Paige, Carr, Featherston, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Simmons, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Ruiz, L..

The substitute bill passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **SB 197** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for **Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 197**," as follows:

"House Substitute for Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 197

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

"AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to port authorities; providing that a port authority may be authorized by enactment of a bill and authorizing the establishment of a port authority by the unified government of Wyandotte county and Kansas City, Kansas; relating to the STAR bonds financing act; relating to STAR bond project district requirements; authorizing redevelopment of certain mall facilities as eligible STAR bond projects; authorizing the secretary of commerce to approve vertical construction within certain STAR bond project districts; authorizing STAR bond projects in certain counties located in certain metropolitan statistical areas as rural redevelopment projects; setting certain visitor origin requirements and requiring certain enforcement by the secretary against developers that fail to meet such requirements; requiring the secretary to make certain information concerning STAR bond projects publicly available on the website of the department of commerce; prohibiting state general fund moneys from being pledged for the repayment of any special obligation bond issued by a city or county to finance a STAR bond project; prohibiting a city or county from using eminent domain to acquire real property for a STAR bond project; extending the expiration date of the STAR bonds financing act to July 1, 2031; amending K.S.A. 12-17,160, 12-17,166, 12-17,172, 12-17,179 and 12-3402 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-17,162, 12-17,164 and 12-17,169 and repealing the existing sections."; and the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 197** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2332** be amended on page 1, following line 20, by inserting:

"(c) The house of representatives seal may be used by any member of the house of representatives on any official stationery, newsletter or other official communication or for any personal use, except that, such use shall not convey an official position of the house of representatives.

(d) The house of representatives seal shall not be used for any campaign purposes.";

And the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HR 6016** be adopted.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 237**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be passed.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 70**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 23, by striking "but" and inserting "except that"; in line 24, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 29, by striking "When

practical" and inserting "Whenever practicable"; in line 30, by striking "impractical" and inserting "not practicable";

On page 2, in line 3, by striking "(f)" and inserting "(h)"; in line 8, by striking "copies" and inserting "the requested records"; in line 9, after the period, by inserting "Actual costs may include the cost to review and redact the requested records but shall not include incidental costs incurred by the public agency that are not attributable to furnishing the requested records."; in line 13, after "(3)" by inserting "If the public agency incurs costs for staff time to provide access to or furnish copies of public records, the agency shall use in good faith the lowest-cost category of staff reasonably necessary to provide access to or furnish copies of public records. Charges for staff time shall be based on the employee's salary or hourly wage. Charges for staff time shall not include the costs of employee benefits.

(4)";

Also on page 2, in line 15, after "thereto" by inserting ", and the provisions of this section"; in line 18, after "court" by inserting "and the provisions of this section"; in line 20, after "established" by inserting "in accordance with the provisions of this section"; in line 21, after the period by inserting:

"(d)";

Also on page 2, in line 21, after "records" by inserting "within the executive branch"; by striking all in lines 25 through 31 and inserting:

"(e) (1) When the staff time needed to respond to a records request will exceed five hours or the estimated actual cost for staff time needed to fill the request exceeds \$200, the public agency shall make reasonable efforts to contact the requester and engage in interactive communication about mitigating costs to fill the request. The requester is not obligated to mitigate costs.

(2) If a public agency has made reasonable efforts to contact the requester pursuant to this section and the requester has failed to respond by the end of the third business day, the records request will be deemed to be withdrawn until a subsequent contact has been made by the requester to the public agency.

(3) As used in this subsection, "reasonable efforts to contact the requester" means contacting the requester through the means of communication that the requester provided to be used by the agency to respond to the request.";

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

On page 10, following line 31, by inserting:

"(56) Records of a public agency that contain material that is obscene as defined in K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto.";

On page 14, in line 23, after the period by inserting "An unintentional technological failure or an action taken by the provider of the selected medium that disrupts or prevents such live stream shall not constitute a violation of this subsection."; by striking all in lines 24 through 43;

By striking all on page 15;

On page 16, by striking all in lines 1 through 12; in line 13, by striking the third comma and inserting "and"; also in line 13, by striking "and 75-4319";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after the stricken material; in line 3, by striking "records" and inserting "limiting certain charges for furnishing records and

employee time required to make records available"; also in line 3, by striking "from disclosure" and inserting "records compiled in the process of"; in line 4, after "violations" by inserting "and records that contain material that is obscene from disclosure"; also in line 4, after "requiring" by inserting "county or"; in line 5, after "attorney" by inserting "general"; by striking all in line 9; in line 10, by striking all before "amending"; in line 11, by striking the comma and inserting "and"; also in line 11, by striking "and 75-4319"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **HB 2377** be amended on page 1, in line 17, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in line 18; in line 19, by striking all before semicolon and inserting "in the proportion that the total tangible property tax levies made in such county in the preceding year for all funds of each such governmental unit bear to the total of all such levies made in the preceding year, except that the apportionment pursuant to this provision shall not change between July 1, 2025, and December 31, 2026";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all after "tax"; in line 4, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "apportionment based on tangible property tax levies remain unchanged until December 31, 2026"; and the bill be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

Having voted on the prevailing side, Rep. Hoheisel moved pursuant to House Rule 2303, that the House reconsider its previous action of adopting **SCR 1611** (HJ p. 541) and the concurrent resolution be returned to that order of business Emergency Final Action. The motion did not prevail.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HB 2237**, **Sub Bill for SB 67**, **SB 77**, **SB 89**, **SB 97**, **SB 104**, **SB 13** be passed.

HB 2336 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **SB 125** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 269** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 30** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 64** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 250** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Carr to amend **SB 79**, Rep. Bergkamp requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment not germane; and the bill be passed.

Committee report to **SB 135** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 156** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 157** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

SB 87 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

SB 227 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2237, SB 13, SB 30, SB 64, SB 67, SB 77, SB 79, SB 89, SB 97, SB 104, SB 125, SB 135, SB 156, SB 157, SB 250** and **SB 269** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2237, AN ACT concerning state agencies; relating to the employee award and recognition program; authorizing hiring, recruitment and retention bonuses; increasing the limitation on such award or bonus to \$10,000; eliminating the secretary of administration's authority to adopt rules and regulations; requiring such secretary to submit an annual report to certain legislative committees concerning such awards and bonuses; amending K.S.A. 75-37,105 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 122; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Barth.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed.

SB 125, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing and directing payment of certain claims against the state; authorizing certain capital improvement projects and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael,

B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Barth, Neighbor, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 269, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to the state board of tax appeals; prohibiting a filing fee when a previous appeal remains pending before the board; amending K.S.A. 74-2438a and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 30, AN ACT concerning criminal history record information; relating to state and national criminal history record checks; authorizing the attorney general and the state gaming agency to receive more criminal history records; updating criminal history record language related to the state bank commissioner; requiring the secretary of labor to conduct such checks on employees who have access to federal tax information; amending K.S.A. 75-5702 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-555, 9-565, 9-2411, 22-4714 and 75-7b01 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 64, AN ACT concerning retirement and pensions; relating to the Kansas public employees retirement system; adjusting certain internal references; extending the time for filing administrative appeals; updating provisions relating to compliance with the federal internal revenue code; amending K.S.A. 74-4902 and 74-4904 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-49,123 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for SB 67, AN ACT concerning health professions and practice; relating to the regulation of nursing; authorizing registered nurse anesthetists to prescribe, procure and administer drugs consistent with the nurse's education and qualifications; amending K.S.A. 65-1158 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 118; Nays 5; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Butler, Carmichael, Gardner, Martinez, Minnix.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed.

SB 250, AN ACT concerning health and healthcare; relating to treatments for life-threatening illnesses; enacting the right to try for individualized treatments act to permit certain manufacturers to make individualized investigative treatments available to eligible requesting patients, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 97; Nays 26; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Gardner, Haskins, Helwig, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Wickle, Winn, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 79, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 65; Nays 58; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Blex, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, Kessler, Lewis, Long, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Curtis, Esau, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoheisel, Hoyer, James, T. Johnson, King, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sweely, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed.

SB 135, AN ACT concerning certain protection orders; relating to the protection from abuse act; providing precedence of child-related orders issued under the protection from abuse act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-3107 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 156, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; creating the crime of unlawful use of a laser pointer; providing criminal penalties therefor, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 157, AN ACT concerning criminal procedure; relating to search and seizure; requiring the statement of facts sufficient to show probable cause justifying a search warrant to be made by a law enforcement officer; relating to release prior to trial; forfeiture of appearance bonds; requiring warrants for failure to appear to be given to sureties; allowing bond forfeiture to be set aside in certain circumstances if a surety can show that the defendant was deported from the United States; requiring remission in certain circumstances; prohibiting a compensated surety from making a loan for certain portions of the minimum appearance bond premium required; amending K.S.A. 22-2502 and 22-2807 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-2809b and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson,

Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgersen, Hoyer, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 77, AN ACT concerning administrative rules and regulations; requiring state agencies to provide notice of revocation thereof; removing certain abolished or inactive state agencies from the five-year agency review requirement; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 77-426 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed.

SB 89, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to poultry disease control; authorizing the commissioner to adopt rules for establishing fees related to the poultry disease control act; prohibiting the shipment of poultry into Kansas unless such poultry meet plan requirements; establishing an annual participation fee for the national poultry improvement plan, a certification fee for persons performing testing and diagnostic services and a fee for providing testing or diagnostic services related to pullorum-typhoid; authorizing the commissioner to revoke plan participation for failure to pay the annual plan participation fee within a 60-day grace period; amending K.S.A. 2-909, 2-910, 2-911, 2-912, 2-913, 2-914 and 2-915 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed.

SB 97, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to certain nonhighway vehicles; requiring vehicle dealers to obtain a dealer inventory-only title for any used all-terrain vehicle, work-site utility vehicle, recreational off-highway vehicle or motorcycle that such dealer obtains; amending K.S.A. 8-198 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 7; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Alcala, Chauncey, Helwig, James, Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Seiwert.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed.

SB 104, AN ACT concerning counties; relating to citizens commissions on local government; granting certain boards of county commissioners discretion to create such commission; amending K.S.A. 19-2670 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 119; Nays 4; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Esau, James, Rhiley, Schwertfeger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed.

SB 13, AN ACT concerning the secretary of state; relating to the filing of public records with the secretary of state; eliminating the requirement for labor organizations to file such organization's constitution, bylaws and annual reports and fees associated with such filings; eliminating requirements for the board of regents to file reciprocal agreements for use of educational facilities; eliminating the requirement for the secretary of revenue to file an annual report and lists of tax indebtedness and liabilities; eliminating the requirement that river bank easements be filed; eliminating requirements for warehousemen to be licensed by the secretary of state and for filing any associated records; amending K.S.A. 44-807, 44-809, 44-810, 44-823, 74-3220, 74-3221, 75-5501, 79-6a14, 79-3233g, 82-165 and 82-169 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3233b and 82a-220 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 44-805, 44-806, 44-806a, 75-4337, 82-163, 82-164 and 82-167, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 121; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Rhiley, Schwertfeger.
 Present but not voting: none.
 Absent or not voting: Poetter Parshall, Ruiz, L..
 The bill passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2294** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2294," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2294

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

"AN ACT concerning child care; relating to licensure of day care facilities, child care homes and child care centers; reducing license fees and training requirements; creating a process for a temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements; authorizing the secretary of health and environment and the director of early childhood to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability and capacity; establishing the Kansas office of early childhood and the director of early childhood; transferring administration of day care licensing, parent education programs and the child care subsidy program to the Kansas office of early childhood; creating the day care facilities and child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund and the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund; defining youth development programs; amending K.S.A. 38-1901, 38-2103, 65-501, 65-504, 65-505, 65-508, 65-512, 65-527, 65-531, 72-4161, 72-4162, 72-4163, 72-4164 and 72-4166 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406, 65-503 and 65-516 and repealing the existing sections.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2294** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Commerce, Labor and Economic Development** recommends **HB 2346** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2346," as follows:

"Substitute for HOUSE BILL NO. 2346

By Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

"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.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for HB 2346** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 138** be amended by substituting with a new bill to be designated as "House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 138," as follows:

"House Substitute for SENATE BILL NO. 138

By Committee on Judiciary

"AN ACT concerning the scrap metal theft reduction act; authorizing law enforcement officers to conduct investigations of violations of the act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-6,109a and repealing the existing section.";

And the substitute bill be passed.

(**Sub Bill for SB 138** was thereupon introduced and read by title.)

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 186** be amended on page 1, following line 6, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 21-6810 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6810. (a) Criminal history categories contained in the sentencing guidelines grids are based on the following types of prior convictions: Person felony adult convictions, nonperson felony adult convictions, person felony juvenile adjudications, nonperson felony juvenile adjudications, person misdemeanor adult convictions, nonperson class A misdemeanor adult convictions, person misdemeanor juvenile adjudications, nonperson class A misdemeanor juvenile adjudications, select class B nonperson misdemeanor adult convictions, select class B nonperson misdemeanor juvenile adjudications and convictions and adjudications for violations of municipal ordinances or county resolutions—~~which that~~ are comparable to any crime classified under the state law of Kansas as a person misdemeanor, select nonperson class B misdemeanor or nonperson class A misdemeanor. A prior conviction is any conviction, other than another count in the current case, ~~which that~~ was brought in the same information or complaint or ~~which~~ was joined for trial with other counts in the current case pursuant to K.S.A. 22-3203, and amendments thereto, ~~which that~~ occurred prior to sentencing in the current case, regardless of whether the offense that led to the prior conviction occurred before or after the current offense or the conviction in the current case.

(b) A class B nonperson select misdemeanor is a special classification established for weapons violations. Such classification shall be considered and scored in determining an offender's criminal history classification.

(c) Except as otherwise provided, all convictions, whether sentenced consecutively or concurrently, shall be counted separately in the offender's criminal history.

(d) Except as provided in K.S.A. 21-6815, and amendments thereto, the following are applicable to determining an offender's criminal history classification:

(1) Only verified convictions will be considered and scored.

(2) All prior adult felony convictions, including expungements, will be considered and scored. Prior adult felony convictions for offenses that were committed before July 1, 1993, shall be scored as a person or nonperson crime using a comparable offense under the Kansas criminal code in effect on the date the current crime of conviction was committed.

(3) There will be no decay factor applicable for:

(A) Adult convictions;

(B) a juvenile adjudication for an offense committed before July 1, 1993, which would have been a class A, B or C felony, if committed by an adult. Prior juvenile adjudications for offenses that were committed before July 1, 1993, shall be scored as a person or nonperson crime using a comparable offense under the Kansas criminal code in effect on the date the current crime of conviction was committed; or

(C) a juvenile adjudication for an offense committed on or after July 1, 1993, which would be an off-grid felony or a nondrug severity level 1 through 4 felony, if committed by an adult.

(4) Except as otherwise provided, a juvenile adjudication will decay if the current crime of conviction is committed after the offender reaches the age of 25, and the juvenile adjudication is for an offense:

(A) Committed before July 1, 1993, which would have been a class D or E felony, if committed by an adult;

(B) committed on or after July 1, 1993, which would be a nondrug severity level 5 through 10 felony, a nongrid felony or any drug felony, if committed by an adult; or

(C) which would be a misdemeanor, if committed by an adult.

(5) A juvenile adjudication will not be considered and scored if:

(A) The current crime of conviction is committed at least five years after the date of the prior adjudication;

(B) the offender has no new adjudications or convictions during such five-year period; and

(C) the juvenile adjudication is for an offense that would be a nondrug severity level 5 through 10 felony, drug felony, nongrid felony or misdemeanor, if committed by an adult.

(6) All person misdemeanors, class A nonperson misdemeanors and class B select nonperson misdemeanors, and all municipal ordinance and county resolution violations comparable to such misdemeanors, shall be considered and scored. Prior misdemeanors for offenses that were committed before July 1, 1993, shall be scored as a person or nonperson crime using a comparable offense under the Kansas criminal code in effect on the date the current crime of conviction was committed.

(7) Unless otherwise provided by law, unclassified felonies and misdemeanors, shall be considered and scored as nonperson crimes for the purpose of determining criminal history.

(8) Prior convictions of a crime defined by a statute that has since been repealed shall be scored using the classification assigned at the time of such conviction.

(9) Prior convictions of a crime defined by a statute that has since been determined unconstitutional by an appellate court shall not be used for criminal history scoring purposes unless the basis of the determination of unconstitutionality by the appellate court is later overruled or reversed by an order or opinion of the supreme court of the state of Kansas or the United States supreme court.

(10) Prior convictions of any crime shall not be counted in determining the criminal history category if they enhance the severity level, elevate the classification from misdemeanor to felony, or are elements of the present crime of conviction. Except as otherwise provided, all other prior convictions will be considered and scored.

(e) The amendments made to this section by section 1 of chapter 5 of the 2015 Session Laws of Kansas are procedural in nature and shall be construed and applied retroactively.";

On page 3, following line 34, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 22-2802 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2802. ~~(4)~~(a) Any person charged with a crime shall, at the person's first appearance before a magistrate, be ordered released pending preliminary examination or trial upon the execution of an appearance bond in an amount specified by the magistrate and sufficient to assure the appearance of such person before the magistrate when ordered and to assure the public safety. If the person is being bound over for a felony, the bond shall also be conditioned on the person's appearance in the district court or by way of a two-way electronic audio-video communication as provided in subsection ~~(14)~~ (n) at the time required by the court to answer the charge against such person and at any time thereafter that the court requires. Unless the magistrate makes a specific finding otherwise, if the person is being

bonded out for a person felony or a person misdemeanor, the bond shall be conditioned on the person being prohibited from having any contact with the alleged victim of such offense for a period of at least 72 hours. The magistrate may impose such of the following additional conditions of release as will reasonably assure the appearance of the person for preliminary examination or trial:

~~(a)~~(1) Place the person in the custody of a designated person or organization agreeing to supervise such person;

~~(b)~~(2) place restrictions on the travel, association or place of abode of the person during the period of release;

~~(c)~~(3) impose any other condition deemed reasonably necessary to assure appearance as required, including a condition requiring that the person return to custody during specified hours;

~~(d)~~(4) place the person under a house arrest program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6609, and amendments thereto; or

~~(e)~~(5) place the person under the supervision of a court services officer responsible for monitoring the person's compliance with any conditions of release ordered by the magistrate. The magistrate may order the person to pay for any costs associated with the supervision provided by the court services department in an amount not to exceed \$15 per week of such supervision. The magistrate may also order the person to pay for all other costs associated with the supervision and conditions for compliance in addition to the \$15 per week.

~~(2)~~(b) In addition to any conditions of release provided in subsection~~(1)~~(a), for any person charged with a felony, the magistrate may order such person to submit to a drug and alcohol abuse examination and evaluation in a public or private treatment facility or state institution and, if determined by the head of such facility or institution that such person is a drug or alcohol abuser or is incapacitated by drugs or alcohol, to submit to treatment for such drug or alcohol abuse, as a condition of release.

~~(3)~~(c) The appearance bond shall be executed with sufficient solvent sureties who are residents of the state of Kansas, unless the magistrate determines, in the exercise of such magistrate's discretion, that requiring sureties is not necessary to assure the appearance of the person at the time ordered.

~~(4)~~(d) A deposit of cash in the amount of the bond may be made in lieu of the execution of the bond pursuant to subsection~~(3)~~(c). Except as provided in subsection~~(5)~~(e), such deposit shall be in the full amount of the bond and in no event shall a deposit of cash in less than the full amount of bond be permitted. Any person charged with a crime who is released on a cash bond shall be entitled to a refund of all moneys paid for the cash bond, after deduction of any outstanding restitution, costs, fines and fees, after the final disposition of the criminal case if the person complies with all requirements to appear in court. The court may not exclude the option of posting bond pursuant to subsection~~(3)~~(c).

~~(5)~~(e) Except as provided further, the amount of the appearance bond shall be the same whether executed as described in subsection~~(3)~~(c) or posted with a deposit of cash as described in subsection~~(4)~~(d). When the appearance bond has been set at \$2,500 or less and the most serious charge against the person is a misdemeanor, a severity level 8, 9 or 10 nonperson felony, a drug severity level 4 felony committed prior to July 1, 2012, a drug severity level 5 felony committed on or after July 1, 2012, or a violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, the magistrate may allow the

person to deposit cash with the clerk in the amount of 10% of the bond, provided the person meets at least the following qualifications:

- ~~(A)~~(1) Is a resident of the state of Kansas;
- ~~(B)~~(2) has a criminal history score category of G, H or I;
- ~~(C)~~(3) has no prior history of failure to appear for any court appearances;
- ~~(D)~~(4) has no detainer or hold from any other jurisdiction;
- ~~(E)~~(5) has not been extradited from, and is not awaiting extradition to, another state; and

- ~~(F)~~(6) has not been detained for an alleged violation of probation.

~~(6)~~(f) In the discretion of the court, a person charged with a crime may be released upon the person's own recognizance by guaranteeing payment of the amount of the bond for the person's failure to comply with all requirements to appear in court. The release of a person charged with a crime upon the person's own recognizance shall not require the deposit of any cash by the person.

~~(7)~~(g) The court shall not impose any administrative fee.

~~(8)~~(h) In determining which conditions of release will reasonably assure appearance and the public safety, the magistrate shall, on the basis of available information, take into account the nature and circumstances of the crime charged; the weight of the evidence against the defendant; whether the defendant is lawfully present in the United States; the defendant's family ties, employment, financial resources, character, mental condition, length of residence in the community, record of convictions, record of appearance or failure to appear at court proceedings or of flight to avoid prosecution; the likelihood or propensity of the defendant to commit crimes while on release, including whether the defendant will be likely to threaten, harass or cause injury to the victim of the crime or any witnesses thereto; and whether the defendant is on probation or parole from a previous offense at the time of the alleged commission of the subsequent offense.

~~(9)~~(i) The appearance bond shall set forth all of the conditions of release.

~~(10)~~(j) A person for whom conditions of release are imposed and who continues to be detained as a result of the person's inability to meet the conditions of release shall be entitled, upon application, to have the conditions reviewed without unnecessary delay by the magistrate who imposed them. If the magistrate who imposed conditions of release is not available, any other magistrate in the county may review such conditions.

~~(11)~~(k) A magistrate ordering the release of a person on any conditions specified in this section may at any time amend the order to impose additional or different conditions of release. If the imposition of additional or different conditions results in the detention of the person, the provisions of subsection-~~(10)~~(j) shall apply.

~~(12)~~(l) Statements or information offered in determining the conditions of release need not conform to the rules of evidence. No statement or admission of the defendant made at such a proceeding shall be received as evidence in any subsequent proceeding against the defendant.

~~(13)~~(m) The appearance bond and any security required as a condition of the defendant's release shall be deposited in the office of the magistrate or the clerk of the court where the release is ordered. If the defendant is bound to appear before a magistrate or court other than the one ordering the release, the order of release, together with the bond and security shall be transmitted to the magistrate or clerk of the court before whom the defendant is bound to appear.

(14)(n) Proceedings before a magistrate as provided in this section to determine the release conditions of a person charged with a crime including release upon execution of an appearance bond may be conducted by two-way electronic audio-video communication between the defendant and the judge in lieu of personal presence of the defendant or defendant's counsel in the courtroom in the discretion of the court. The defendant may be accompanied by the defendant's counsel. The defendant shall be informed of the defendant's right to be personally present in the courtroom during such proceeding if the defendant so requests. Exercising the right to be present shall in no way prejudice the defendant.

(15)(o) The magistrate may order the person to pay for any costs associated with the supervision of the conditions of release of the appearance bond in an amount not to exceed \$15 per week of such supervision. As a condition of sentencing under K.S.A. 21-6604, and amendments thereto, the court may impose the full amount of any such costs in addition to the \$15 per week, including, but not limited to, costs for treatment and evaluation under subsection (2)(b).

(p) (1) If a defendant is charged with rape, as described in K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto, criminal sodomy or aggravated criminal sodomy, as described in K.S.A. 21-5504, and amendments thereto, aggravated sexual battery, as described in K.S.A. 21-5505, and amendments thereto, or indecent liberties with a child or aggravated indecent liberties with a child, as described in K.S.A. 21-5506, and amendments thereto, the magistrate shall determine prior convictions of such offenses or comparable out-of-state convictions upon available evidence.

(2) If the magistrate determines that such defendant has a prior conviction of any crime that constitutes a sexually violent crime as defined in K.S.A. 22-4902, and amendments thereto, bond shall be at least \$750,000 cash or surety and have at least minimum conditions of no contact with any victims or witnesses and the magistrate shall place the person under a house arrest program pursuant to subsection (a)(4). Such bond shall not be reduced or modified downward unless the magistrate determines by a preponderance of the evidence at an evidentiary hearing and makes a written finding on the record that the defendant is not a public safety risk and not a flight risk. At such evidentiary hearing, there shall be a presumption that the defendant is both a public safety risk and a flight risk.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 22-2803 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2803. A person who remains in custody after review of such person's application pursuant to ~~subsection (9) or (10) of K.S.A. 22-2802(i) or (j)~~, and amendments thereto, by a district magistrate judge may apply to a district judge of the judicial district in which the charge is pending to modify the order fixing conditions of release. Such motion shall be determined promptly.";

Also on page 3, in line 35, after "K.S.A." by inserting "21-6810,"; also in line 35, by striking "is" and inserting ", 22-2802 and 22-2803 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "crimes, punishment and"; also in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to sentencing; providing that prior convictions of a crime defined by a statute that has since been determined unconstitutional by an appellate court shall not be used for criminal history scoring purposes unless the basis of the determination of unconstitutionality by the appellate court is later overruled or reversed,"; in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "relating

to release prior to trial; requiring that certain prior convictions be considered when bond is being set for certain sex offenses; specifying minimum requirements and conditions for such bond;"; also in line 3, after "K.S.A." by inserting "21-6810,"; also in line 3, after "22-2302" by inserting ", 22-2802 and 22-2803"; in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 204**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 21, after "subpoenas" by inserting ", returns of service"; in line 27, by striking the first comma and inserting "or"; also in line 27, by striking "or subpoena"; in line 28, by striking the first comma and inserting "or"; also in line 28, by striking "or subpoena"; also in line 28, after the period by inserting "Subpoenas and returns of service for subpoenas shall not be made available to the public."; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **SB 241** be amended on page 1, in line 20, after "covenant" by inserting "that is not presumed to be enforceable pursuant to subsection (c)";

On page 2, in line 2, after "entity" by inserting "for the purpose of interfering with the employment or ownership relationship of such employees or owners"; in line 17, after "employee" by inserting "of a business entity"; in line 20, after "entity" by inserting "for the purpose of interfering with the employment or ownership relationship of such employees or owners"; following line 42, by inserting:

"(7) Notwithstanding the presumption of enforceability provided in subsections (c) (2) through (c)(5), an employee or owner shall be permitted to assert any applicable defense available at law or in equity for the court's consideration in a dispute regarding a written covenant.";

On page 3, in line 42, after "(1)" by inserting "'Employee" means a current or former employee that agreed to a covenant in writing described in subsection (c)(4) or (c)(5).

(2)";

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

And the bill be passed as amended.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5015**—

By Committee on Taxation

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the United States Department of Education to distribute certain federal moneys for education in the form of block grants to the state.

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Education controls the distribution of billions of dollars in federal public education funding; and

WHEREAS, While some federal funding, such as funding provided under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Title I of the Elementary and Secondary

Education Act, is provided to the State Department of Education for direct distribution to school districts as pass-through funding for public education, substantial amounts of federal funding for public education are distributed to the states in other forms, such as grants, that require states and school districts to comply with numerous federal requirements as a condition for receiving such funds; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of Education is shifting the governance of public education back to the states; and

WHEREAS, Federal regulation of public education should be diminished in favor of more oversight by state governments; and

WHEREAS, The use of block grants for federal funds for public education would allow the State of Kansas the better use of such funds for the improvement of education in the state by directing such moneys to those areas of education where it can be most useful: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: the Senate, on, urrine thereing That the Legislature urges the United States Department of Education to continue to distribute federal funding that is distributed to the states as pass-through funding, such as funding provided under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act; and

Be if further resolvedg That the Legislature urges the United States Department of Education to distribute all other forms of federal funding in the form of a block grant of federal moneys to the State of Kansas without any requirements regarding the use of such funds; and

Be it further resolvedg That the Secretary of State shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to President Donald J. Trump, United States Secretary of Education, Linda McMahon, and the members of the Kansas congressional delegation.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 78**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 14**.

Announcing passage of **SB 69**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2046**, as amended, **HB 2048**, as amended, **HB 2068**, as amended, **HB 2107**, as amended, **HB 2312**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **Sub HB 2102**, **HB 2185**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 69.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 20, 2025.

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FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 20, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Reps. Howerton and L. Ruiz were excused on verified illness.

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

Excused later: Reps. Blex, Bohi, Haskins, Hill, Poetter Parshall, Poskin and Roth.

Present later: Reps. Bohi, Hill, and Howerton.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father. Thank You for loving and caring for us so unconditionally.

When we are at our worst, You still love and care.

When we are at our best, You love and care.

When we even neglect to acknowledge Your love and care,

You still invest love and care into us.

The days are getting a bit longer and our patience a bit shorter.

Help us to find that second breath of strength and optimism

to push through to a job well done.

Teach us to pace ourselves in a way that gives time and attention

to the things which are of true importance and significance.

Your word teaches “A wise person is strong, and a person of knowledge increases power. For by wise guidance, you shall wage war, and in an abundance of counselors there is victory.”

Give each of these Representatives knowledge beyond what would naturally be theirs.

Allow their minds to grasp, what others would think past.

Give them eyes to see truth where others see agendas.

Give them ears to hear clearly when their colleagues are speaking wise counsel.

Help each to reach their true potential you have created them with and for.

When their season to represent the people of Kansas ends,

and they look back on these days, might they know truth and integrity

was the path they always chose to follow.

In closing, allow each one to remember the words

of one of our Nations first lawmakers when he said,

“Remember not only to say the right thing, in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.”

In Jesus Name I Pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Penn.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Committee of the Whole: **HCR 5015**.

Taxation: **SB 69**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 231**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2033**, **HB 2101**, **HB 2215**, **HB 2284**, **HB 2291**, **HB 2307**, **HB 2338**, **HB 2359**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2016**, as amended, **HB 2020**, as amended, **HB 2022**, as amended, **HB 2031**, as amended, **HB 2037**, as amended, **HB 2040**, as amended, **HB 2050**, as amended, **HB 2069**, as amended, **HB 2087**, as amended, **HB 2088**, as amended, **HB 2110**, as amended, **HB 2116**, as amended, **HB 2118**, as amended, **HB 2120**, as amended, **HB 2122**, as amended, **HB 2134**, as amended, **HB 2169**, as amended, **HB 2183**, as amended, **HB 2231**, as amended, **HB 2242**, as amended, **HB 2249**, as amended, **HB 2263**, as amended, **HB 2275**, as amended, **HB 2280**, as amended, **HB 2289**, as amended, **HB 2342**, as amended, **HB 2365**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **HB 2240**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2240**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 231.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR AND NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2007** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Waymaster, Williams, K. and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2044** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2046** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2048** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2049** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2333** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2062** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2371** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2068** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2107** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Delperdang, Wilborn and Carmichael as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2030** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2168** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2201** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. T. Johnson, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2075** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Howerton, T. Johnson and Ousley as conferees on the part of the House.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **HR 6016**, **SCR 1602**, **HCR 5013** be adopted.

SB 87 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

HB 2131 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Committee report to **HB 2336** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Smith, A., **HB 2336** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 15, by striking "Commencing with" and inserting "At the end of"; also in line 15, by striking "2026" and inserting "2028"; in line 17, by striking ", at the end of each such fiscal year,"; in line 26, by striking "calendar" and inserting "tax"; in line 31, by striking "2027" and inserting "2028"; in line 32, by striking "on January 1" and inserting "for all taxable years commencing after December 31";

On page 2, in line 13, after "years" by inserting "commencing";

On page 3, in line 42, before "2025" by inserting "tax year";

On page 4, in line 5, by striking "income" and inserting "privilege"; also in line 5, by striking "for corporations"; in line 6, by striking "79-32,110" and inserting "79-1107 and 79-1108";

On page 6, in line 17, by striking "(a)(5)" and inserting "(b)(5)";

On page 7, in line 27, after the stricken material by inserting "For tax years commencing before January 1, 2027, all business income of railroads and interstate motor carriers of persons or property for hire shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by a fraction, in the case of railroads, the numerator of which is the freight car miles in this state and the denominator of which is the freight car miles, everywhere and, in the case of interstate motor carriers, the numerator of which is the total number of miles operated in this state and the denominator of which is the total number of miles operated everywhere."; in line 28, before "For" by inserting "(b)"; also in line 28, by striking "the"; also in line 28, by striking all after "commencing"; in line 29, by striking "ending"; in line 38, by striking "(a)(2)" and inserting "(b)(2)"; in line 43, by striking "(a)(2)" and inserting "(b)(2)";

On page 8, in line 2, by striking "(a)(2)" and inserting "(b)(2)"; in line 5, by striking "(a)(2)" and inserting "(b)(2)"; in line 10, by striking "(a)(2)" and inserting "(b)(2)"; in line 17, by striking "(a)(3)" and inserting "(b)(3)"; in line 19, by striking "(a)(2)(A)" and inserting "(b)(2)(A)"; in line 22, by striking "(a)(2)(B)" and inserting "(b)(2)(B)";

On page 9, in line 22, by striking "(a)(1)" and inserting "(b)(1)"; in line 27, by striking "(a)(1)" and inserting "(b)(1)";

On page 10, in line 5, by striking "K.S.A. 79-3279(a)(5), and amendments thereto" and inserting "subsection (b)(5)"; in line 21, by striking "(a)(1)" and inserting "(b)(1)";

On page 12, in line 11, by striking "(a)(6)" and inserting "(b)(6)"; in line 12, by striking "(a)(6)" and inserting "(b)(6)"; in line 13, by striking "(b)"; in line 21, before "For" by inserting "(c)"; in line 25, by striking "(a)(2)" and inserting "(b)(2)";

On page 13, in line 13, before "2025" by inserting "tax year";

On page 14, by striking all in lines 20 and 21;

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

Also on page 14, in line 29, after the stricken material by inserting ":

(a) For tax years commencing before January 1, 2027:

(1) The income-producing activity is performed in this state; or

(2) the income-producing activity is performed both in and outside this state and a greater proportion of the income-producing activity is performed in this state than in any other state, based on costs of performance; and

(b) for tax years commencing after December 31, 2026,";

Also on page 14, in line 31, by striking "(a)";

On page 15, in line 20, by striking "ending" and inserting "commencing"; also in line 20, by striking "2025" and inserting "2027";

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

On page 18, following line 4, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 79-4301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4301. "The multistate tax compact" is hereby enacted into law and entered into with all jurisdictions legally joining therein, in the form substantially as follows:

MULTISTATE TAX COMPACT

ARTICLE I.—Purposes

The purposes of this compact are to:

- (1) Facilitate proper determination of state and local tax liability of multistate taxpayers, including the equitable apportionment of tax bases and settlement of apportionment disputes.
- (2) Promote uniformity or compatibility in significant components of tax systems.
- (3) Facilitate taxpayer convenience and compliance in the filing of tax returns and in other phases of tax administration.
- (4) Avoid duplicative taxation.

ARTICLE II.—Definitions

As used in this compact:

- (1) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the United States.
- (2) "Subdivision" means any governmental unit or special district of a state.
- (3) "Taxpayer" means any corporation, partnership, firm, association, governmental unit or agency or person acting as a business entity in more than one state.
- (4) "Income tax" means a tax imposed on or measured by net income including any tax imposed on or measured by an amount arrived at by deducting expenses from gross income, one or more forms of which expenses are not specifically and directly related to particular transactions.
- (5) "Capital stock tax" means a tax measured in any way by the capital of a corporation considered in its entirety.
- (6) "Gross receipts tax" means a tax, other than a sales tax, which is imposed on or measured by the gross volume of business, in terms of gross receipts or in other terms, and in the determination of which no deduction is allowed which would constitute the tax an income tax.
- (7) "Sales tax" means a tax imposed with respect to the transfer for a consideration of ownership, possession or custody of tangible personal property or the rendering of services measured by the price of the tangible personal property transferred or services rendered and which is required by state or local law to be separately stated from the sales price by the seller, or which is customarily separately stated from the sales price,

but does not include a tax imposed exclusively on the sale of a specifically identified commodity or article or class of commodities or articles.

(8) "Use tax" means a nonrecurring tax, other than a sales tax, which (a) is imposed on or with respect to the exercise or enjoyment of any right or power over tangible personal property incident to the ownership, possession or custody of that property or the leasing of that property from another including any consumption, keeping, retention, or other use of tangible personal property and (b) is complimentary to a sales tax.

(9) "Tax" means an income tax, capital stock tax, gross receipts tax, sales tax, use tax, and any other tax which has a multistate impact, except that the provisions of articles III, IV and V of this compact shall apply only to the taxes specifically designated therein and the provisions of article IX of this compact shall apply only in respect to determinations pursuant to article IV.

ARTICLE III.—Elements of Income Tax Laws

(1) *Taxpayer option, state and local taxes.* Any taxpayer subject to an income tax whose income is subject to apportionment and allocation for tax purposes pursuant to the laws of a party state or pursuant to the laws of subdivisions in two or more party states may elect to apportion and allocate his income in the manner provided by the laws of such state or by the laws of such states and subdivisions without reference to this compact, or may elect to apportion and allocate in accordance with article IV, except that for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2027, any taxpayer subject to the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, shall apportion and allocate in accordance with article 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and shall not apportion or allocate in accordance with article IV. This election for any tax year may be made in all party states or subdivisions thereof or in any one or more of the party states or subdivisions thereof without reference to the election made in the others. For the purposes of this paragraph, taxes imposed by subdivisions shall be considered separately from state taxes and the apportionment and allocation also may be applied to the entire tax base. In no instance wherein article IV is employed for all subdivisions of a state may the sum of all apportionments and allocations to subdivisions within a state be greater than the apportionment and allocation that would be assignable to that state if the apportionment or allocation were being made with respect to a state income tax.

(2) *Taxpayer option, short form.* Each party state or any subdivision thereof which imposes an income tax shall provide by law that any taxpayer required to file a return, whose only activities within the taxing jurisdiction consist of sales and do not include owning or renting real estate or tangible personal property, and whose dollar volume of gross sales made during the tax year within the state or subdivision, as the case may be, is not in excess of \$100,000 may elect to report and pay any tax due on the basis of a percentage of such volume, and shall adopt rates which shall produce a tax which reasonably approximates the tax otherwise due. The multistate tax commission, not more than once in five years, may adjust the \$100,000 figure in order to reflect such changes as may occur in the real value of the dollar, and such adjusted figure, upon adoption by the commission, shall replace the \$100,000 figure specifically provided herein. Each party state and subdivision thereof may make the same election available to taxpayers additional to those specified in this paragraph.

(3) *Coverage.* Nothing in this article relates to the reporting or payment of any tax other than in income tax.

ARTICLE IV.—Division of Income

(1) As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Business income" means income arising from transactions and activity in the regular course of the taxpayer's trade or business and includes income from tangible and intangible property if the acquisition, management, and disposition of the property constitute integral parts of the taxpayer's regular trade or business operations.

(b) "Commercial domicile" means the principal place from which the trade or business of the taxpayer is directed or managed.

(c) "Compensation" means wages, salaries, commissions and any other form of remuneration paid to employees for personal services.

(d) "Financial organization" means any bank, trust company, savings bank, industrial bank, land bank, safe deposit company, private banker, savings and loan association, credit union, cooperative bank, small loan company, sales finance company, investment company, or any type of insurance company.

(e) "Nonbusiness income" means all income other than business income.

(f) "Public utility" means any business entity (1) which owns or operates any plant, equipment, property, franchise, or license for the transmission of communications, transportation of goods or persons, except by pipeline, or the production, transmission, sale, delivery, or furnishing of electricity, water or steam; and (2) whose rates of charges for goods or services have been established or approved by a federal, state or local government or governmental agency.

(g) "Sales" means all gross receipts of the taxpayer not allocated under paragraphs of this article.

(h) "State" means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, and any foreign country or political subdivision thereof.

(i) "This state" means the state in which the relevant tax return is filed or, in the case of application of this article to the apportionment and allocation of income for local tax purposes, the subdivision or local taxing district in which the relevant tax return is filed.

(2) Any taxpayer having income from business activity which is taxable both within and without this state, other than activity as a financial organization or public utility or the rendering of purely personal services by an individual, shall allocate and apportion his net income as provided in this article. If a taxpayer has income from business activity as a public utility but derives the greater percentage of his income from activities subject to this article, the taxpayer may elect to allocate and apportion his entire net income as provided in this article.

(3) For purposes of allocation and apportionment of income under this article, a taxpayer is taxable in another state if (1) in that state he is subject to a net income tax, a franchise tax measured by net income, a franchise tax for the privilege of doing business, or a corporate stock tax, or (2) that state has jurisdiction to subject the taxpayer to a net income tax regardless of whether, in fact, the state does or does not.

(4) Rents and royalties from real or tangible personal property, capital gains,

interest, dividends or patent or copyright royalties, to the extent that they constitute nonbusiness income, shall be allocated as provided in paragraphs 5 through 8 of this article.

(5) (a) Net rents and royalties from real property located in this state are allocable to this state.

(b) Net rents and royalties from tangible personal property are allocable to this state: (1) If and to the extent that the property is utilized in this state, or (2) in their entirety if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state and the taxpayer is not organized under the laws of or taxable in the state in which the property is utilized.

(c) The extent of utilization of tangible personal property in a state is determined by multiplying the rents and royalties by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days of physical location of the property in the state during the rental or royalty period in the taxable year and the denominator of which is the number of days of physical location of the property everywhere during all rental or royalty periods in the taxable year. If the physical location of the property during the rental or royalty period is unknown or unascertainable by the taxpayer, tangible personal property is utilized in the state in which the property was located at the time the rental or royalty payer obtained possession.

(6) (a) Capital gains and losses from sales of real property located in this state are allocable to this state.

(b) Capital gains and losses from sales of tangible personal property are allocable to this state if (1) the property had a situs in this state at the time of the sale, or (2) the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state and the taxpayer is not taxable in the state in which the property had a situs.

(c) Capital gains and losses from sales of intangible personal property are allocable to this state if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.

(7) Interest and dividends are allocable to this state if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.

(8) (a) Patent and copyright royalties are allocable to this state: (1) If and to the extent that the patent or copyright is utilized by the payer in this state, or (2) if and to the extent that the patent copyright is utilized by the payer in a state in which the taxpayer is not taxable and the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.

(b) A patent is utilized in a state to the extent that it is employed in production, fabrication, manufacturing, or other processing in the state or to the extent that a patented product is produced in the state. If the basis of receipts from patent royalties does not permit allocation to states or if the accounting procedures do not reflect states of utilization, the patent is utilized in the state in which the taxpayer's commercial domicile is located.

(c) A copyright is utilized in a state to the extent that printing or other publication originates in the state. If the basis of receipts from copyright royalties does not permit allocation to states or if the accounting procedures do not reflect states of utilization, the copyright is utilized in the state in which the taxpayer's commercial domicile is located.

(9) All business income shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three.

(10) The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used in this

state during the tax period and the denominator of which is the average value of all the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period.

(11) Property owned by the taxpayer is valued at its original cost. Property rented by the taxpayer is valued at eight times the net annual rental rate. Net annual rental rate is the annual rental rate paid by the taxpayer less any annual rental rate received by the taxpayer from subrentals.

(12) The average value of property shall be determined by averaging the values at the beginning and ending of the tax period but the tax administrator may require the averaging of monthly values during the tax period if reasonably required to reflect properly the average value of the taxpayer's property.

(13) The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid in this state during the tax period by the taxpayer for compensation and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid everywhere during the tax period.

(14) Compensation is paid in this state if:

(a) The individual's service is performed entirely within the state;

(b) The individual's service is performed both within and without the state, but the service performed without the state is incidental to the individual's service within the state; or

(c) Some of the service is performed in the state and (1) the base of operations or, if there is no base of operations, the place from which the service is directed or controlled is in the state, or (2) the base of operations or the place from which the service is directed or controlled is not in any state in which some part of the service is performed, but the individual's residence is in this state.

(15) The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer in this state during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer everywhere during the tax period.

(16) Sales of tangible personal property are in this state if:

(a) The property is delivered or shipped to a purchaser, other than the United States government, within this state regardless of the f.o.b. point or other conditions of the sale; or

(b) The property is shipped from an office, store, warehouse, factory, or other place of storage in this state and (1) the purchaser is the United States government or (2) the taxpayer is not taxable in the state of the purchaser.

(17) Sales, other than sales of tangible personal property, are in this state if:

(a) The income-producing activity is performed in this state; or

(b) The income-producing activity is performed both in and outside this state and a greater proportion of the income-producing activity is performed in this state than in any other state, based on costs of performance.

(18) If the allocation and apportionment provisions of this article do not fairly represent the extent of the taxpayer's business activity in this state, the taxpayer may petition for or the tax administrator may require, in respect to all or any part of the taxpayer's business activity, if reasonable:

(a) Separate accounting;

(b) The exclusion of any one or more of the factors;

(c) The inclusion of one or more additional factors which will fairly represent the taxpayer's business activity in this state; or

(d) The employment of any other method to effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the taxpayer's income.

ARTICLE V.—Elements of Sales and Use Tax Laws

(1) *Tax credit.* Each purchaser liable for a use tax on tangible personal property shall be entitled to full credit for the combined amount or amounts of legally imposed sales or use taxes paid by him with respect to the same property to another state and any subdivision thereof. The credit shall be applied first against the amount of any use tax due the state, and any unused portion of the credit shall then be applied against the amount of any use tax due a subdivision.

(2) *Exemption certificates, vendors may rely.* Whenever a vendor receives and accepts in good faith from a purchaser a resale or other exemption certificate or other written evidence of exemption authorized by the appropriate state or subdivision taxing authority, the vendor shall be relieved of liability for a sales or use tax with respect to the transaction.

ARTICLE VI.—The Commission

(1) *Organization and management.* (a) The multistate tax commission is hereby established. It shall be composed of one "member" from each party state who shall be the head of the state agency charged with the administration of the types of taxes to which this compact applies. If there is more than one such agency the state shall provide by law for the selection of the commission member from the heads of the relevant agencies. State law may provide that a member of the commission be represented by an alternate but only if there is on file with the commission written notification of the designation and identity of the alternate. The attorney general of each party state or his designee, or other counsel if the laws of the party state specifically provide, shall be entitled to attend the meetings of the commission, but shall not vote. Such attorneys general, designees, or other counsel shall receive all notices of meetings required under paragraph (1) (e) of this article.

(b) Each party state shall provide by law for the selection of representatives from its subdivisions affected by this compact to consult with the commission member from that state.

(c) Each member shall be entitled to one vote. The commission shall not act unless a majority of the members are present, and no action shall be binding unless approved by a majority of the total number of members.

(d) The commission shall adopt an official seal to be used as it may provide.

(e) The commission shall hold an annual meeting and such other regular meetings as its bylaws may provide and such special meetings as its executive committee may determine. The commission bylaws shall specify the dates of the annual and any other regular meetings, and shall provide for the giving of notice of annual, regular and special meetings. Notices of special meetings shall include the reasons therefor and an agenda of the items to be considered.

(f) The commission shall elect annually, from among its members, a chairman, a vice-chairman and a treasurer. The commission shall appoint an executive director who

shall serve at its pleasure, and it shall fix his duties and compensation. The executive director shall be secretary of the commission. The commission shall make provision for the bonding of such of its officers and employees as it may deem appropriate.

(g) Irrespective of the civil service, personnel or other merit system laws of any party state, the executive director shall appoint or discharge such personnel as may be necessary for the performance of the functions of the commission and shall fix their duties and compensation. The commission bylaws shall provide for personnel policies and programs.

(h) The commission may borrow, accept or contract for the services of personnel from any state, the United States, or any other governmental entity.

(i) The commission may accept for any of its purposes and functions any and all donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services, conditional or otherwise, from any governmental entity, and may utilize and dispose of the same.

(j) The commission may establish one or more offices for the transacting of its business.

(k) The commission shall adopt bylaws for the conduct of its business. The commission shall publish its bylaws in convenient form, and shall file a copy of the bylaws and any amendments thereto with the appropriate agency or officer in each of the party states.

(l) The commission annually shall make to the governor and legislature of each party state a report covering its activities for the preceding year. Any donation or grant accepted by the commission or services borrowed shall be reported in the annual report of the commission, and shall include the nature, amount and conditions, if any, of the donation, gift, grant or services borrowed and the identity of the donor or lender. The commission may make additional reports as it may deem desirable.

(2) *Committees.* (a) To assist in the conduct of its business when the full commission is not meeting, the commission shall have an executive committee of seven members, including the chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer and four other members elected annually by the commission. The executive committee, subject to the provisions of this compact and consistent with the policies of the commission, shall function as provided in the laws of the commission.

(b) The commission may establish advisory and technical committees, membership on which may include private persons and public officials, in furthering any of its activities. Such committees may consider any matter of concern to the commission, including problems of special interest to any party state and problems dealing with particular types of taxes.

(c) The commission may establish such additional committees as its bylaws may provide.

(3) *Powers.* In addition to powers conferred elsewhere in this compact, the commission shall have power to:

(a) Study state and local tax systems and particular types of state and local taxes.

(b) Develop and recommend proposals for an increase in uniformity or compatibility of state and local tax laws with a view toward encouraging the simplification and improvement of state and local tax law and administration.

(c) Compile and publish information as in its judgment would assist the party states in implementation of the compact and taxpayers in complying with state and local tax laws.

(d) Do all things necessary and incidental to the administration of its functions pursuant to this compact.

(4) *Finance.* (a) The commission shall submit to the governor or designated officer or officers of each party state a budget of its estimated expenditures for such period as may be required by the laws of that state for presentation to the legislature thereof.

(b) Each of the commission's budget of estimated expenditures shall contain specific recommendations of the amounts to be appropriated by each of the party states. The total amount of appropriations requested under any such budget shall be apportioned among the party states as follows: One-tenth in equal shares; and the remainder in proportion of the amount of revenue collected by each party state and its subdivisions from income taxes, capital stock taxes, gross receipts taxes, sales and use taxes. In determining such amounts, the commission shall employ such available public sources of information as, in its judgment, present the most equitable and accurate comparisons among the party states. Each of the commission's budgets of estimated expenditures and requests for appropriations shall indicate the sources used in obtaining information employed in applying the formula contained in this paragraph.

(c) The commission shall not pledge the credit of any party state. The commission may meet any of its obligations in whole or in part with funds available to it under paragraph (1) (i) of this article: Provided, That the commission takes specific action setting aside such funds prior to incurring any obligation to be met in whole or in part in such manner. Except where the commission makes use of funds available to it under paragraph (1) (i), the commission shall not incur any obligation prior to the allotment of funds by the party states adequate to meet the same.

(d) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject to the audit and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the commission shall be audited yearly by a certified or licensed public accountant and the report of the audit shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the commission.

(e) The accounts of the commission shall be open at any reasonable time for inspection by duly constituted officers of the party states and by any persons authorized by the commission.

(f) Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to prevent commission compliance with laws relating to audit or inspection of accounts by or on behalf of any government contributing to the support of the commission.

ARTICLE VII.—Uniform Regulations and Forms

(1) Whenever any two or more party states, or subdivisions of party states, have uniform or similar provisions of law relating to an income tax, capital stock tax, gross receipts tax, sales or use tax, the commission may adopt uniform regulations for any phase of the administration of such law, including assertion of jurisdiction to tax, or prescribing uniform tax forms. The commission may also act with respect to the provisions of article IV of this compact.

(2) Prior to the adoption of any regulation, the commission shall:

(a) As provided in its bylaws, hold at least one public hearing on due notice to all affected party states and subdivisions thereof and to all taxpayers and other persons who

have made timely request of the commission for advance notice of its regulation-making proceedings.

(b) Afford all affected party states and subdivisions and interested persons an opportunity to submit relevant written data and views, which shall be considered fully by the commission.

(3) The commission shall submit any regulations adopted by it to the appropriate officials of all party states and subdivisions to which they might apply. Each such state and subdivision shall consider any such regulation for adoption in accordance with its own laws and procedures.

ARTICLE VIII.—Interstate Audits

(1) This article shall be in force only in those party states that specifically provide therefor by statute.

(2) Any party state or subdivision thereof desiring to make or participate in an audit of any accounts, books, papers, records or other documents may request the commission to perform the audit on its behalf. In responding to the request, the commission shall have access to and may examine, at any reasonable time, such accounts, books, papers, records, and other documents and any relevant property or stock of merchandise. The commission may enter into agreements with party states or their subdivisions for assistance in performance of the audit. The commission shall make charges, to be paid by the state or local government or governments for which it performs the service, for any audits performed by it in order to reimburse itself for the actual costs incurred in making the audit.

(3) The commission may require the attendance of any person within the state where it is conducting an audit or part thereof at a time and place fixed by it within such state for the purpose of giving testimony with respect to any account, book, paper, document, other record, property or stock of merchandise being examined in connection with the audit. If the person is not within the jurisdiction, he may be required to attend for such purpose at any time and place fixed by the commission within the state of which he is a resident: Provided, That such state has adopted this article.

(4) The commission may apply to any court having power to issue compulsory process for orders in aid of its powers and responsibilities pursuant to this article and any and all such courts shall have jurisdiction to issue such orders. Failure of any person to obey any such order shall be punishable as contempt of the issuing court. If the party or subject matter on account of which the commission seeks an order is within the jurisdiction of the court to which application is made, such application may be to a court in the state or subdivision on behalf of which the audit is being made or a court in the state in which the object of the order being sought is situated. The provisions of this paragraph apply only to courts in a state that has adopted this article.

(5) The commission may decline to perform any audit requested if it finds that its available personnel or other resources are insufficient for the purpose or that, in the terms requested, the audit is impracticable of satisfactory performance. If the commission, on the basis of its experience, has reason to believe that an audit of a particular taxpayer, either at a particular time or on a particular schedule, would be of interest to a number of party states or their subdivisions, it may offer to make the audit or audits, the offer to be contingent on sufficient participation therein as determined by

the commission.

(6) Information obtained by any audit pursuant to this article shall be confidential and available only for tax purposes to party states, their subdivisions or the United States. Availability of information shall be in accordance with the laws of the states or subdivisions on whose account the commission performs the audit, and only through the appropriate agencies or officers of such states or subdivisions. Nothing in this article shall be construed to require any taxpayer to keep records for any period not otherwise required by law.

(7) Other arrangements made or authorized pursuant to law for cooperative audit by or on behalf of the party states or any of their subdivisions are not superseded or invalidated by this article.

(8) In no event shall the commission make any charge against a taxpayer for an audit.

(9) As used in this article, "tax," in addition to the meaning ascribed to it in article II, means any tax or license fee imposed in whole or in part for revenue purposes.

ARTICLE IX.—Arbitration

(1) Whenever the commission finds a need for settling disputes concerning apportionments and allocations by arbitration, it may adopt a regulation placing this article in effect, notwithstanding the provisions of article VII.

(2) The commission shall select and maintain an arbitration panel composed of officers and employees of state and local governments and private persons who shall be knowledgeable and experienced in matters of tax law and administration.

(3) Whenever a taxpayer who has elected to employ article IV, or whenever the laws of the party state or subdivision thereof are substantially identical with the relevant provisions of article IV, the taxpayer, by written notice to the commission and to each party state or subdivision thereof that would be affected, may secure arbitration of an apportionment or allocation, if he is dissatisfied with the final administrative determination of the tax agency of the state or subdivision with respect thereto on the ground that it would subject him to double or multiple taxation by two or more party states or subdivisions thereof. Each party state and subdivision thereof hereby consents to the arbitration as provided herein, and agrees to be bound thereby.

(4) The arbitration board shall be composed of one person selected by the taxpayer, one by the agency or agencies involved, and one member of the commission's arbitration panel. If the agencies involved are unable to agree on the person to be selected by them, such person shall be selected by lot from the total membership of the arbitration panel. The two persons selected for the board in the manner provided by the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall jointly select the third member of the board. If they are unable to agree on the selection, the third member shall be selected by lot from among the total membership of the arbitration panel. No member of a board selected by lot shall be qualified to serve if he is an officer or employee or is otherwise affiliated with any party to the arbitration proceeding. Residence within the jurisdiction of a party to the arbitration proceeding shall not constitute affiliation within the meaning of this paragraph.

(5) The board may sit in any state or subdivision party to the proceeding, in the state of the taxpayer's incorporation, residence or domicile, in any state where the

taxpayer does business, or in any place that it finds most appropriate for gaining access to evidence relevant to the matter before it.

(6) The board shall give due notice of the times and places of its hearings. The parties shall be entitled to be heard, to present evidence, and to examine and cross-examine witnesses. The board shall act by majority vote.

(7) The board shall have power to administer oaths, take testimony, subpoena and require the attendance of witnesses and the production of accounts, books, papers, records, and other documents, and issue commissions to take testimony. Subpoenas may be signed by any member of the board. In case of failure to obey a subpoena, and upon application by the board, any judge of a court of competent jurisdiction of the state in which the board is sitting or in which the person to whom the subpoena is directed may be found may make an order requiring compliance with the subpoena, and the court may punish failure to obey the order as a contempt. The provisions of this paragraph apply only in states that have adopted this article.

(8) Unless the parties otherwise agree the expenses and other costs of the arbitration shall be assessed and allocated among the parties by the board in such manner as it may determine. The commission shall fix a schedule of compensation for members of arbitration boards and of other allowable expenses and costs. No officer or employee of a state or local government who serves as a member of a board shall be entitled to compensation therefor unless he is required on account of his service to forego the regular compensation attaching to his public employment, but any such board member shall be entitled to expenses.

(9) The board shall determine the disputed apportionment or allocation and any matters necessary thereto. The determinations of the board shall be final for purposes of making the apportionment or allocation, but for no other purpose.

(10) The board shall file with the commission and with each tax agency represented in the proceeding: The determination of the board; the board's written statement of its reasons therefor; the record of the board's proceedings; and any other documents required by the arbitration rules of the commission to be filed.

(11) The commission shall publish the determinations of boards together with the statements of the reasons therefor.

(12) The commission shall adopt and publish rules of procedure and practice and shall file a copy of such rules and of any amendment thereto with the appropriate agency or officer in each of the party states.

(13) Nothing contained herein shall prevent at any time a written compromise of any matter or matters in dispute, if otherwise lawful, by the parties to the arbitration proceeding.

ARTICLE X.—Entry Into Force and Withdrawal

(1) This compact shall enter into force when enacted into law by any seven states. Thereafter, this compact shall become effective as to any other state upon its enactment thereof. The commission shall arrange for notification of all party states whenever there is a new enactment of the compact.

(2) Any party state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing the same. No withdrawal shall affect any liability already incurred by or chargeable to a party state prior to the time of such withdrawal.

(3) No proceeding commenced before an arbitration board prior to the withdrawal of a state and to which the withdrawing state or any subdivision thereof is a party shall be discontinued or terminated by the withdrawal, nor shall the board thereby lose jurisdiction over any of the parties to the proceeding necessary to make a binding determination therein.

ARTICLE XI.—Effect on Other Laws and Jurisdiction

Nothing in this compact shall be construed to:

(a) Affect the power of any state or subdivision thereof to fix rates of taxation, except that a party state shall be obligated to implement article III (2) of this compact.

(b) Apply to any tax or fixed fee imposed for the registration of a motor vehicle or any tax on motor fuel, other than a sales tax: Provided, That the definition of "tax" in article VIII (9) may apply for the purposes of that article and the commission's powers of study and recommendation pursuant to article VI (3) may apply.

(c) Withdraw or limit the jurisdiction of any state or local court or administrative officer or body with respect to any person, corporation or other entity or subject matter, except to the extent that such jurisdiction is expressly conferred by or pursuant to this compact upon another agency or body.

(d) Supersede or limit the jurisdiction of any court of the United States.

ARTICLE XII.—Construction and Severability

This compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof. The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state participating therein, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining party states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.";

Also on page 18, in line 5, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 5, after "79-3287" by inserting "and 79-4301";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring the use of single sales factor pursuant to the multistate tax compact;"; in line 11, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 11, after "79-3287" by inserting "and 79-4301"

and **HB 2336** be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2377** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 227** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Smith, A., **SB 227** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 3, in line 42, by striking all after "(h)"; by striking all in line 43;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 3; in line 4, by striking all before the

period and inserting "Before the issuance of a tax credit pursuant to this section, the department of revenue may verify that the qualified taxpayer does not owe any delinquent income, privilege, premium, sales or compensating use taxes, or interest, additions or penalties on such taxes to the state. Such delinquency shall not affect the issuance of a tax credit, except that the amount of credits issued shall be reduced by the qualified taxpayer's tax delinquency. After applying all available credits towards the qualified taxpayer's tax delinquency, the department of revenue shall reduce the amount of outstanding delinquent tax owed by the qualified taxpayer. If any credits remain after satisfying all income, privilege, premium, sales or compensating use tax delinquencies, the remaining credits shall be issued to the qualified taxpayer. Once a tax credit is issued, the amount of credits evidenced by the tax credit shall not be subject to reduction, recapture, disallowance or voidability"

On motion of Rep. Croft, rose and reported progress.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub for Sub HB 2007** and has appointed Senators Billinger, J.R. Claeys and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2030** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2044** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2046** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2048** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2049** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2062** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2068** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2075** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2107** and has appointed Senators Fagg, Petersen and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2168** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2201** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2333** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2371** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **Sub SB 29**.

Announcing passage of **SB 146**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 146.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:20 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. **HCR 5016**—

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Kansas Attorney General to join the efforts of other states to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, the founding principles of Separation of Powers and the Appointments Clause and hold Elon Musk accountable for unlawful executive action.

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America provides legislative powers to a Congress, consisting of a Senate and a House of Representatives, a guiding principle that has withstood centuries since our nation's founding; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America states that the President "shall nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, Judges of the supreme Court, and all other Officers of the United States, whose Appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, and which shall be established by Law: but the Congress may by Law vest the Appointment of such inferior Officers, as they think proper, in the President alone, in the Courts of Law, or in the Heads of Departments"; and

WHEREAS, On January 20, 2025, President Trump issued an executive order renaming the United States Digital Services to the United States Department of Government Efficiency and granted the agency expansive powers; and

WHEREAS, Since January 2025, Elon Musk, without Senate confirmation or legal appointment, has continued to exercise unprecedented executive authority by eliminating or reducing the size of federal agencies, terminating or placing federal employees on leave, canceling, freezing or pausing federal contracts, grants and other federal funding, obtaining access to, use of or making changes to federal databases and data systems and accessing confidential and classified information; and

WHEREAS, Without lawful appointment to an executive position that requires Senate confirmation, Musk has violated the Appointments Clause, and therefore, actions taken by Musk are unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, President Trump has unilaterally vested executive powers not checked by the legislative branch of government—a founding principle of Separation of Powers—to Musk, an unelected individual; and

WHEREAS, On February 13, 2025, the attorney generals of New Mexico and 13 other states have stepped up to seek a judicial declaration that Musk's role and actions are unconstitutional, Musk should be prevented from issuing orders through federal agencies and all previous actions by Musk shall be rendered null and void; and

WHEREAS, It is in the interest of the state of Kansas and all Kansans that all actions taken at the level of federal government shall be held constitutional; and

WHEREAS, Therefore, Kansas needs to make it clear that we stand united with the other states in our nation in support of holding such actions accountable and upholding the Constitution: Now Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the legislature strongly urges the Kansas Attorney General to join the efforts of other states to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, the founding principles of Separation of Powers and the Appointments Clause and hold Elon Musk accountable for unlawful executive action.

MOTION TO CONCUR

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2020**, AN ACT concerning driver's licenses of noncitizens; requiring the director of the division of motor vehicles to make quarterly reports of names and addresses of noncitizens to the secretary of state; amending K.S.A. 8-240 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Hill, Howerton, Ruiz, L., Sutton.

MOTIONS TO NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2022** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2016** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2275** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2231** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2280** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2365** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2249** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2069** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Debate continued on **SB 227**.

Roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Alcala to amend **SB 227**, As Amended by House Committee, on page 4, in line 4, after the period by inserting:

"A taxpayer shall not be eligible for the tax credit in any tax year if the taxpayer has an outstanding tax liability owed to political or taxing subdivisions of the state in an amount of \$5,000,000 or more."

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 47; Nays 65; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 13.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Paige, Carlin, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Curtis, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Helgersen, Hoye, Huebert, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Resman, Rhiley, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Stogsdill, Turner, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Butler, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Schmoie, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Thompson, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Buehler, Ellis, Estes, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hill, Howerton, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Tarwater, Turk.

The motion did not prevail and **SB 227** be passed as amended.

Recommended that **SB 117** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Smith, A. to amend **SB 35**, Rep. Poetter Parshall requested a ruling on the amendment being germane to the bill. The Rules Chair ruled the amendment was germane.

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., **SB 35** be amended As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, on page 1, by striking all in lines 9 through 34;

By striking all on pages 2 through 5;

On page 6, by striking all in lines 1 through 18 and inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) (1) The governing body of any taxing jurisdiction that approves any appropriation or budget that provides for funding by property tax revenues in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b) may have such appropriation or budget subject to a protest petition and a reduction in the amount of property tax revenues allowed to be levied by the taxing jurisdiction. A protest petition contesting the increase in property tax revenues for the taxing jurisdiction may be submitted to the county clerk within 30 days, or the next business day after if the 30th day falls on a weekend or county holiday, following the date that the governing body of a taxing jurisdiction certifies to the county clerk the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1801, and amendments thereto. If a taxing jurisdiction fails to timely certify the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1801, and amendments thereto, the taxing jurisdiction shall be limited to funding by property tax revenues at the maximum amount provided in subsection (b).

(2) The county clerk shall notify the county treasurer of all taxing jurisdictions that approve any appropriation or budget that provides for funding by property tax revenues in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b). The county treasurer's office shall post on the county website and social media, if such website or social media exists, and post in the county treasurer's office whether any protest petitions are available for any taxing jurisdiction within the county. The county treasurer shall also make available in

the county treasurer's office during business hours a copy of each protest petition with the signature page in order to obtain signatures. The requirements set forth in K.S.A. 25-3602, and amendments thereto, relating to the filing of petitions at one time all in one group and the petition circulator and signature requirements shall not apply to protest petitions maintained by a county treasurer. The director of accounts and reports shall design, revise and publish on the website of the department of administration a standard protest petition form pursuant to the provisions of this section and K.S.A. 25-3602, and amendments thereto. In the event that a protest petition is signed by at least 10% of the qualified voters of the votes cast for the office of president of the United States at the last general election in such taxing jurisdiction, and is filed within 30 days with the county clerk of the county, the taxing jurisdiction shall be limited to funding by property tax revenues at the maximum amount provided in subsection (b). Upon the finding that a petition protesting the increase in funding by property tax revenues was signed by less than the required number of voters, the taxing jurisdiction shall proceed with the increases in funding by property tax revenues. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply in the event the transfer provided in section 2(b), and amendments thereto, is not provided.

(3) A majority vote of the governing body, by the adoption of a resolution or ordinance to approve exceeding the funding by property tax revenues in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b), shall be required prior to adoption of a proposed budget that will result in an increase in property tax revenues for the taxing jurisdiction in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b). Such vote of the governing body shall be conducted at a public hearing and shall be a roll call vote. A copy of the resolution or ordinance to approve an increase in property tax revenues for the taxing jurisdiction in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b) and a certified copy of any roll call vote reporting, at a minimum, the name and vote of each member of the governing body shall be published on the website of the department of administration.

(b) A taxing jurisdiction shall be limited in its budget to a total amount of ad valorem tax to be levied in an amount that is equal to or less than the total amount of ad valorem tax levied for the preceding tax year, increased by an amount that is equal to or less than such ad valorem tax when the following are included:

(1) An increase of not more than the amount of the annual percentage of consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor multiplied by the total amount of ad valorem tax levied for the preceding tax year;

(2) increased property tax revenues that, in the current year, are produced and attributable to the taxation of the construction of any new structures or improvements or the remodeling or renovation of any existing structures or improvements on real property, excluding any ordinary maintenance or repair of any existing structures or improvements on the property. The director of property valuation shall provide to the state treasurer any information required under this paragraph; and

(3) increased property tax revenues that are dedicated to paying off a bond issuance that was approved by a vote of the electors at an election held on and after July 1, 2025.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the state of Kansas or a school

district.

(d) (1) The county clerk shall provide a protest petition notice to each taxpayer with property in taxing jurisdictions that approve any appropriation or budget that provides for funding by property tax revenues in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b). The county clerk shall transmit the notice to each taxpayer by mail directed to the taxpayer's last known address or by electronic means if such taxpayer and county clerk have consented in writing to service by electronic means. The notice shall be in a format prescribed by the director of accounts and reports. The notice shall include:

(A) An explanation of the protest petition process and requirements, including, but not limited to, the deadline for signatures, the physical location of publicly held protest petitions, a website address where the protest petition form is available and the results of a successful protest petition;

(B) the taxes levied of all taxing jurisdictions within the county for the previous year and the current year;

(C) the difference between previous and current year tax levied expressed in dollars and percentage; and

(D) a clear and conspicuous identification of the taxing jurisdictions that approved any appropriation or budget that is subject to a protest petition pursuant to this section.

(2) In the event that a county clerk incurred costs of printing and postage that were not reimbursed pursuant to paragraph (3), such county clerk may seek reimbursement from all taxing jurisdictions with an appropriation or budget that is subject to a protest petition. Such costs shall be shared proportionately by all such taxing jurisdictions that were included on the same notice based on the total property tax levied by each taxing jurisdiction. Payment of such costs shall be due to the county clerk by December 31.

(3) (A) For calendar years 2025 and 2026, if a county clerk has printing or postage costs pursuant to paragraph (1), the county clerk shall notify and provide documentation of such costs to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall certify the amount of moneys attributable to such costs and transmit a copy of such certification to the director of accounts and reports. Upon such receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to such certified amount from the state general fund to the protest petition notification costs fund of the department of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(B) There is hereby established in the state treasury the protest petition notification costs fund that shall be administered by the secretary of revenue. All expenditures from the protest petition notification costs fund shall be for the purpose of paying county printing and postage costs pursuant to paragraph (1). All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of revenue or the secretary's designee.

New Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby created the acknowledging stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund. All moneys transferred or credited to such fund under the provisions of this act or any other law shall be apportioned and

distributed in the manner provided herein.

(b) On July 15 of each year, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, \$60,000,000 shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state general fund to the acknowledging stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund. Commencing with the transfer on July 15, 2026, the amount to be transferred pursuant to this subsection shall be increased by 2% from the prior year's transfer.

(c) The state treasurer shall calculate the apportionment for each county based on the following: (1) 65% of the amount to be distributed shall be apportioned on the basis of the population figures of the counties certified to the secretary of state pursuant to K.S.A. 11-201, and amendments thereto, on July 1 of the preceding year; and (2) 35% of such amount shall be apportioned on the basis of the equalized assessed tangible valuations on the tax rolls of the counties on November 1 of the preceding year as certified by the director of property valuation. The county and each city contained therein, if eligible pursuant to subsection (d), shall receive a proportion of such apportionment based on the total assessed valuations used to calculate such county's and each city's ad valorem property taxes in the preceding year. The state treasurer shall send notice to every county and city by August 1 with the maximum amount of ad valorem tax to be levied to qualify pursuant to section 1(b), and amendments thereto, and the amount of payment from the acknowledging stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund. The director of property valuation shall provide to the state treasurer any information required under this paragraph.

(d) The director of property valuation shall certify to the state treasurer on or before November 15, the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1801, and amendments thereto, whether the county's or any city's budget provides for a total amount of ad valorem tax to be levied in an amount that is less than or equal to the amount of ad valorem tax levied for the preceding year increased by an amount that is equal to or less than the amount provided in section 1(b), and amendments thereto.

(e) On or before January 15th following the transfer provided in subsection (b), the state treasurer shall pay the amount specified in subsection (c) to each eligible county and city. Such funds shall only be used for services, including, but not limited to, roads and bridges, law enforcement, elections, public health and safety or any other services mandated by law.

(f) If it is determined a county or city received payment and was not entitled to the payment, the county or city shall return or remit such payment to the state treasurer. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

(g) Any amounts that are not transferred because a city or county did not comply with the provisions of this act shall be deposited by the state treasurer in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

(h) The state treasurer shall provide to the house committee on taxation and the senate committee on assessment and taxation on or before January 31 of each year the list of cities and counties that received a transfer from the acknowledging stewardship

of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund and a list of those cities and counties that did not receive a transfer.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5137 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5137. On or before October 10 of each school year, the clerk or superintendent of each school district shall certify under oath to the state board a report showing the total enrollment of the school district by grades maintained in the schools of the school district and such other reports as the state board may require. Each such report shall show postsecondary education enrollment, career technical education enrollment, special education enrollment, bilingual education enrollment, at-risk student enrollment and virtual school enrollment in such detail and form as is specified by the state board. Upon receipt of such reports, the state board shall examine the reports and if the state board finds any errors in any such report, the state board shall consult with the school district officer furnishing the report and make any necessary corrections in the report. On or before August 25 of each year, each such clerk or superintendent shall also certify to the state board a copy of the budget adopted by the school district, ~~except when a school district must conduct a public hearing to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate under K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto, a copy of such budget shall be certified to the state board on or before September 20.~~

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5142 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5142. (a) The board of education of each school district shall levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable tangible property of the school district in the school years specified in subsection (b) for the purpose of:

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

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

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

(b) The tax required under subsection (a) shall be levied at a rate of 20 mills in the school years ~~2023-2024 2025-2026 and 2024-2025 2026-2027.~~

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

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

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1801 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1801.

(a) Except as provided by subsection (b), each year the governing body of any city, the trustees of any township, the board of education of any school district and the governing bodies of all other taxing subdivisions shall certify, on or before August 25, to the proper county clerk the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied. Thereupon, the county

clerk shall place the tax upon the tax roll of the county, in the manner prescribed by law, and the tax shall be collected by the county treasurer. The county treasurer shall distribute the proceeds of the taxes levied by each taxing subdivision in the manner provided by K.S.A. 12-1678a, and amendments thereto.

(b) ~~Prior to January 1, 2021, if the governing body of a city or county must conduct an election for an increase in property tax to fund any appropriation or budget under K.S.A. 25-433a, and amendments thereto, the governing body of the city or county shall certify, on or before October 1, to the proper county clerk the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied. On and after January 1, 2021-2025, if the governing body of a taxing subdivision must conduct a public hearing to approve exceeding the revenue neutral rate shall amend such governing body's budget pursuant to a successful protest petition under K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988, section 1, and amendments thereto, the governing body of the taxing subdivision shall certify, on or before October 1, to the proper county clerk the amount of ad valorem tax to be levied.~~

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2929 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2929. Prior to the filing of the adopted budget with the county clerk, the governing body of each taxing or political subdivision or municipality shall meet for the purpose of answering and hearing objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed budget and for the purpose of considering amendments to such proposed budget. The governing body shall give at least 10 days' notice of the time and place of the meeting by publication in a weekly or daily newspaper of the county having a general circulation therein. Such notice shall include the proposed budget and shall set out all essential items in the budget except such groupings as designated by the director of accounts and reports on a special publication form prescribed by the director of accounts and reports and furnished with the regular budget form. ~~Such form shall also include the revenue neutral rate as provided in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto.~~ The notice of a governing body of any taxing subdivision or municipality having an annual expenditure of \$500 or less shall specify the time and place of the meeting required by this section but shall not be required to include the proposed budget of such taxing subdivision or municipality.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5137, 72-5142, 79-1801, 79-2929, 79-2988 and 79-2989 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "to"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "property tax revenues of taxing jurisdictions; authorizing the use of a protest petition to limit funding of a taxing jurisdiction by property tax revenues above a certain amount; establishing the acknowledging stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund and authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to qualifying cities and counties; requiring reporting by the state treasurer of the cities and counties that receive transfers; providing for a protest petition notice to be sent to taxpayers; establishing the protest petition notification costs fund; eliminating the revenue neutral rate requirements by taxing subdivisions and the taxpayer notification costs fund; authorizing the continuation of the 20-mill statewide property tax levy for schools"; also in line 4, by striking all after "amending"; in line 5, by striking all before "K.S.A."; also in line 5, by striking "76-6b05" and inserting "72-5137, 72-5142, 79-1801 and 79-2929"; in line 6, after "sections" by inserting "; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-

2988 and 79-2989"
and **SB 35** passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2318** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Francis, **HB 2318** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 11, after "fund" by inserting "from the Kansas income tax act and the privilege tax imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, trust company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto"; in line 13, by striking "\$10,003,833,599" and inserting "\$5,969,359,529 from the Kansas income tax act and the privilege tax imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, trust company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto";

On page 2, in line 19, by striking "4.5%" and inserting "4%"; in line 22, by striking "4.5%" and inserting "4%"; in line 27, by striking "4.5%" and inserting "4%"; in line 30, by striking "4.5%" and inserting "4%"; in line 33, by striking "2.82%" and inserting "2.6%"; in line 36, by striking "2.82%" and inserting "2.6%"; in line 40, by striking "2.90%" and inserting "2.62%"; in line 43, by striking "2.90%" and inserting "2.62%"

Also, on further motion of Rep. Francis, **HB 2318** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 30, after "revenues" by inserting "and if the amount of moneys in the budget stabilization fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6706, and amendments thereto, is equal to or exceeds 20% of the prior fiscal year's state tax receipt revenues to the state general fund"; in line 32, after "revenues" by inserting "and the amount of moneys in the budget stabilization fund is equal to or exceeds 20% of the prior fiscal year's state tax receipt revenues to the state general fund";

On page 2, in line 2, after "revenues" by inserting "and the amount of moneys in the budget stabilization fund is equal to or exceeds 20% of the prior fiscal year's state tax receipt revenues to the state general fund";

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, after "estimates" by inserting "and retain a certain amount in the budget stabilization fund"
and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **HB 2131** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Lewis, **HB 2131** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 2, in line 39, by striking "at"; in line 40, after "or" by inserting "with"; also in line 40, by striking all before "during" and inserting "has entered into an agreement providing for such person's possible testimony"

Also, on further motion of Rep. Lewis, **HB 2131** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 10, before "Section" by inserting "New";

On page 2, in line 26, by striking all after "shall"; by striking all in line 27 and inserting "not be subject to expiration or review"; in line 28, by striking ", prior to July 1, 2029";

On page 3, following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229 is hereby amended to read as follows: 45-229.
(a) It is the intent of the legislature that exceptions to disclosure under the open records act shall be created or maintained only if:

- (1) The public record is of a sensitive or personal nature concerning individuals;
- (2) the public record is necessary for the effective and efficient administration of a

governmental program; or

- (3) the public record affects confidential information.

The maintenance or creation of an exception to disclosure ~~must~~ shall be compelled as measured by these criteria. Further, the legislature finds that the public has a right to have access to public records unless the criteria in this section for restricting such access to a public record are met and the criteria are considered during legislative review in connection with the particular exception to disclosure to be significant enough to override the strong public policy of open government. To strengthen the policy of open government, the legislature shall consider the criteria in this section before enacting an exception to disclosure.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsections (g) and (h), any new exception to disclosure or substantial amendment of an existing exception shall expire on July 1 of the fifth year after enactment of the new exception or substantial amendment, unless the legislature acts to continue the exception. A law that enacts a new exception or substantially amends an existing exception shall state that the exception expires at the end of five years and that the exception shall be reviewed by the legislature before the scheduled date.

(c) For purposes of this section, an exception is substantially amended if the amendment expands the scope of the exception to include more records or information. An exception is not substantially amended if the amendment narrows the scope of the exception.

(d) This section is not intended to repeal an exception that has been amended following legislative review before the scheduled repeal of the exception if the exception is not substantially amended as a result of the review.

(e) In the year before the expiration of an exception, the revisor of statutes shall certify to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, by July 15, the language and statutory citation of each exception that will expire in the following year that meets the criteria of an exception as defined in this section. Any exception that is not identified and certified to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives is not subject to legislative review and shall not expire. If the revisor of statutes fails to certify an exception that the revisor subsequently determines should have been certified, the revisor shall include the exception in the following year's certification after that determination.

(f) "Exception" means any provision of law that creates an exception to disclosure or limits disclosure under the open records act pursuant to K.S.A. 45-221, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to any other provision of law.

(g) A provision of law that creates or amends an exception to disclosure under the open records law shall not be subject to review and expiration under this act if such provision:

- (1) Is required by federal law;
- (2) applies solely to the legislature or to the state court system;
- (3) has been reviewed and continued in existence twice by the legislature;
- (4) has been reviewed and continued in existence by the legislature during the 2013 legislative session and thereafter; ~~or~~

(5) is a report of the results of an audit conducted by the United States cybersecurity and infrastructure security agency; or

- (6) is contained in the following statute: section 1(b).

(h) (1) The legislature shall review the exception before its scheduled expiration and consider as part of the review process the following:

- (A) What specific records are affected by the exception;
- (B) whom does the exception uniquely affect, as opposed to the general public;
- (C) what is the identifiable public purpose or goal of the exception;
- (D) whether the information contained in the records may be obtained readily by alternative means and how it may be obtained;

(2) an exception may be created or maintained only if it serves an identifiable public purpose and may be no broader than is necessary to meet the public purpose it serves. An identifiable public purpose is served if the legislature finds that the purpose is sufficiently compelling to override the strong public policy of open government and cannot be accomplished without the exception and if the exception:

(A) Allows the effective and efficient administration of a governmental program that would be significantly impaired without the exception;

(B) protects information of a sensitive personal nature concerning individuals, the release of such information would be defamatory to such individuals or cause unwarranted damage to the good name or reputation of such individuals or would jeopardize the safety of such individuals. Only information that would identify the individuals may be excepted under this paragraph; or

(C) protects information of a confidential nature concerning entities, including, but not limited to, a formula, pattern, device, combination of devices, or compilation of information that is used to protect or further a business advantage over those who do not know or use it, if the disclosure of such information would injure the affected entity in the marketplace.

(3) Records made before the date of the expiration of an exception shall be subject to disclosure as otherwise provided by law. In deciding whether the records shall be made public, the legislature shall consider whether the damage or loss to persons or entities uniquely affected by the exception of the type specified in paragraph (2)(B) or (2)(C) would occur if the records were made public.

(i) (1) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as continued in existence in section 2 of chapter 126 of the 2005 Session Laws of Kansas and that have been reviewed and continued in existence twice by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 1-401, 2-1202, 5-512, 9-1137, 9-1712, 9-2217, 10-630, 12-189, 12-1,108, 12-1694, 12-1698, 12-2819, 12-4516, 16-715, 16a-2-304, 17-1312e, 17-2227, 17-5832, 17-7511, 17-76,139, 19-4321, 21-2511, 22-3711, 22-4707, 22-4909, 22a-243, 22a-244, 23-605, 23-9,312, 25-4161, 25-4165, 31-405, 34-251, 38-2212, 39-709b, 39-719e, 39-934, 39-1434, 39-1704, 40-222, 40-2,156, 40-2c20, 40-2c21, 40-2d20, 40-2d21, 40-409, 40-956, 40-1128, 40-2807, 40-3012, 40-3304, 40-3308, 40-3403b, 40-3421, 40-3613, 40-3805, 40-4205, 44-510j, 44-550b, 44-594, 44-635, 44-714, 44-817, 44-1005, 44-1019, 45-221(a)(1) through (43), 46-256, 46-259, 46-2201, 47-839, 47-844, 47-849, 47-1709, 48-1614, 49-406, 49-427, 55-1,102, 58-4114, 59-2135, 59-2802, 59-2979, 59-29b79, 60-3333, 60-3336, 65-102b, 65-118, 65-119, 65-153f, 65-170g, 65-177, 65-1,106, 65-1,113, 65-1,116, 65-1,157a, 65-1,163, 65-1,165, 65-1,168, 65-1,169, 65-1,171, 65-1,172, 65-436, 65-445, 65-507, 65-525, 65-531, 65-657, 65-1135, 65-1467, 65-1627, 65-1831, 65-2422d, 65-2438, 65-2836, 65-2839a, 65-2898a, 65-3015, 65-3447, 65-34,108, 65-34,126, 65-4019, 65-4922, 65-4925, 65-5602, 65-5603, 65-6002, 65-6003, 65-6004, 65-6010, 65-67a05, 65-6803, 65-6804, 66-101c,

66-117, 66-151, 66-1,190, 66-1,203, 66-1220a, 66-2010, 72-2232, 72-3438, 72-6116, 72-6267, 72-9934, 73-1228, 74-2424, 74-2433f, 74-32,419, 74-4905, 74-4909, 74-50,131, 74-5515, 74-7308, 74-7338, 74-8104, 74-8307, 74-8705, 74-8804, 74-9805, 75-104, 75-712, 75-7b15, 75-1267, 75-2943, 75-4332, 75-4362, 75-5133, 75-5266, 75-5665, 75-5666, 75-7310, 76-355, 76-359, 76-493, 76-12b11, 76-12c03, 76-3305, 79-1119, 79-1437f, 79-3234, 79-3395, 79-3420, 79-3499, 79-34,113, 79-3614, 79-3657, 79-4301 and 79-5206.

(2) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) and that have been reviewed during the 2015 legislative session and continued in existence by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 17-2036, 40-5301, 45-221(a)(45), (46) and (49), 48-16a10, 58-4616, 60-3351, 72-3415, 74-50,217 and 75-53,105.

(j) (1) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as continued in existence in section 1 of chapter 87 of the 2006 Session Laws of Kansas and that have been reviewed and continued in existence twice by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 1-501, 9-1303, 12-4516a, 39-970, 65-525, 65-5117, 65-6016, 65-6017 and 74-7508.

(2) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) during 2015 and that have been reviewed during the 2016 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 12-5611, 22-4906, 22-4909, 38-2310, 38-2311, 38-2326, 40-955, 44-1132, 45-221(a)(10)(F) and (a)(50), 60-3333, 65-4a05, 65-445(g), 65-6154, 71-218, 75-457, 75-712c, 75-723 and 75-7c06.

(k) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) and that have been reviewed during the 2014 legislative session and continued in existence by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 1-205, 2-2204, 8-240, 8-247, 8-255c, 8-1324, 8-1325, 12-17,150, 12-2001, 17-12a607, 38-1008, 38-2209, 40-5006, 40-5108, 41-2905, 41-2906, 44-706, 44-1518, 45-221(a)(44), (45), (46), (47) and (48), 50-6a11, 65-1,243, 65-16,104, 65-3239, 74-50,184, 74-8134, 74-99b06, 77-503a and 82a-2210.

(l) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) during 2016 and that have been reviewed during the 2017 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 12-5711, 21-2511, 22-4909, 38-2313, 45-221(a)(51) and (52), 65-516, 65-1505, 74-2012, 74-5607, 74-8745, 74-8752, 74-8772, 75-7d01, 75-7d05, 75-5133, 75-7427 and 79-3234.

(m) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) during 2012 and that have been reviewed during the 2013 legislative session and continued in existence by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 12-5811, 40-222, 40-223j, 40-5007a, 40-5009a, 40-5012a, 65-1685, 65-1695, 65-2838a, 66-1251, 66-1805, 72-8268, 75-712 and 75-5366.

(n) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives

pursuant to subsection (e) and that have been reviewed during the 2018 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 9-513c(c)(2), 39-709, 45-221(a)(26), (53) and (54), 65-6832, 65-6834, 75-7c06 and 75-7c20.

(o) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2019 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 21-2511(h)(2), 21-5905(a)(7), 22-2302(b) and (c), 22-2502(d) and (e), 40-222(k)(7), 44-714(e), 45-221(a)(55), 46-1106(g) regarding 46-1106(i), 65-2836(i), 65-2839a(c), 65-2842(d), 65-28a05(n), article 6(d) of 65-6230, 72-6314(a) and 74-7047(b).

(p) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2020 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 38-2310(c), 40-409(j)(2), 40-6007(a), 45-221(a)(52), 46-1129, 59-29a22(b)(10) and 65-6747.

(q) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2021 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 22-2302(c)(4)(J) and (c)(6)(B), 22-2502(e)(4)(J) and (e)(6)(B) and 65-6111(d)(4).

(r) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2023 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 2-3902 and 66-2020.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "investigation" by inserting "; providing for confidentiality of such information; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229 and repealing the existing section";

Also on page 1, in line 6 after "provisions" insert "of section 1" and **HB 2131** be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2294** be adopted; and the **Sub HB 2294** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Osman, **SB 237** be amended As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, on page 2, by striking all in lines 19 through 38;

On page 4, in line 32, by striking "and 23-3005";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 4, by striking "for"; also in line 4, by striking all after the stricken material; in line 5, by striking "underemployment;"; in line 7, by striking "and 23-3005"

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 51** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Hoheisel to re-refer **SB 51** to Committee on Taxation, the motion prevailed.

SB 197 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

Roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Featherston to amend **SB 137**, on page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 4;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 20;

Also on page 5, following line 20, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 12-16,124 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-16,124. (a) No city or county shall adopt or enforce any ordinance, resolution or regulation, and no agent of any city or county shall take any administrative action, governing the requirement of fees, licenses or permits for, the commerce in or the sale, purchase, transfer, ownership, storage, carrying, transporting or taxation of firearms or ammunition, or any component or combination thereof.

(b) Any ordinance, resolution or regulation prohibited by subsection (a) that was adopted prior to July 1, 2015, shall be null and void.

(c) Nothing in this section shall:

(1) Prohibit a city or county from adopting and enforcing any ordinance, resolution or regulation relating to the personnel policies of such city or county and the carrying of firearms by employees of such city or county, except that any such ordinance, resolution or regulation shall comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(2) prohibit a city or county from adopting any ordinance, resolution or regulation pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7c20, and amendments thereto;

(3) prohibit a law enforcement officer, as defined in K.S.A. 22-2202, and amendments thereto, from acting within the scope of such officer's duties;~~or~~

(4) prohibit a city or county from levying and collecting any retailers' sales tax on the sale of firearms, ammunition or any component or combination thereof as authorized by K.S.A. 12-189, and amendments thereto;or

(5) prohibit a city or county from adopting and enforcing any ordinance, resolution or regulation relating to the sale or purchase of firearms or ammunition, or any component or combination thereof, within any building owned by such city or county."

Also on page 5, in line 21, by striking "2024 Supp. 60-4117" and inserting "12-16,124";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "firearms; relating to municipal regulation thereof; authorizing cities and counties to regulate the sale and purchase of firearms and ammunition within a building owned by such city or county"; in line 4, by striking "2024 Supp. 60-4117" and inserting "12-16,124"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 32; Nays 69; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 24.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Helgerson, Hoye, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman,

Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Sanders, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Buehler, Delperdang, Ellis, Essex, Haskins, Lewis, Martinez, Miller, S., Poetter, Poskin, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Sutton, Sweely, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Williams, L..

The motion did not prevail and **SB 137** be passed.

On motion of Rep. Schmoe, **SB 44** be amended As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, on page 3, in line 30, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register"

and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **Sub Bill for SB 54** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 186** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 241** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report to **SB 204** be adopted; 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 2131, HB 2294, HB 2318, HB 2336, HB 2377, SB 35, SB 44** and **SB 54, SB 117, SB 137, SB 186, SB 204, SB 227, SB 237, SB 241, HR 6016, HCR 5013** and **SCR 1602** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HR 6016, A RESOLUTION denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual, the so-called "black mass," on the grounds of the Kansas state capitol, scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 101; Nays 15; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 9.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Hoye, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Simmons, Vaughn, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Bohi, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The resolution was adopted.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: We vote "Yes" on **HR 6016**. We stand in total support of God, Catholics, all Christians and others of the same will against this sacrilegious and blasphemous event. Satanists specifically state this event is meant to mock the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the highest form of Catholic worship. Desecrating a consecrated host, which Catholics believe is the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. No Christian faith is respected or protected by this heinous action. We respectfully submit our support for this resolution. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. — RON BRYCE, BRAD BARRETT, RICK WILBORN, DAN GODDARD, DUANE DROGE, JOE SEIWERT, DALE HELWIG, ROBYN ESSEX, DOUG BLEX, LISA MOSER, KYLE McNORTON, SHERRI BRANTLEY, ANGELA STIENS, CARL TURNER, REBECCA SCHMOE, WILL CARPENTER, CHIP VANHOUDEN, DAVID BUEHLER, CARRIE BARTH, MIKE THOMPSON, CHARLES E. SMITH, MEGAN D. STEELE, FRANCIS AWERKAMP, SCOTT HILL, MARTY LONG, JESSE BORJON, GARY WHITE, JIM MINNIX, KRISTEY WILLIAMS, BRETT FAIRCHILD, PAT PROCTOR, BLAKE CARPENTER, NICK HOHEISEL, ADAM SMITH, BARB WASINGER, ANGEL ROESER, KEN CORBET, BILL BLOOM, TIM JOHNSON, RICK JAMES, BRIAN BERGKAMP, LANCE NEELLY, KEN COLLINS, CLARKE SANDERS, SHAWN CHAUNCEY, ALLEN REAVIS, SEAN WILLCOTT, SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL, PAUL WAGGONER, FRED GARDNER, KEN RAHJES, SUSAN ESTES

MR. SPEAKER: I rise in support of **HR 6016**. Above all, I vote yes out of love and reverence for our creator God, creator of all things. And for the only Son of God who shed his lifeblood for the sins of his creation, having no sin himself. He offered his mercy and grace to all who receive him, for the remission of sin. Jesus said, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Please vote yes on **HR 6016**. Thank you Mr. Speaker. — EMIL BERGQUIST, PAT PROCTOR, JILL WARD, DAWN WOLF, DAVE BUEHLER, MIKE THOMPSON, LON PISHNEY, JASON GOETZ, SUSAN HUMPHRIES

MR. SPEAKER: With freedom comes great responsibility. Unfortunately, some people take license with their freedoms and try and hide behind the First Amendment to justify their illegal and immoral acts. Theft, vandalism and the destruction of property is not speech. The Word of God tells us that we should fear, love and trust in God above all things. Additionally, we should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks. I vote Yea on **HR 6016**. — STEVEN HOWE, KEVIN SCHWERTFEGER.

MR. SPEAKER: I fully support our Constitutional First Amendment rights. I affirm the right of any group, religious or otherwise to express their views. That said, I do not condone one group mocking the fundamental beliefs and rituals of another for mockery's sake. It is distasteful, hurtful and demeaning. I will always stand in solidarity with those who are mocked and demeaned, whether they belong to a large or small group, thus I vote YES on **HR 6016**. — NIKKI McDONALD, SUZANNE WIKLE

MR. SPEAKER I vote YES on **HR 6016**: I STRONGLY support the right of this group or anyone else to protest and exercise their first amendment rights. This resolution in no way denies their right to do so. But this doesn't mean that I agree or like what they are saying or doing; no group should mock the sacred beliefs and practices of another. While they have the 1st Amendment right to do so, I stand in solidarity with Roman Catholics, as I will stand with the adherents of any other religious or other group similarly mocked. — TOM SAWYER, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, KIRK HASKINS

SCR 1602, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION encouraging Governor Kelly to fully cooperate with the policies of the Trump administration in enforcing federal immigration laws, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 8.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Sanders, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winkle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Bohi, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The resolution was adopted.

HCR 5013, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging Congress to give state insurance regulators authority over Medicare Advantage plans, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Winkle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Rhiley, Turner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The resolution was adopted.

HB 2336, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income and privilege taxes; providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and the apportionment of financial institution income by the receipts factor; providing for the apportionment pursuant to the three-factor test of a manufacturer who sells alcoholic liquor; requiring the use of single sales factor pursuant to the multistate tax compact; establishing deductions from income when using the single sales factor and receipts factor; providing for the decrease in corporate income tax rates; determining when sales other than tangible personal property are made in the state; excluding sales of a unitary business group of electric and natural gas public utilities; amending K.S.A. 79-1129, 79-3271, 79-3279, 79-3287 and 79-4301 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,110 and 79-32,113 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Paige, Carr, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ruiz, S., Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2377, AN ACT concerning sales and compensating use tax; relating to countywide retailers' sales tax; providing that countywide retailers' sales tax apportionment based on tangible property tax levies remain unchanged until December 31, 2026; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-192 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell,

Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 227, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to the tax credit for qualified expenditures for the restoration and preservation of historic structures; providing for different credit percentages based on city populations of more than 50,000 or 50,000 or less and the amount of expenditures; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,211 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 102; Nays 16; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, A., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Bergkamp, Fairchild, Gardner, Helwig, Hill, Huebert, Minnix, Moser, Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Turner, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 35, AN ACT concerning property taxation; relating to property tax revenues of taxing jurisdictions; authorizing the use of a protest petition to limit funding of a taxing jurisdiction by property tax revenues above a certain amount; establishing the acknowledging stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund and authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to qualifying cities and counties; requiring reporting by the state treasurer of the cities and counties that receive transfers; providing for a protest petition notice to be sent to taxpayers; establishing the protest petition notification costs fund; eliminating the revenue neutral rate requirements by taxing subdivisions and the taxpayer notification costs fund; authorizing the continuation of the 20- mill statewide property tax levy for schools;

amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5137, 72-5142, 79-1801 and 79-2929 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988 and 79-2989, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; Nays 9; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

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

Nays: Barrett, Barth, Paige, Fairchild, Gardner, Goetz, Ousley, Rhiley, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2318, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income and privilege taxes; providing that future tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding revenue estimates; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,110 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 34; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER I vote NO on **HB 2318**: We should be cutting property taxes not going to a flat income tax. We already cut income taxes by over \$200 million last year. Our constituents want us to cut property taxes. Passage of this bill will make it impossible for us to cut property taxes for many years. – TOM SAWYER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote No on **HB 2318**. The hardest thing I ever had to do in this body is to cut budgets year after year due to the 2012 tax experiment which drastically cut corporate tax rates. We delayed payments to KPERS through KSDE, increased cigarette and sales taxes, transferred millions from the highway plan, borrowed every year from the PMIB, ruined our credit rating, eliminated state employees, cut the departments of Commerce and Agriculture, and took hundreds of millions in Annual Certificates of Indebtedness. We cut TANF eligibility and left the federal payments in the state general fund. The public took charge and elected new members that would vote to repeal that tax experiment and brought us back to financial health, raised our credit rating and allowed us to restore our state to financial health. Now we need to give back to the everyday Kansans. – SYDNEY CARLIN

HB 2131, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to jailhouse witness testimony; requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 108; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buchler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Butler, Collins, Howe, Minnix, Steele, Stiens, Waggoner.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for HB 2294, AN ACT concerning child care; relating to licensure of day care facilities, child care homes and child care centers; reducing license fees and training requirements; creating a process for a temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements; authorizing the secretary of health and environment and the director of early childhood to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability and capacity; establishing the Kansas office of early childhood and the

director of early childhood; transferring administration of day care licensing, parent education programs and the child care subsidy program to the Kansas office of early childhood; creating the day care facilities and child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund and the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund; defining youth development programs; amending K.S.A. 38-1901, 38-2103, 65-501, 65-504, 65-505, 65-508, 65-512, 65-527, 65-531, 72-4161, 72-4162, 72-4163, 72-4164 and 72-4166 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406, 65-503 and 65-516 and repealing the existing sections. , was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 103; Nays 15; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcalá, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Amyx, Barth, Carr, Featherston, Helgeson, Howe, T. Johnson, Martinez, Miller, S., Oropeza, Ousley, Rhiley, Clayton, Schmoe, Schwertfeger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The substitute bill passed.

SB 237, AN ACT concerning family law; relating to child support obligations; requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts when determining support orders; eliminating the exemption and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations; amending K.S.A. 23-3002 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2308 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgeson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle,

Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 137, AN ACT concerning the Kansas standard asset seizure and forfeiture act; relating to the disposition of forfeited property; authorizing the sale or transfer of forfeited firearms to a licensed federal firearms dealer; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-4117 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 90; Nays 28; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Hoye, Martinez, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed.

SB 44, AN ACT concerning education; relating to the Kansas promise scholarship program; expanding the postsecondary educational institutions eligible to participate in such program; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271 and 74-32,274 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Barth, Bergquist, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Bohi, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Helgersen, Howe, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Moser, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza,

Osman, Ousley, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **Senate Bill 44**. The Kansas Promise Scholarship Program is an important program that I fully support. I cannot support the expansion of the program to include for-profit institution because this change stands to divert dollars from our public institutions. For profit institutions often charge substantially more for the same education, certification, and degrees that our public universities offer for less money. I vote no on this expansion to profit institutions.—SUZANNE WIKLE, NIKKI McDONALD, ALEXIS SIMMONS, HENRY HELGERSON

Sub Bill for SB 54, AN ACT concerning the code of civil procedure; relating to litigation funding by third parties; limiting discovery and disclosure of third-party litigation funding agreements; requiring reporting of such agreements to the court; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-226 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 31; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 186, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing; providing that prior convictions of a crime defined by a statute that has since been determined unconstitutional by an appellate court shall not be used for criminal history scoring purposes unless the basis of the determination of unconstitutionality by the appellate court is later overruled or reversed; relating to affidavits or sworn testimony in support of probable cause; requiring such information to be made available to law enforcement; relating to release prior to trial; requiring that certain prior convictions be considered when bond is being set for certain sex offenses;

specifying minimum requirements and conditions for such bond; amending K.S.A. 21-6810, 22-2302, 22-2802 and 22-2803 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 100; Nays 18; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Martinez, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Wikle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 241, AN ACT concerning restraint of trade; relating to restrictive covenants; providing that certain restrictive covenants are not considered a restraint of trade and shall be enforceable; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-163 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 101; Nays 17; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Barth, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Esau, Featherston, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, S., Simmons, Vaughn, Wikle.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 204, AN ACT concerning court records; relating to records in criminal and juvenile offender cases; requiring the sealing of certain records related to case information, warrants and subpoenas; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2617 and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 117, AN ACT concerning aviation; relating to economic development; expanding the property tax exemption for Strother field airport property; amending K.S.A. 79-201r and repealing the existing section, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 111; Nays 7; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 7.

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

Nays: Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Fairchild, Martinez, Simmons, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

The bill passed.

MOTION TO CONCUR

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2110**, AN ACT concerning emergency communication services; relating to the Kansas 911 act; eliminating the requirement that the state 911 board shall contract with a local collection point administrator for services; rescheduling the date on which the state 911 operations fund, state 911 grant fund and state 911 fund shall be established in the state treasury; rescheduling the date on which all moneys collected pursuant to the Kansas 911 act are to be transferred to the state treasury; requiring certain transfers to be made to the state 911 operations fund; authorizing the state 911 board to transfer annually any unencumbered moneys of the state 911 operations fund to the state 911 grant fund; amending K.S.A. 12-5363, as amended by section 11 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5367, as amended by section 15 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5368, as amended by section 18 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5369, as amended by section 19 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5370, as amended by section 20 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5372, as amended by section 22 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 12-5374, as amended by section 25 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and 12-5375, as amended by section 28 of chapter 53 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-5377, 12-5387, 12-5388, 12-5389 and 12-5390 and repealing the existing sections.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Blex, Ellis, Haskins, Poetter, Poskin, Roth, Ruiz, L..

MOTIONS TO NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2031** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgersen as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2122** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2169** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2263** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2289** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Essex and Helgerson as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2040** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Delperdang, Wilborn and Ohaebosim as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2134** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2183** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2242** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Bergkamp, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2116** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Bergquist, Blex and Featherston as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Bergquist, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2088** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Bergquist, Blex and Featherston as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2050** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2087** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and

Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Lewis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2312** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Lewis, Resman and Schlingensiepen as conferees on the part of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Judiciary** recommends **HB 2404** be amended on page 1, in line 8, after "(a)" by inserting "(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2), (3) and (4),"; in line 11, by striking "18" and inserting "16"; following line 12, by inserting:

"(2) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a person who enters onto school property for the sole purpose of:

(A) Voting in an election when such school property is being used as a polling place and the person leaves such school property immediately after voting; or

(B) attending a religious service when such school property is being used for a religious service and the person leaves such school property immediately after such religious service.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a person who enters onto school property for instruction or attendance when the person is a student enrolled at a school in the unified school district that is using such property or at an accredited nonpublic school that is using such property. Such school district or school may take actions as necessary to protect the safety of students and school employees.

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply if such offender is a parent or guardian of an enrolled student and complies with any procedures established by the local school board to monitor the whereabouts of the offender for the duration of such offender's presence on the school property or attendance at the school activity. A local school board may create such procedures and, if created, shall publish such procedures on the board's public website and include a method to notify parents of any plan approved for such an offender to be present on school property or attend a school activity at least 14 days prior to such presence or attendance.";

Also on page 1, in line 14, by striking "6" and inserting "8"; following line 19, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a sex offender who is 18 years of age or older and required to register for such offender's lifetime and whose underlying crime for which the offender is required to register under the Kansas offender registration act was a crime against a victim who was less than 18 years of age shall not reside within 1,000 feet of any school property.

(b) A sex offender described in subsection (a) may reside within 1,000 feet of a school property if such offender:

(1) Resides in a residence prior to July 1, 2025, that is within 1,000 feet of a school property. Such offender shall, prior to July 31, 2025, notify the registering law enforcement agency of the county or location of jurisdiction where such school property is located that such offender resides within 1,000 feet of such school property and provide verifiable proof to such agency that such offender resided in such residence prior to July 1, 2025; or

(2) resides in a residence that was not within 1,000 feet of a school property but school property has been subsequently built or acquired within 1,000 feet of such residence. Not later than 7 days after such school property begins being used for instruction of students, such offender shall notify the registering law enforcement agency of the county or location of jurisdiction where such school property is located that such offender resides within 1,000 feet of such school property and provide verifiable proof to such agency that such offender resided in such residence prior to such school property being used for instruction of students.

(c) For the purposes of this section, 1,000 feet shall be measured from the edge of the structure in which the offender resides, including an attached garage, that is nearest to the school property to the edge of the school property that is nearest to such structure.

(d) As used in this section, "school property" means property upon which is located a structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for instruction for students enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12.

(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas offender registration act.";

On page 7, following line 30, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 22-4908 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-4908. (a) (1) Except as provided in subsection (b), a drug offender who is required to register under the Kansas offender registration act may file a verified petition for relief from registration requirements if the offender has registered for a period of at least five years after the date of parole, discharge or release, whichever date is most recent, or, if not confined, five years from the date of conviction or adjudication.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (b), an offender described in this paragraph who is required to register under the Kansas offender registration act may file a verified petition for relief from registration requirements if the offender has registered for a period of at least 10 years after the date of parole, discharge or release, whichever date is most recent, or, if not confined, 10 years from the date of conviction or adjudication:

(A) An offender who was convicted or adjudicated of an offense prior to July 1, 2011, that, at the time of conviction or adjudication, did not require such offender to register under the Kansas offender registration act, but is required to register because of the retroactive application of section 6 of chapter 95 of the 2011 Session Laws of Kansas; and

(B) an offender who was originally required to register under the Kansas offender registration act for 10 years for an offense committed prior to July 1, 2011, but is required to register for a longer period because of the retroactive application of section 6 of chapter 95 of the 2011 Session Laws of Kansas.

(b) An offender who is required to register pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4906(k), and amendments thereto, because of an out-of-state conviction or adjudication may not petition for relief from registration requirements in this state if the offender would be required to register under the law of the state or jurisdiction where the conviction or adjudication occurred. If the offender would no longer be required to register under the law of the state or jurisdiction where the conviction or adjudication occurred, the offender may file a verified petition pursuant to subsection (a).

(c) Any period of time during which an offender is incarcerated in any jail or

correctional facility or during which the offender does not substantially comply with the requirements of the Kansas offender registration act shall not count toward the duration of registration required in subsection (a).

(d) (1) A verified petition for relief from registration requirements shall be filed in the district court in the county where the offender was convicted or adjudicated of the offense requiring registration. If the offender was not convicted or adjudicated in this state of the offense requiring registration, such petition shall be filed in the district court of any county where the offender is currently required to register. The docket fee shall be as provided in K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto.

(2) The petition shall include:

- (A) The offender's full name;
- (B) the offender's full name at the time of conviction or adjudication for the offense or offenses requiring registration, if different than the offender's current name;
- (C) the offender's sex, race and date of birth;
- (D) the offense or offenses requiring registration;
- (E) the date of conviction or adjudication for the offense or offenses requiring registration;

(F) the court in which the offender was convicted or adjudicated of the offense or offenses requiring registration;

(G) whether the offender has been arrested, convicted, adjudicated or entered into a diversion agreement for any crime during the period the offender is required to register; and

(H) the names of all treatment providers and agencies that have treated the offender for mental health, substance abuse and offense-related behavior since the date of the offense or offenses requiring registration.

(3) The judicial council shall develop a petition form for use under this section.

(4) When a petition is filed, the court shall set a date for a hearing on such petition and cause notice of the hearing to be given to the county or district attorney in the county where the petition is filed. Any person who may have relevant information about the offender may testify at the hearing.

(5) The county or district attorney shall notify any victim of the offense requiring registration who is alive and whose address is known or, if the victim is deceased, the victim's family if the family's address is known. The victim or victim's family shall not be compelled to testify or provide any discovery to the offender.

(6) The county or district attorney shall have access to all applicable records, including records that are otherwise confidential or privileged.

(e) (1) The court may require a drug offender who is petitioning for relief under this section to undergo a risk assessment.

(2) Any risk assessment ordered under this subsection shall be performed by a professional agreed upon by the parties or a professional approved by the court. Such risk assessment shall be performed at the offender's expense.

(f) The court shall order relief from registration requirements if the offender shows by clear and convincing evidence that:

(1) The offender has not been convicted or adjudicated of a felony, other than a felony violation or aggravated felony violation of K.S.A. 22-4903, and amendments thereto, within the five years immediately preceding the filing of the petition, and no proceedings involving any such felony are presently pending or being instituted against

the offender;

(2) the offender's circumstances, behavior and treatment history demonstrate that the offender is sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant relief; and

(3) registration of the offender is no longer necessary to promote public safety.

(g) If the court denies an offender's petition for relief, the offender shall not file another petition for relief until three years have elapsed, unless a shorter time period is ordered by the court.

(h) If the court grants relief from registration requirements, the court shall order that the offender be removed from the offender registry and that the offender is no longer required to comply with registration requirements. Within 14 days of any order, the court shall notify the Kansas bureau of investigation and any local law enforcement agency that registers the offender that the offender has been granted relief from registration requirements. The Kansas bureau of investigation shall remove such offender from any internet website maintained pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4909, and amendments thereto.

(i) An offender may combine a petition for relief under this section with a petition for expungement under K.S.A. 21-6614, and amendments thereto, if the offense requiring registration is otherwise eligible for expungement.";

Also on page 7, in line 31, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 31, after "22-4902" by inserting "and 22-4908";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "for" by inserting "certain"; in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "prohibiting certain adult sex offenders from residing within 1,000 feet of any school property; authorizing certain offenders to petition for relief from registration requirements;"; also in line 4, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 4, after "22-4902" by inserting "and 22-4908"; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

Request No. 44, Representative Ohaebosim, in memory of Paula Diane Givens;

Request No. 45, Representative Ohaebosim, in memory of Larry Vaughn Huff;

Request No. 46, Representative Ohaebosim, in memory of Bessie Gilkey;

Request No. 47, Representative Timothy Johnson, congratulating the Basehor-Linwood High School Robotics team for winning the 2025 Kansas VEX Robotics High School State Tournament;

Request No. 48, Representative Jesse Borjon, congratulating Hayden High School Girls Tennis Team, 4A State Championship;

Request No. 49, Representative Barbara W. Ballard, congratulating Melba Kempt, 100th birthday on Sunday March 16th, 2025. May God continue to bless you;

Request No. 50, Representative Melissa Oporeza, commending Jennifer Ahumada, MS, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

Request No. 51, Representative Melissa Oporeza, commending Elizabeth Friedman, MD, MPH, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

Request No. 52, Representative Melissa Oporeza, commending Ana Ramos, Community Leader, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

Request No. 53, Representative Melissa Oporeza, commending Carlos Ramos, Community Leader, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

Request No. 54, Representative Melissa Oporeza, commending Beto Lugo Martinez, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

Request No. 55, Representative Melissa Oporeza, congratulating Xochitl Galvaz Gallegos, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

Request No. 56, Representative Melissa Oporeza, congratulating Carlos Martinez, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

Request No. 57, Representative Melissa Oporeza, congratulating Citali Galvaz, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

Request No. 58, Representative Melissa Oporeza, congratulating Nicole Gutierrez, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

Request No. 59, Representative Melissa Oporeza, congratulating Alejandra Frias, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

Request No. 60, Representative Melissa Oporeza, congratulating Victoria Ellsworth, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

Request No. 61, Representative Melissa Oporeza, congratulating Gissel Frias, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

Request No. 62, Representative Melissa Oporeza, congratulating Yareli Castor, RISE for Environmental Health & Justice;

Request No. 63, Representative Joe Seiwert, honoring Lorraine F. Sommers on her 101st birthday;

Request No. 64, Representative Melissa Oropeza, commending Tom Valverde Community Leader, RiSe for Environmental Health & Justice;

Request No. 65, Representative Mike King, congratulating Hesston High School Robotics Team for winning the State Championship in VEX Robotics;

Request No. 66, Representative Barb Wasinger, congratulating John Weisenborn for earning the rank of Eagle Scout, March 30, 2025;

Request No. 67, Representative Joe Seiwert, honoring Beth G. Koch, on her 100th birthday, May 2nd, 1925.;

Request No. 68, Representative Brett Fairchild, congratulating Sterling High School Boy's basketball team in recognition for being named 2A State Basketball Champions;

Request No. 69, Representative Lewis Bloom, congratulating Gabi Koppes, Undeafated Wrestling Champion 2025, Clay Center Community High School, State Girls Class 4A;

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.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned pro forma until 9:30 a.m., Friday March 21, 2025.

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FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, March 21, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

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

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

Elections: **SB 231**.

Federal and State Affairs: **HCR 5016**.

Local Government: **SB 146**.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Speaker Hawkins announced the withdrawal of **Sub HB 2012** from Calendar and referral to Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the withdrawal of **SB 47** from Calendar and re-referral to Committee on Education.

Also, the withdrawal of **H Sub for SB 138** from Calendar and referral to Committee on Calendar and Printing.

Also, the withdrawal of **Sub SB 197** from Calendar and re-referral to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Reps. Tarwater, Turk, and Sawyer Clayton are appointed to replace Reps. Bergquist, Blex, and Featherston as members of the conference committee on **HB 2088**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 181**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2028**, as amended, **HB 2039**, as amended, **HB 2052**, as amended, **HB 2109**, as amended, **HB 2128**, as amended, **Sub HB 2149**, as amended, **Sub HB 2152**, as amended, **HB 2158**, as amended, **HB 2160**, as amended, **HB 2192**, as amended, **HB 2195**, as amended, **HB 2206**, as amended, **HB 2255**, as amended, **HB 2304**, as amended, **HB 2311**, as amended, **HB 2334**, as amended, **HB 2335**, as amended.

Announcing passage of **HB 2056**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2056**, **Sub HB 2060**, as amended by **S Sub Sub HB 2060**, **HB 2125**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2125**, **HB 2164**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2164**, **HB 2172**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2172**, **HB 2313**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2313**, **HB 2382**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2382**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2217**, **HB 2221**, **HB 2222**.

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5011**, as amended by **S Sub HCR 5011**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2016** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2022** and has appointed Senators Masterson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2069** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2231** and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2249** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2275** and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2280** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2365** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 125**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Billinger, Claeys, J.R. and Pettey as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 250**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 181.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2131, 2318, 2377 reported correctly engrossed March 21, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2027, HB 2085, HB 2092, HB 2106, HB 2117, HB 2166, HB 2182, HB 2238, HB 2254, Sub HB 2145 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 21, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 24, 2025.

In accordance with House Rule 1507, the following bills are stricken from the Calendar on March 21, 2025:

SB 53, SB 70, SB 71, SB 76, SB 87, SB 128.

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FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Monday, March 24, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.

Rep. Roeser was excused on verified illness.

Reps. Moser and Poetter Parshall were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Rep. Poetter Parshall.

Excused later: Reps. Bloom and Poetter Parshall.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father. We welcome a new day with new opportunities of service.

Help us to be good stewards of all events, situations and service opportunities
which come our way. Open our minds to new and fresh ways
of processing the legislative duties which we will undertake today.

As each of our colleagues do the same, give us O Lord,

I pray, a spirit of cooperation and respect for divergent views.

In the Old Testament Book of Deuteronomy we read,

” And now, what does The Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God,
to walk in all His ways and love Him, and to serve the Lord your God with all your
heart and all your soul.”

We have gathered in this chamber of debate and legislation,
because we have felt and answered the call of service.

Remind us, O Lord, when we serve others,

we are in reality serving everyone of Your creation.

When we recognize and assist the downtrodden, the less fortunate,
the homeless and the hopeless,

we are indeed serving all the People of Kansas, regardless of political persuasion.

Yes Lord, when we reach out to those who are hurting in our midst,
and give credence to their plight,

we are not only serving Your creation but also serving You.

And if we notice and pay attention to those others look beyond,

we are many times looking into Your face. Once again,

help us to be good stewards of the position and responsibilities placed before us.

I now invoke Your blessings upon each of these legislators.

Allow Your peace to guide all their decisions.

I ask this in Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Osman.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bill was referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **SB 181**.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **SB 1, SB 39, SB 229, SB 259, Sub SB 281, SB 284**.

INTRODUCTION OF SENATE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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

SB 1, SB 39, SB 229, SB 259, SB 281, SB 284.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 125**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Waymaster, Williams, K. and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

Also, on motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 250**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations introduces **House Resolution No. 6017**, "A RESOLUTION approving an amendment to the gaming compact between the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska and the State of Kansas" and recommends adoption of the resolution.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was introduced and read by title:

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. **HR 6017**—

By Committee on Joint Committee on State -Tribal Relations

A RESOLUTION approving an amendment to the gaming compact between the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska and the State of Kansas.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That the amendment to the gaming compact between the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska and the State of Kansas submitted by the Governor to the Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations on March 20, 2025, is hereby approved; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to the Governor, the Secretary of State and the chairperson of the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Xu to replace Rep. Sawyer Clayton as a member of the conference committee on **H Sub for SB 9**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 10:40 a.m.

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

Pursuant to House Rule 2311, Rep. Humphries moved that House Rule 2708(b) regarding the contents of conference committee reports be suspended for purposes of considering **SB 125**. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

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

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2261 approved on March 21, 2025.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senator Masterson to replace Senator Claeys as a conferee on **SB 125**

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2088** and has appointed Senators Alley, Owens and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2031** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2122** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2169** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2263** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2289** and has appointed Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2050** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2087** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2116** and has appointed Senators Bowers, Ryckman and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2040** and has appointed Senators Fagg, Petersen and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2134** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2183** and has

appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2242** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2312** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 44**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 35**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 227**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 269**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 30**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 135**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 156**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 157**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 30**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 35**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 44**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 135**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 156**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 157**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 227**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 269**.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

MOTIONS TO NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2028** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe and Miller, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **S Sub Bill for HB 2164** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Averkamp, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **S Sub Bill for HB 2240** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Averkamp, Rhiley and Ousley as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. W. Carpenter, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2039** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and Ruiz, S. as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **S Sub Bill for HB 2056** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **S Sub for Sub HB 2060** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Bergquist, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2160** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Bergquist, Blex and Featherston as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **S Sub Bill for HB 2125** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **S Sub for HCR 5011** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2128** and asked for a conference.

Speaker thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2334** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2335** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **S Sub Bill for HB 2172** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Rahjes, Minnix and Vaughn as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2255** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Rahjes, Neelly and Featherston as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Lewis, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **HB 2192** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Lewis, Resman and Schlingensiepen as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Penn, the House nonconcurrred in Senate amendments to **S Sub Bill for HB 2313** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Penn, Borjon and Simmons as conferees on the part of the House.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2031**, AN ACT concerning drivers' training; relating to driving instructors; providing that driving school instructors and motorcycle instructors may possess a driver's license or motorcycle driver's license from any state; amending K.S.A. 8-276 and repealing the existing section.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Barth, Bloom, Moser, Roeser.

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2052**, AN ACT concerning firearms; relating to the possession thereof; updating cross references in the personal and family protection act regarding the eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun; requiring a license be surrendered to the attorney general upon suspension or revocation of such license; providing for a transition from a provisional license to a standard license; prohibiting the collection of personal information of an off-duty law enforcement officer entering buildings while armed or requiring such officer to wear any item identifying such person as a law enforcement officer or being armed; amending K.S.A. 75-7c07 and 75-7c22 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-7c04, 75-7c05 and 75-7c08 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 105; Nays 17; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Martinez, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poskin, Simmons, Wickle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bloom, Moser, Roeser.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2061**, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to the crimes of trespassing on a critical infrastructure facility and criminal damage to a critical infrastructure facility; defining a critical infrastructure facility used for telecommunications or video services to include aboveground and belowground lines, cables, wires and certain other structures and equipment; amending K.S.A. 21-5818 and repealing the existing section.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 12; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Paige, Carr, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bloom, Moser, Roeser.

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2109**, AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to public utilities; authorizing law enforcement agencies to attach and operate law enforcement equipment on utility poles in the public right-of-way; exempting public utilities from civil liability relating thereto exempting public utilities from civil liability relating to the attachment, access, operation, maintenance or removal of law enforcement equipment on any utility pole or other structure that is owned or operated by the public utility.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 78; Nays 44; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Neelly, Neighbor, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Corbet, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Huebert, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman,

Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Seiwert, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bloom, Moser, Roeser.

On motion of Rep. Howe, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2195**, AN ACT concerning technical colleges; establishing the Kansas technical college operating grant fund administered by the state board of regents.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bloom, Moser, Roeser.

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2152**, AN ACT concerning public moneys; relating to the deposit and investment thereof; mandating banks, savings and loan associations and savings banks to secure governmental unit deposits in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the federal deposit insurance corporation by utilizing the public moneys pooled method; directing the state treasurer to establish procedures therefor; requiring financial institutions to make certain reports upon the request of a governmental unit; prohibiting investment advisers that execute bids for the investment of public moneys from engaging in a principal transaction with a governmental unit directly related to such public moneys; allowing governmental unit deposits to be invested in a financial institution at a rate agreed upon by the governmental unit and the financial institution; requiring certification from governmental units that deposits in the municipal investment pool fund were first offered to a bank, savings and loan association or savings bank in the preceding year; allowing eligible financial institutions to file a complaint with the state treasurer upon the failure of a governmental unit to comply with certain requirements; establishing the investment rate for the pooled money investment board bank certificate of deposit program; amending K.S.A. 9-1402, 12-1675, 12-1677a and 12-1677b and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-4237 and repealing the existing sections.

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

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

Nays: Barth, Carlin, Helgersen, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bloom, Moser, Roeser.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:30 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

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

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **Sub SB 54**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 64**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 186**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 204**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate nonconcurrs in House amendments to **SB 237**, requests a conference and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **Sub Bill for SB 54**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 64**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Stiens and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 186**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 204**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House acceded to the request of the Senate for a conference on **SB 237**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as conferees on the part of the House.

MOTIONS TO NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Goetz, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **S Sub Bill for HB 2382** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Goetz, Hill and Winn as conferees on the part of the House.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR

On motion of Rep. Howe, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2120**, AN ACT concerning the disposition of state real property; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university veterinary medical center to sell certain real property in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Nebraska; authorizing the state board of regents on behalf of Kansas state university to sell certain real property in the city of Manhattan, Riley county, Kansas.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bloom, Poetter, Rahjes, Roeser.

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **Sub Bill for HB 2149**, AN ACT concerning distributed energy resources; requiring distributed energy system retailers to disclose certain information to customers who will construct, install and operate a distributed energy system; requiring the attorney general to convene an advisory group to establish a standard form for such disclosures and requiring publication thereof; requiring electric public utilities to disclose certain information to distributed energy retailers; providing criteria to determine appropriate system size for a customer's distributed energy system that is subject to parallel generation; establishing requirements for interconnection and operation of a distributed energy system; increasing the total capacity limitation for an electric public utility's provision of parallel generation service; establishing powers and limitations relating thereto; establishing notification requirements for when a system is no longer producing energy or the customer seeks to repair or rebuild a distributed energy system; amending K.S.A. 66-1,184 and 66-1268 and repealing the existing sections.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bloom, Poetter, Roeser.

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2206**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to campaign finance; requiring the termination of any candidate campaign account for an elected official who chooses not to be a candidate for such office or who is defeated in a subsequent election; renaming the commission as the Kansas public disclosure commission; defining certain terms; requiring the filing of statements of independent expenditures; prohibiting agreements requiring contributions in the name of another person; amending K.S.A. 25-4119a, 25-4119b, 25-4119e, 25-4119f, 25-4142, 25-4150, 25-4152, 25-4153b, 25-4154, 25-4157, 25-4158a, 25-4180, 25-4186, 46-246a, 46-253, 46-265, 46-280, 46-288, 46-295, 75-

3717, 75-4302a and 75-4303a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4143, 25-4145, 74-50,297, 75-3036 and 77-440 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 78; Nays 44; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgeson, Howe, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bloom, Poetter, Roeser.

On motion of Rep. Howerton, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2311**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; prohibiting the secretary from adopting and enforcing policies for placement, custody or appointment of a custodian that may conflict with sincerely held religious or moral beliefs regarding sexual orientation or gender identity; creating a right of action for violations {against the secretary for children and families}.

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

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgeson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Bloom, Poetter, Roeser.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter announced the appointment of Rep. Ohaebosim to replace Rep. Carmichael as a member of the conference committee on **HB 2107**.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2020 reported correctly re-engrossed March 21, 2025.

HB 2110, HB 2336 reported correctly engrossed March 23, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

Sub Bill for HB 2102, HB 2185 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 24, 2025.

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FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 125 members present.

Excused later: Reps. Brantley, Brownlee Paige and Winn.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Rev. Justin Panzer, President Kansas District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, Topeka, and guest of Rep. Howe.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit! Amen.

Almighty God, Your Word commands us to pray for our leaders that “we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.” (1 Timothy 2:2) It is from You that comes all rule and authority over the nations of the world for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do well.

To that end, guard, preserve, and direct the Kansas Legislators, specifically those in the House of Representatives, our Governor, and all Your servants, who make, administer, and judge the laws of this state and nation. Lead them to seek Your will. In all that they do, enable them, by Your Spirit, to pray, “Thy will be done.”

Heavenly Father, we gather today in the spirit of unity and service, seeking Your guidance and wisdom. We thank You for the gift of this new day and for the opportunity to serve the people of Kansas with hearts full of dedication and grace.

Lord Jesus, You are the Light of the world, the light that no darkness can ever overcome. Let all darkness that would seek to inhibit Your Word and silence Your people be put away. Let it not reign in this building now or ever. We boldly ask You to cast away the works of darkness. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil’s kingdom to know Christ, Your Son, by faith. You have come to shine in the darkness, to bring hope where there is despair, peace where there is conflict, and to lead us with Your truth.

As this session begins today, light the paths of those gathered here with Your wisdom and illuminate their minds with understanding. May Your light shine through their words and actions, that all they do here today may be in service to justice, truth, and the common good.

Guide them, Lord, as they work together, so that they may reflect Your love in their decisions and actions. Help them to act with compassion and humility, seeking the well-being of all people, especially those who are vulnerable or in

need. May they be instruments of Your peace, bringing light to places of division and darkness.

We commend ourselves to You, imploring You in the Name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, whom You have sent to shed His precious blood on the Cross and be bodily raised again from the grave for all people. In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Moser.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development: **SB 118**.

Education: **SuMBQ for SB 139**.

Federal and State Affairs: **SB 9**.

Insurance: **SB 1325SB 132**.

Interstate Cooperation: **SB 1325SB 132**.

Taxation: **SB b85SB 1, 8**.

4 ESSA0 ES FRO4 THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau to replace Senators Dietrich, Fagg, and Francisco and conferees on **SB 19**.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S SuMfor HB 112P** and has appointed Senators Erickson, Murphy and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **SuMBQ for HB 1b31** and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S SuMfor SuM HB 1P P** and has appointed Senators Bowers, Ryckman and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 19i P** and has appointed Senators Bowers, Ryckman and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 1P13** and has appointed Senators Peck, Alley and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 1Pb8** and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S SuMfor HB 1P, i** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S SuMfor HB 191**, and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 1913** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S SuMfor HB 19i 2** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S SuMfor HB 19. 1** and has appointed Senators Peck, Alley and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 1981** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 11, ,** and has appointed Senators Peck, Alley and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S SuMfor HB 1b9b** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 1bb2** and has appointed Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 1bb**, and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HCR , P99** and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

CO4 4 ITTEE ASSIO N4 ENT CHAN0 ES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Carmichael to replace Rep. Curtis on Committee on J. Russell Jennings Joint Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oversight. This replacement is permanent.

CHAN0 E OF CONFEREES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Poskin to replace Rep. Winn as a member of the conference committee on **S SuMfor HB 1b31**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 10:30 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

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

4 OTIONS TO NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Turk, the House nonconcurrent in Senate amendments to **HB 19, 3** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Turk and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 1993** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Turk and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 1b21** and asked for a conference.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Turk and Sawyer Clayton as conferees on the part of the House.

4 OTIONS TO CONCUR

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 1bP2**, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to government transparency; requiring local governments to report certain local economic development incentive program information to the secretary of commerce; defining such programs; requiring the secretary of commerce to post such information on the economic development incentive program database maintained by the secretary; requiring certain search result presentation formats, a comprehensive report and a summary report; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,226 and 74-50,227 and repealing the existing sections.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 1Pb**, AN ACT concerning economic development; relating to tourism; increasing the membership of the council on travel and tourism appointed by the governor and updating the house committee assignment required for the house members of the council from the committee on agriculture and natural resources to the committee on commerce, labor and economic development; removing the restriction on the percentage of such funds granted to any single entity or type of entity; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-1410 and 32-1420 and repealing the existing sections.

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

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

Nays: Barth, Carmichael, Fairchild, Huebert, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 1P2P**, AN ACT concerning the state corporation commission; relating to electric transmission line siting permits; extending the time in which the commission shall make a final order on an electric transmission line siting application; amending K.S.A. 66-1,178 and repealing the existing section.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 2; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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

Nays: Barth, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 19P**, AN ACT concerning utilities; relating to liability for fire event damages; providing for claims and recovery for damages; limiting recovery of punitive damages;

requiring the state corporation commission to convene a workshop on wildfire risk and mitigation and authorizing the commission to open a general investigation or convene additional workshops to further assess wildfire risk and mitigation.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; Nays 16; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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

Nays: Barth, Carr, Fairchild, Helwig, Martinez, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Poetter, Rhiley, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Steele, Vaughn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

4 ESSA0 ES FRO4 THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senator JR Claeys to replace Senator Masterson as a conferee on **SB 91**,

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SuMfor HB 112P**, and has appointed Senators Erickson, Murphy and Holscher as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SuMfor HB 191**, , and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SuMfor HCR , P99**, and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **SB 2**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring the return of such ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of

the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1132 and repealing the existing section., which was received on March 24, 2025 and read on March 25, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
REGARDING SENATE BILL 4

The three-day grace period for mail ballots was a bipartisan solution approved by the Legislature in 2017 to address delays in processing of mail by the United States Postal Service, particularly in rural areas. The goal was to ensure that all Kansans had their votes counted, no matter where they lived.

Not only will removing the three-day grace period for mail ballots disenfranchise thousands of Kansas voters, but it also shows a lack of understanding of our elections in Kansas.

Implementing this will create confusion among county election officials, who will have to update policies and procedures on handling of mail ballots in a higher turnout election year.

This bill is an attack on rural Kansans who want to participate in the electoral process guaranteed by our Constitution. I will not sign legislation that deprives Kansans from having their vote counted.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 4.

A motion was made that **SB 2** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 30 Yeas and 10 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

CONFERENCE CO4 4 ITTEE RE6ORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 112P** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERICKSON

MICHAEL MURPHY

CINDY HOLSCHER

Conferees on part of Senate

FRANCIS AWERKAMP

BILL RHILEY

JARROD OUSLEY

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Averkamp the conference committee report on **S SuMfor HB 112P** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Averkamp, Rhiley and Ousley as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE CO4 4 ITTEE RE6ORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 1i 8** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

ADAM SMITH

CARL TURNER

Conferees on part of House

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Smith, A. the conference committee report on **SB 1i 8** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE CO4 4 ITTEE RE6ORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 191**, submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH

CARL TURNER

TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Smith, A. the conference committee report on **S SuMfor HB 191**, to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE CO4 4 ITTEE RE6ORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HCR , P99** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARYN TYSON
VIRGIL PECK
ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH
CARL TURNER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Smith, A. the conference committee report on **S Sumfor HCR , P99** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONSIDERATION OF 7 ETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Proctor the House proceeded to reconsider **SB 2** AN ACT concerning elections; relating to advance voting ballots; requiring the return of such ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election; amending K.S.A. 25-1132 and repealing the existing section.

The Governor's objection to **SB 2** having been read (HJ Page number 637) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SB 2**. I have a college student who attends school out of town in a large city. Because of the slow postal system, I have to FedEx her her ballot, have her FedEx it back to me, and then put it in a drop box. We always complain about

college students not wanting to come back, and this is why. We don't respect them. – STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 2**. I strongly oppose the plans to eliminate the 3-day grace period for mail in ballots. It is a blatant attempt of voter suppression that is not going unnoticed by Kansans, rural Kansans, disabled Kansans, college students, the elderly – they will all be disenfranchised. Shame on those who make it harder to vote rather than easier. It is un-American. – NIKKI McDONALD, KIRK HASKINS, LINDA FEATHERSTON, HEATHER MEYER, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, VIRGIL WEIGEL, CINDY NEIGHBOR, SUZANNE WIKLE, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN

MR. SPEAKER: I believe the mark of a great leader can be open to conversations and responsive learning, which is why I've changed my position on **SB 2** to a YES vote. **SB 4** improves efficiency of canvassing and promotes integrity and public confidence in elections to ensure the delivery of timely and accurate results. Passing **SB 2** would align Kansas law with policy in a majority of states. According to NCSL, 32 states require ballots to be received on or before Election Day. Kansas' neighboring states all have ballot receipt deadlines similar or identical to the proposal in **SB 2**. – ANGEL ROESER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 2** override of the Governor's Veto. We put a rule in place in 2017 to allow a 3-day grace period of mailed advance ballots. To remove this provision causes voter uncertainty and confusion. I am a senior citizen, and we appreciate the extra time. As a representative of an university community I know that students appreciate the extra time. When the county mails a ballot to the home address and a family returns it to the student's university address there can be delays. Mr. Speaker I vote No to override the Governor on **SB 2**. – SYDNEY CARLIN

On motion of Rep. Corbet, the House recessed until 4:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

4 ESSA0 ES FRO4 THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR , PP2**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Alley, Owens and Ware to replace Senator Tyson, Peck and Corson as senate conferees on **SB 11. V**

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SuMSB 98b**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 1PbP**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 19i 3**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 11P9**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 11i b**.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 1993** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 19, 3** and has appointed Senators Peck, Alley and Ware as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 1b21** and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:25 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

CONFERENCE CO4 4 ITTEE RE6ORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 9b8** submits the following report:

The House recedes from all of its amendments to the bill.

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

NICK HOHEISEL

ANGELA STIENS

RUI XU

Conferees on part of House

BRENDA DIETRICH

MICHAEL FAGG

MARCI FRANSISCO

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **SB 9b8** was adopted.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Paige, Winn.

CONFERENCE CO4 4 ITTEE RE6ORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 1PbP** submits the following report:

The Senate recedes from all of its amendments to the bill.

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE PETERSON

RICK KLOOS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

SHANNON FRANCIS

ROBYN ESSEX

HENRY HELGERSON

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **HB 1PbP** was adopted.

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wike, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carmichael, Ousley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Paige, Winn.

CONFERENCE CO4 4 ITTEE RE6ORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 19i 3** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 33;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 24; also on page 2, following line 24, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-2011 is hereby amended to read as follows: 58-2011. (a) Whenever a survey originates from a United States public land survey corner or any related accessory, the land surveyor shall file a reference report for each corner or accessory with the secretary of the state historical society and with the county surveyor for the county or counties in which the survey corner exists. If there is no county surveyor of such county, such reference report shall be filed with the county engineer. If there is no county engineer, such report shall be filed in the office of the county road department or in a county office designated by the county commission. Reports filed with the secretary of the state historical society may be filed and retrieved

using electronic technologies if authorized by the secretary. Such report shall be filed within ~~30~~ 90 days of the date the references are made. At the time of filing such report with the secretary of the state historical society, the land surveyor shall pay a filing fee in an amount fixed by rules and regulations of the secretary of the state historical society. Fees charged for filing and retrieval of such reports may be billed and paid periodically.

(b) Any person engaged in an activity in which a United States public land survey corner or any related accessory is likely to be altered, removed, damaged or destroyed, shall have a person qualified to practice land surveying establish such reference points as necessary for the restoration, reestablishment or replacement of the corner or accessory. The land surveyor shall file a reference report with the secretary of the state historical society and with the county surveyor for the county or counties in which the survey corner exists. Such report shall be filed within ~~30~~ 90 days of the date the references are made. At the time of filing such report with the secretary of the state historical society, the land surveyor shall pay a filing fee in an amount fixed by rules and regulations of the secretary of the state historical society.

(c) Upon completion of the activity likely to alter, remove, damage or destroy the public land survey corner or related accessory, the land surveyor shall review the survey corner and its accessories. If the survey corner or any accessory has been altered, removed, damaged or destroyed, the land surveyor shall replace the corner or accessory with a survey monument and file a restoration report with the secretary of the state historical society and the county surveyor in the county or counties in which it existed. If the survey corner and accessories are not damaged during the activity, a restoration report so stating shall be filed with the secretary of the state historical society and county surveyor's office. Such report shall be filed within ~~30~~ 90 days after the activity is completed. At the time of filing such report with the office of the secretary of the state historical society the land surveyor shall pay a filing fee in an amount fixed by rules and regulations of the secretary of the state historical society.

(d) Failure to comply with the filing requirements of this section shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of the land surveyor's license.

(e) The secretary of the state historical society may produce, reproduce and sell maps, plats, reports, studies and records relating to land surveys. The secretary of the state historical society shall charge a fee in an amount to be fixed by rules and regulations of the secretary for the furnishing of information retrieved from records filed pursuant to this section and for reproductions or copies of maps, plats, reports, studies and records filed in such office.

(f) All moneys collected by the secretary of the state historical society under the provisions of this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury. Ten percent of each such deposit shall be credited to the state general fund and the balance shall be credited to the land survey fee fund, which is hereby created. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants approved by the secretary of the state historical society or a person designated by the secretary of the state historical society and shall be used only for the purpose of paying the costs incurred in administering the provisions of this act. After the effective date of this act, any reference to the secretary of state in regard to appropriations to the land

survey fee fund shall be deemed to refer to the secretary of the state historical society.

(g) The failure of any person to have a land surveyor establish reference points as required by subsection (b) shall be a class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-2011 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 2, in line 26, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";
And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period and inserting "United States public land surveys; relating to reports filed with the state historical society; extending the time to file such reports from 30 to 90 days; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 58-2011 and repealing the existing section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE PETERSON

RICK KLOOS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

SHANNON FRANCIS

ROBYN ESSEX

HENRY HELGERSON

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **HB 19i3** was adopted.

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carr, James, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, S..

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Paige, Winn.

CONFERENCE CO4 4 ITTEE RE6ORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 11P9** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as proposed with Senate Committee

amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 5, before "Section" by inserting "New";

On page 2, following line 18, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) On and after January 1, 2026, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one route 66 association of Kansas license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment.

(b) Route 66 association of Kansas, inc., may authorize the use of the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, as determined by route 66 association of Kansas, inc., as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to the county treasurer.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a route 66 association of Kansas license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer the annual royalty payment. If such annual royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(g) Route 66 association of Kansas, inc., with the approval of the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(h) As a condition of receiving the route 66 association of Kansas license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to Route 66 association of Kansas, inc., and the state treasurer.

(i) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the county

treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h), and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 3. (a) On and after January 1, 2026, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one blackout license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any applicant or renewal of registration for a blackout license plate authorized by this section shall pay an annual fee of \$50 to the county treasurer for each such license plate to be issued. Any new blackout license plate shall be subject to the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-1,141(a)(1), and amendments thereto. A blackout license plate may be a personalized license plate and subject to the personalized license plate fee pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1,141(a)(2), and amendments thereto.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such license plate on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a blackout license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has paid the fee provided in subsection (b). If such fee is not paid, such applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such applicant's residence.

(g) The blackout license plate shall have a background design, an emblem or colors that designate the license plate as a blackout license plate.

(h) There is hereby established in the state treasury the license plate replacement fund. The license plate replacement fund shall be administered by the secretary of revenue. Annual blackout license plate fees collected by county treasurers pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the license plate replacement fund. All expenditures from such fund shall be for the costs associated with replacing license plates when the lifespan of such license plates has been exhausted as determined by the director of vehicles. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of

revenue or the secretary's designee.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 8-132 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-132. (a) Subject to the provisions of this section and K.S.A. 8-1,125, and amendments thereto, the division of vehicles shall furnish to every owner whose vehicle shall be registered one license plate for such vehicle. Such license plate shall have displayed on it the registration number assigned to the vehicle and to the owner thereof, the name of the state, which may be abbreviated, and the year or years for which it is issued. The same type of license plates shall be issued for passenger motor vehicles, rented without a driver, as are issued for private passenger vehicles.

(b) During calendar year 1975 commencing on the effective date of this act, and during every fifth calendar year thereafter, the division of vehicles shall furnish one license plate for any type of vehicle an owner registers or has the registration thereof renewed, but during the succeeding four-year period following calendar year 1975 and during the succeeding four-year period following every fifth calendar year subsequent to 1975, the division of vehicles shall not furnish any license plate for the renewal of a vehicle's registration. During calendar year 1976 and during each calendar year thereafter in which a license plate is not issued for the renewal of registration of a vehicle, the division of vehicles shall furnish one decal for the license plate issued for a vehicle as provided in K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto, for each registration and renewal of registration of such vehicle. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection, whenever, in the discretion of the director of vehicles, it is determined that the license plates currently being issued and displayed are not deteriorating to the extent that their replacement is warranted, the director may adopt rules and regulations to extend the five-year issuance cycle provided for in this subsection by one year at a time, and in the same manner the director may further extend such cycle by one year at a time, successively as the director determines appropriate. If the cycle is extended at the expiration of the extended term, new license plates shall again be issued in the manner and for the term provided in such rules and regulations, except that the owner of a motor vehicle currently registered may continue to display the license plate currently being issued and displayed for a period not to exceed three registration years from the date of the expiration of the extended term. The division shall furnish one decal for each such license plate in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.

(c) Any license plate issued pursuant to subsection (a) or (b) may be a personalized license plate subject to the additional fee set forth in subsection (d). The division shall allow an applicant for a personalized license plate to personalize a license plate design established by subsection (a), (b) or (d).

(d) ~~Two~~One personalized license ~~plates~~ plate may be issued to any owner or lessee of a passenger vehicle or a truck licensed for a gross weight of not more than 20,000 pounds; who makes proper application to the division of vehicles ~~not less than 60 days prior to such owner's or lessee's~~ at renewal of registration date. Such application shall be on a form prescribed by the division and accompanied by a fee of \$40, which shall be in addition to any other fee required to renew the registration of such passenger vehicle under the laws of this state. ~~One~~ Such personalized license plate shall be displayed on the rear of the vehicle ~~and, at the option of the owner or lessee, the other license plate may be displayed on the front of the vehicle, except that no registration decal shall be issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto, for any such license plate displayed on the front of such vehicle.~~ One personalized license plate may

be issued to any owner of a motorcycle upon proper application in the same manner provided in this subsection for passenger vehicles and trucks. The \$40 fee shall be paid only once during the registration period for which such license plates were issued, and any subsequent renewals during the registration period shall be subject only to the registration fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto. The division shall design distinctive, personalized license plates to be issued ~~which that~~ shall contain not more than seven letters or numbers on truck or passenger vehicle license plates and not more than five letters or numbers on motorcycle license plates, or a combination thereof, to be designated by the applicant in lieu of the letters and numbers required by K.S.A. 8-147, and amendments thereto, other than the letters required to designate the county in which such vehicle is registered. Unless the letters or numbers designated by the applicant have been assigned to another vehicle, or unless the letters or numbers designated by the applicant have a profane, vulgar, lewd or indecent meaning or connotation, as determined by the director of vehicles, the division shall assign such letters or numbers to the applicant's vehicle, and the letters or numbers, or combination thereof, so assigned shall be deemed the registration number of such vehicle. Subject to the foregoing provisions, all license plates issued under this section shall be manufactured in accordance with K.S.A. 8-147, and amendments thereto. Such license plates shall be issued for a registration period of five years commencing in 1985 and each five years thereafter.

(e) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, including, without limitation, rules and regulations concerning: (1) The procedure for insuring that duplicate license plates are not issued throughout the state; (2) the procedure for reserving distinctive license plates for the purpose of obtaining the same on each annual renewal of registration; (3) the procedure for allowing the transfer of personalized license plates from one vehicle to another for which such license plates were originally issued, when the title to the original vehicle has not been transferred and the name or names of the owner or owners listed on the titles to both vehicles are identical; and (4) procedures necessary to coordinate this act with other laws of this state governing registration of vehicles. The director of vehicles shall remit all moneys received by the division of vehicles under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state highway fund.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-134 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-134. (a) Every vehicle registration under this act shall expire December 31 of each year, except passenger vehicles and vehicles provided for in K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto. The registration of vehicles to which K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto, applies shall expire in 1982 and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of subsections (b) and (c). Registration of vehicles shall be renewed annually upon application by the owner and by payment of the fees required by law. Except vehicles subject to K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto, and passenger vehicles, the renewal shall take effect on January 1 of each year, but the owner of the vehicle shall have until and including the last day of February of each year to make application for such renewal. The division shall issue for such vehicles a February month decal to correspond with the statutory grace period. Criminal sanctions provided in K.S.A. 8-142, and amendments thereto, for failure to display any license plate or plates or any

registration decal required to be affixed to any such license plate for the current registration year shall not be enforced until March 1 of each year. An owner who has made proper application for renewal of registration of a vehicle prior to January 1, but who has not received the license plate or registration card for the ensuing year, shall be entitled to operate or permit the operation of such vehicle upon the highways upon displaying thereon the license plate issued for the preceding year for such time as the director of vehicles finds necessary for issuance of such new license plate.

(b) Every passenger vehicle required by this act to be registered, except as otherwise provided, shall be registered for a period of 12 consecutive months. The division of vehicles, in order to initiate a system of registering or reregistering passenger vehicles during any month of a calendar year, may register or reregister a passenger vehicle for less than a 12-month period, prorating the annual registration fee, when in the director's opinion such proration tends to fulfill the purpose of the monthly registration system.

(c) Passenger vehicle registration, and the authority to legally operate, use or tow such vehicle on the highway shall expire at 12 midnight on the last day of the last month of the 12-month period for which such vehicle was registered, and the owner shall see that such vehicle is reregistered as required by this act. The director of vehicles shall designate the registration period for each passenger vehicle in order to as nearly as feasible equalize registration or reregistration within the 12 months of the year. Any vehicle after having once been registered shall upon reregistration, be registered for the same twelve-month period except when the certificate of title has been transferred as provided by law. In this case, the vehicle shall be registered by the division of vehicles in accordance with the system adopted.

(d) For the purpose of this act, hearses and electrically propelled vehicles shall be classified as passenger vehicles.

(e) Every owner who registers or reregisters a vehicle in a calendar year, and in any calendar year in which a license plate is not issued for the renewal of registration of such vehicle, shall be furnished by the division one decal for the license plate issued for such vehicle and required by K.S.A. 8-133, and amendments thereto, to be affixed to the rear of such vehicle. Such decal shall be affixed to the number plate affixed to the rear of such vehicle and ~~shall contain the letters designating the county in which such vehicle is registered, as provided in K.S.A. 8-147, and amendments thereto,~~ shall indicate the license plate number for which the decal is to be affixed and shall indicate the year in which such registration expires. The color of a decal shall be such that it contrasts with the color of the license plate to which it is to be affixed, and the director of vehicles shall change the color of such decals each year, without duplicating the same color in any five-year period or such extended period as the director designates under K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. Such decals shall be so constructed that once a decal has been affixed to a license plate, it cannot be removed without destroying the decal, and the surface of such decals shall be capable of reflecting light. Consistent with the foregoing, the director of vehicles shall prescribe the size of and material to be used in the production of such decals, and the director of vehicles shall designate the location on a number plate where such decal shall be affixed.

(f) (1) The owner of a vehicle may, at the time of such registration or reregistration, purchase a park and recreation motor vehicle permit. Such permit shall cost \$15 until such time as the amount for such permit is changed by rules and regulations of the

secretary of wildlife and parks.

(2) Such permit shall be nontransferable and shall expire on the date of expiration of the vehicle registration.

(3) Except as provided in subsection (f)(4), the county treasurer shall remit all such moneys paid to the county treasurer to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury and shall be credited as provided in K.S.A. 32-991, and amendments thereto.

(4) The county treasurer may collect and retain a service charge fee of up to \$.50 for each park and recreation motor vehicle permit issued or sold by the county treasurer.

(5) As a condition of receiving the park and recreation motor vehicle permit, the applicant shall consent to the sharing of information, including, but not limited to, the applicant's name, address, email address and phone number, with the secretary of wildlife and parks by the division of motor vehicles.

(g) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to accomplish the purpose of this act.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 8-147 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-147. (a) As used in this section, "license plate" means the plate used to externally evidence registration of a vehicle under chapter 8 of Kansas Statutes Annotated.

(b) Prior to November 1 of each year, the director of vehicles shall furnish the secretary of revenue with complete and detailed specifications for the manufacture of all license plates and registration decals, together with the number required for delivery in the succeeding year for use during the following year, ~~and~~. The state corporation commission shall furnish the secretary of revenue with complete and detailed specifications for the manufacture of identification tags together with the number required for delivery in the succeeding year for use in the following year. The secretary of revenue shall cause to be manufactured all license plates and registration decals and state corporation commission identification tags based on such specifications and estimates. For such purpose, the secretary of revenue shall enter into a contract for the manufacture of license plates, tags and decals with any organization or institution designated in K.S.A. 39-1208, and amendments thereto. Any such contract may provide that the secretary of revenue shall furnish or cause to be furnished the materials and supplies necessary for the manufacture and distribution of license plates, tags and decals if, in the opinion of the secretary of revenue, a reduction in the cost of manufacturing and distribution of the license plates, tags and decals under such contract will be achieved. Subject to the foregoing, the cost to the state for the manufacture of the license plates, tags and decals pursuant to any contract entered into under this section shall be substantially equivalent to such costs under prior contracts, with the cost of license plates increased in the amount of the cost of coating with reflective material, but any such contract shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto.

(c) Except as authorized by other provisions of law, license plates, beginning in the year in which new license plates are issued pursuant to K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto, shall be lettered, numbered and designed as provided in this section. Each license plate shall contain a combination of three letters followed by a combination of three numerals, except that once all allowable combinations of letters and numerals have been used, each license plate shall contain an arrangement of numerals or letters,

or both, as shall be assigned by the secretary of revenue. The arrangement of numerals and letters of license plates shall be uniform throughout each classification of registration. The secretary may provide for the arrangement of the numerals and letters in groups or otherwise and for other distinguishing marks on such license plates. The secretary of revenue shall design decals to be affixed to the license plates to identify ~~the county by two letters chosen from the name of the county distinctly indicative of the name of the county in which the vehicle is registered and the date registration is to expire~~ expiration information consistent with K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto. The letters and numerals of such license plates shall be in such contrast of colors to the background of the license plate as to make such letters and numerals easily ~~read-~~ readable.

(d) ~~As new license plates are issued, the face of every license plate shall be completely coated with a reflective material. The reflectorized material shall be of such nature as to provide effective and dependable performance in the promotion of highway safety and vehicle identification throughout the service period for which the license plates are issued. The sum of \$.50 shall be added to the cost of each reflectorized license plate. The director shall change the color of such license plates every time new license plates are issued under subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. The quantity of license plates and registration decals to be furnished each county shall be computed upon the basis of the number of motor vehicles registered and reregistered in such county for the preceding year, and additional license plates and decals shall be furnished as required.~~

(e) Any contract entered into pursuant to this section for the manufacture of license plates and decals shall provide that the license plates and decals, other than prorate license plates and prorate backing plates, shall be shipped directly to the treasurer of the county where they are to be used or, for digitally fulfilled license plate orders, directly to the customer for whom the plate is issued. Any such contract for the manufacture of state corporation commission identification tags shall provide that such tags shall be shipped directly to the state corporation commission.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 8-1,146 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,146. (a) Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less, motorcycles or travel trailers, who is a resident of the state of Kansas, and submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles as provided in subsection (c) that such person ~~has proof of:~~ (1) Having Has served and is designated as a veteran, and ~~has had was discharged or released under~~ an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions from the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, space force or merchant marines; or (2) is currently serving in the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, space force or merchant marines, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck, motorcycle or travel trailer designating such person as an United States military veteran. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person issued a license plate under this section may request a decal for each license plate indicating the appropriate military branch in which the person served or is currently serving.

(c) Any person who is a veteran or current member of the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, space force or merchant marines may make application for such distinctive license plate, ~~not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date~~, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles. Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a veteran or current member of the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps, coast guard, space force or merchant marines. As proof of military veteran status, an applicant ~~may~~ shall provide ~~a DD214 form, a DD form 2 (Retired) or a Kansas driver's license with a veteran designation pursuant to K.S.A. 8-243(e), and amendments thereto, or a copy of the veteran's DD form 214, NGB form 22 or an equivalent discharge document as permitted by the director of vehicles showing character of service as honorable or general under honorable conditions.~~ Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck, motorcycle or travel trailer and issuance of the license plates under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(d) No registration or distinctive license plates issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(e) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (c). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(f) A fee of \$2 shall be paid for each decal issued under subsection (a). The director of vehicles shall design such decals. Such decals shall be affixed to the license plate in the location required by the director.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 8-1,194 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,194. (a) ~~On and after January 1, 2022,~~ Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, ~~and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue as provided in K.S.A. 8-1,146, and amendments thereto,~~ that such person is currently serving in the United States army or ~~has separated was discharged or released from the United States army and was honorably discharged under an honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions,~~ upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States army. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States army may make application for such distinctive license plate, ~~not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date~~, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, ~~and~~. Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran

of the United States army. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States army.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 8-1,195 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,195. (a) ~~On and after January 1, 2022, Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue as provided in K.S.A. 8-1,146, and amendments thereto, that such person is currently serving in the United States navy or has separated was discharged or released from the United States navy and was honorably discharged under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions,~~ upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States navy. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States navy may make application for such distinctive license plate, ~~not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date,~~ on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, ~~and~~. Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States navy. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with

K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States navy.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 8-1,196 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,196. (a) ~~On and after January 1, 2022, Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue as provided in K.S.A. 8-1,146, and amendments thereto,~~ that such person is currently serving in the United States marine corps or ~~has separated was discharged or released from the United States marine corps and was honorably discharged under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions,~~ upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States marine corps. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States marine corps may make application for such distinctive license plate, ~~not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date,~~ on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, ~~and,~~ Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States marine corps. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States marine corps.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 8-1,197 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,197. (a) ~~On and after January 1, 2022, Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue as provided in K.S.A. 8-1,146, and~~

amendments thereto, that such person is currently serving in the United States air force or ~~has separated was discharged or released from the United States air force and was honorably discharged under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions~~, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States air force. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States air force may make application for such distinctive license plate, ~~not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date~~, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, ~~and~~. Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States air force. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States air force.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 8-1,198 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,198. (a) ~~On and after January 1, 2022~~, Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, ~~and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue as provided in K.S.A. 8-1,146, and amendments thereto~~, that such person is currently serving in the United States coast guard or ~~has separated was discharged or released from the United States coast guard and was honorably discharged under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions~~, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States coast guard. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States coast guard may make application for such distinctive license plate, ~~not less than 60 days prior to~~

~~such person's renewal of registration date~~, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles; ~~and~~. Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States coast guard. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States coast guard.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 8-1,199 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,199. (a) ~~On and after January 1, 2022~~; Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a resident of Kansas, ~~and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue as provided in K.S.A. 8-1,146, and amendments thereto~~, that such person is currently serving in the United States space force or ~~has separated was discharged or released from the United States space force and was honorably discharged under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions~~, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one distinctive license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle designating such person as a current member or veteran of the United States space force. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who is a current member or veteran of the United States space force may make application for such distinctive license plate, ~~not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date~~, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles; ~~and~~. Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is a current member or veteran of the United States space force. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-

132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of revenue, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a retired member of the United States space force.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 8-132, 8-147, 8-1,146, 8-1,194, 8-1,195, 8-1,196, 8-1,197, 8-1,198 and 8-1,199 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-134 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 2, in line 20, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "distinctive"; in line 2, by striking "license distinctive plate" and inserting ", route 66 association of Kansas and blackout distinctive license plates; allowing an applicant for a personalized license plate to be issued one such license plate instead of two; eliminating the requirement that applications for personalized license plates be made within 60 days from vehicle registration renewals; discontinuing the option for a person to display a second personalized license plate on the front of a vehicle; modifying current requirements for the design and issuance of license plate registration decals; modifying the documentation requirements for military veteran license plates to align with updated military veteran documentation standards; eliminating the requirement for applicants to submit military license plate applications 60 days prior to vehicle registration renewals; amending K.S.A. 8-132, 8-147, 8-1,146, 8-1,194, 8-1,195, 8-1,196, 8-1,197, 8-1,198 and 8-1,199 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-134 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE PETERSON

RICK KLOOS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

SHANNON FRANCIS

ROBYN ESSEX

HENRY HELGERSON

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **HB 11P9** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 110; Nays 12; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Penn, Pickert,

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

Nays: Bergkamp, Carmichael, Carr, Martinez, Meyer, Miller, S., Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Paige, Winn.

CONFERENCE CO4 4 ITTEE RE6ORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 11i b** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 5, before "Section" by inserting "New"; following line 12, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. The portion of K-5 highway from the junction of K-5 highway and north 18th street in Wyandotte county, then west on K-5 highway to the junction of north 38th street is hereby designated as the Rep Marvin S Robinson memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the Rep Marvin S Robinson memorial highway.

New Sec. 3. The portion of United States highway 160 from the eastern city limits of Argonia, then east on United States highway 160 to its junction with Eden road is hereby designated as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest memorial highway.

New Sec. 4. The portion of United States highway 77 from its junction with interstate 70, then north on United States highway 77 in Geary county to its western junction with United States highway 24 in Riley county, then north on United States highway 77 from its eastern junction with United States highway 24 to the junction with K-16 highway is hereby designated as the POW MIA memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the POW MIA memorial highway.

New Sec. 5. Bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) located on K-82 highway in Clay county is hereby designated as the POW MIA memorial bridge. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place suitable signs to indicate that such bridge is the POW MIA memorial bridge.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 68-1037 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1037. Interstate highway 635 where it enters the state on the Kansas-Missouri line on the north, thence south to the eastern junction with K-5 highway, thence south from the western junction

with K-5 highway to the junction with Interstate highway 35, is hereby designated as the Harry Darby memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place markers along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the Harry Darby memorial highway. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable highway signs bearing the proper approved inscription.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 68-1037 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 1, in line 14, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book"; And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, after "interchange" by inserting ", a portion of K-5 highway as the Rep Marvin S Robinson memorial highway, a portion of United States highway 160 as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest memorial highway, a portion of United States highway 77 as the POW MIA memorial highway and bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) in Clay county as the POW MIA memorial bridge; redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635; amending K.S.A. 68-1037 and repealing the existing section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE PETERSON

RICK KLOOS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

SHANNON FRANCIS

ROBYN ESSEX

HENRY HELGERSON

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **HB 11i b** was adopted.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Paige, Winn.

4 OTIONS TO CONCUR

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **S SuMfor SuMHB 1P P**, AN ACT concerning the state governmental ethics law; relating to state officers and employees; providing for the treatment of the reimbursement for expenses incurred for travel and activities in attending conferences or events by certain specified nonprofit organizations and discounted or free access to entertainment, sporting events or other activities; amending K.S.A. 46-237 and 46-237a and repealing the existing sections.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 75; Nays 47; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Droge, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Howe, Hoye, James, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Resman, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Seiwert, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Willcott, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Paige, Winn.

CHAN0 E OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter appointed Reps. Tarwater, Turk, and Sawyer Clayton to replace Reps. Humphries, L. Williams, and Osman as members of the conference committee on **SB bP**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter appointed Reps. Tarwater, Turk, and Sawyer Clayton to replace Reps. Francis, Essex, and Helgerson as members of the conference committee on **HB 19i 8**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter appointed Reps. Tarwater, Turk, and Sawyer Clayton to replace Reps. Francis, Essex, and Helgerson as members of the conference committee on **HB 1138**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2025.

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FORTY-NINTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Reps. Brantley and Poetter Parshall were excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Rep. Poetter Parshall.

Excused later: Reps. Collins and Weigel.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father. We are rapidly winding down this session's duties for the people of Kansas.

It has been a good year!

It has been an interesting year! It has been a productive year!

Thank You for Your providential care throughout our time and work together.

I pray our State is in a better place because of our time and efforts.

As we each prepare to return home to our normal duties and routines,

help us to continue to enrich our lives with Your goodness.

The Apostle Paul of the New Testament says it this way,

“Finally brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things. And the God of peace shall be with you.”

I pray all the people these representatives have touched
throughout the past number of months will see them as
harbingers of light and encouragement.

Leaders who have shined light upon darkness and revealed themselves
as true servants of the people.

Might we never forget light always dispels darkness.

Darkness of thought, mind, and action has no power to influence us,
and for that we are eternally grateful.

Remind each of us Father we are to be light bearers,

pushing back any darkness which might threaten the peace

You wish for Your personal creation. Help us to remember to worship our Creator,
and not that which has been created.

Keep integrity our goal and honesty our life's treasure.

I now ask for Your blessings upon each one in this chamber.

Might Your goodness wrap itself around and even surprise them
with Your love and protection.
I ask this in Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Minnix.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Good morning. I have the great honor to recognize a young lady from Oskaloosa High School, Holly Thacher, along with her mother, Shala. Oskaloosa is the school where I taught for 37 years. Holly is with us to receive an award for her achievement in the 2025 State Wrestling Tournament where she competed in the 120 pound weight class and took home the state championship. As this is Holly's senior year, the school is retiring her uniform, the singlet, which will be displayed at the school.

In 2024 as a junior, Holly injured her knee during the Fargo National Tournament, requiring surgery from which she experienced several complications. She missed the first few meets and lost her first four matches. But she didn't give up. She went on to complete the season successfully winning the state championship in the 115 pound weight class.

Not only did she win in 2024, but in 2023 in the 105 pound weight class, she won the state championship as a sophomore. But wait...there's more...in 2022 as a freshman, she won the state championship in the 101 pound weight class.

Holly is a great example to all of us...that commitment, dedication, hard work, and a winning attitude...are the keys to success. Holly says wrestling has taught her to be mentally tough even when things get hard.

At this time, I present Holly Thacher an Outstanding Achievement Award in Women's state wrestling...4 years in a row.

Rep. Ellis presented Miss Thacher with a framed House certificate in honor of her achievements.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today, I'm honoring the Sterling Black Bears for winning the 2A boys state title. The Sterling High School boys basketball team had an overall record of 23-3 and a league record of 10-1. The 23 wins sets a new school single-season record for wins. The Black Bears scored 1755 points, which also sets a school record for single-season points scored. The Black Bears defeated the Moundridge Wildcats in the 2025 2A State Championship game by a score of 56-42. This is the second boys basketball championship in school history. This is the 5th Final Four appearance, and 13th overall State Tournament appearance in school history. The Black Bears average margin of victory in the 2025 postseason was a staggering 29.8 points per game.

- Members on the Floor: Head Coach Derek Schneider, Assistant Coach Eric Wenzel, and Assistant Coach Chad Bennett,
- Black Bear upperclassmen: Blake Smith, Zane Farney, Wyatt Newberry, Logan Isaac, and Boston Ekart.

- Members in the Gallery: Zac Wohler, Davis Thompson, Jacob Lewis, Zach Dashiell, Cameron Morris, Eckley Ekart and Tucker Haas

Please join me in congratulating the Sterling High School boys basketball team for winning the 2A boys state basketball title.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 269**, and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2062**, and has appointed Senators Warren, Titus and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing passage of **HB 2054**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2054**.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 18**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 241**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2075**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Thompson, **HR 6018**, by Reps. Thompson, Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Neely, Neighbor, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, Smith, Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, Williams, Wolf and Woodard, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

HR 6018—A RESOLUTION recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day and honoring the Vietnam War veterans for their service and sacrifice.

WHEREAS, The United States Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 was signed into law, designating every March 29 as national Vietnam War Veterans Day; and

WHEREAS, March 29, 1973, marks the day that the United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, was disestablished and the last day that United States combat troops departed Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, This special day honors the nearly 9,000,000 Americans who served during the Vietnam War, including the 58,000 Americans who did not return home, and those who did not receive the recognition they deserved when they returned from war; and

WHEREAS, Of the 154,678 veterans who call Kansas home, over $\frac{1}{3}$ or approximately 60,000 Kansas veterans served during the Vietnam War: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day in Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That we honor all Vietnam War veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice; and

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

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

Rep. Thompson was joined by Reps. Stogsdill, Blex and Goddard. Rep. Thompson read **HR 6018** recognizing March 29, 2025 as Vietnam War Veterans Day, honoring Vietnam veterans for their service and sacrifice. He encouraged all veterans to stand to be recognized and extended his appreciation, concluding “Veterans, Welcome Home.”

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 10:45 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HR 6017, A RESOLUTION approving an amendment to the gaming compact between the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska and the State of Kansas, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 16; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, 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, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Carlin, Carmichael, Esau, Helgersen, Hill, Howe, Moser, Mosley, Penn, Seiwert, Weigel, White, Wolf.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Poetter.

The resolution was adopted.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2088**, AN ACT concerning housing; enacting the fast-track permits act; requiring local governments to meet specified deadlines for issuing building permits for real estate development; requiring the secretary of health and environment to issue a decision within 45 days on an application for an authorization to discharge stormwater runoff from construction activities under the federal national pollutant discharge elimination system general permit or a rainfall erosivity waiver.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoee, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgeson, Howe, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlengersiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Turner, Vaughn, Weigel, Winkle, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Poetter.

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2118**, AN ACT concerning consumer protection; requiring any person who solicits a fee for filing or retrieving certain documents from the federal government, the state, a state agency or a local government to give certain notices to consumers; providing that violation of such requirements is a deceptive act or practice subject to penalties under the Kansas consumer protection act.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgeson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz,

L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Poetter.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2062** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN

KENNY TITUS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN HUMPHRIES

LAURA WILLIAMS

DAN OSMAN

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Humphries the conference committee report on **HB 2062** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Humphries, Williams, L. and Osman as second conferees on the part of the House.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter appointed Reps. Thompson, Butler, and Poskin to replace Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce, and S. Ruiz as members of the conference committee on **HB 2280**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter appointed Reps. Kessler, Schmoe, and Miller to replace Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **SB 21**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 227**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2016**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2022**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **Sub HB 2056**, and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing passage of **HB 2228**, as amended by **S Sub Bill HB 2228**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Alley, Owens, and Ware to replace Senators Warren, Titus, and Corson as conferees on **SB 30**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Alley, Owens, and Ware to replace Senators Petersen, Kloos, and Corson as conferees on **HB 2169**.

MOTIONS TO NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **S Sub for HB 2054** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2056** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON

TORI MARIE BLEW

OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU

Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR

PAUL WAGGONER

KIRK HASKINS

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2056** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Proctor, Waggoner and Haskins as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 44** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 34;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 30; following line 30 by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) It is hereby declared that antisemitism and antisemitic acts are against the public policy of this state, including, but not limited to, the purposes of public educational institutions and law enforcement agencies in this state. The state of Kansas hereby adopts a non-legally binding definition of antisemitism and antisemitic.

(b) "Antisemitism" or "antisemitic" means the same as defined by the international Holocaust remembrance alliance's working definition of antisemitism, including the contemporary examples, as in effect on May 26, 2016. "Antisemitism" or "antisemitic" includes:

(A) Encouraging, supporting, praising, participating in or threatening violence or vandalism against Jewish people or property;

(B) wearing masks to conceal a person's identity with the intent to harass or discriminate against Jewish students, faculty or employees on school property; and

(C) incorporating or allowing funding of antisemitic curriculum or activities in any domestic or study abroad programs or classes.

(c) Nothing in this act shall be construed to diminish or infringe upon any right protected under the first amendment to the constitution of the United States or the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "antisemitism; declaring antisemitism to be against public policy; defining antisemitism and antisemitic for purposes of state law";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN ESTES

KYLE McNORTON

JERRY STOGSDILL

Conferees on part of House

RENEE ERIKSON

ADAM THOMAS

DINAH SYKES

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **SB 44** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 102; Nays 21; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Ballard, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Wike, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2022** submits the following report:

The Senate recedes from all of its Committee of the Whole amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 9 through 32; also on page 1, following line 32, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 10-120, as amended by section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 2, is hereby amended to read as follows: 10-120. (a) Whenever an election is required for the issuance of bonds for any purpose by any municipality other than an irrigation district or where a different procedure for giving notice of the election is specifically provided by law, upon compliance with the legal requirements necessary and precedent to the call for the election, the proper municipal officers shall call an election. ~~The election shall be held within 60 days after compliance with the necessary requirements, or within 90 days, should the longer period include the date of a general election on the date of a general election, primary election or special election, as defined in K.S.A. 25-2502, and amendments thereto.~~

(b) Notice of the election shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality once each week for two consecutive weeks and on the website of the county election office of any county where the election is to be conducted if such county election office has a website. The first publication shall be not less than 21 days prior to the election. If published on the website of the county election office, such publication shall remain on the website until the day after the election. The notice shall set forth the time and place of holding the election and the purpose for which the bonds are to be issued and shall be signed by the county election officer. The election shall be held at the usual place of holding elections and shall be conducted by the officers or persons provided by law for holding elections in the municipality.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-432 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-432. An election shall not be conducted under this act unless:

(a) ~~Conducted on a date, mutually agreed upon by the governing body of the political or taxing subdivision and the county election officer, not later than 120 days following the date the request is submitted by the political or taxing subdivision;~~

(b) The secretary of state approves a written plan for conduct of the election, including, but not limited to, a written timetable for the conduct of the election, submitted by the county election officer;

~~(c)~~(b) the election is nonpartisan;

~~(d)~~(c) the election is not one at which any candidate is elected, retained or recalled;

~~(e)~~(d) the election is not held on the same date as another election in which the qualified electors of that subdivision of government are eligible to cast ballots, except this restriction shall not apply to mail ballot elections held under K.S.A. 79-2925c, and amendments thereto, or elections held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March; and

~~(f)~~(e) the election is a question submitted election ~~at which~~ and all of the qualified electors of one of the following subdivisions of government are the only electors eligible to vote on such question:

(1) Counties;

(2) cities;

(3) school districts, except in an election held pursuant to K.S.A. 72-635 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(4) townships;

(5) benefit districts organized under K.S.A. 31-301, and amendments thereto;

(6) cemetery districts organized under K.S.A. 15-1013 or 17-1330, and amendments thereto;

(7) community college districts organized under K.S.A. 71-1101 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(8) fire districts organized under K.S.A. 19-3601 or 80-1512, and amendments thereto;

(9) hospital districts;

(10) improvement districts organized under K.S.A. 19-2753, and amendments thereto;

(11) Johnson county park and recreation district organized under K.S.A. 19-2859, and amendments thereto;

(12) water districts organized under K.S.A. 19-3501 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(13) transportation development districts created pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,140 et seq., and amendments thereto; or

(14) any tract of land annexed pursuant to K.S.A. 12-521, and amendments thereto.";

On page 2, in line 17, by striking "April" and inserting "March"; in line 33, by striking "April" and inserting "March";

On page 3, in line 30, by striking "April" and inserting "March"; in line 33, after the comma by inserting "as amended by section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 2, 25-432,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "April" and inserting "March"; in line 5,

after the comma by inserting "as amended by section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 2, 25-432,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON

TORI MARIE BLEW

OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU

Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR

PAUL WAGGONER

KIRK HASKINS

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the conference committee report on **HB 2022** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2016** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 6, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) No county election officer shall disqualify an individual from serving as a poll worker at any election on the basis of residency or registered voter status if such individual is a citizen of the United States and an active military member or the spouse or other dependent of an active military member.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit or otherwise restrict any poll worker qualifications based on the age of the individual, except as provided in K.S.A.

25-2804, and amendments thereto.

(c) "Active military member" means any person with full-time duty status in the armed forces of the United States, including members of the national guard and reserve.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-1122 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1122.

(a) Any registered voter may file with the county election officer where such person is a resident, or where such person is authorized by law to vote as a former precinct resident, an application for an advance voting ballot. The signed application shall be transmitted only to the county election officer by personal delivery, mail, facsimile or as otherwise provided by law.

(b) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted in person, the voter shall provide identification pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

(c) If the registered voter is applying for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail, the voter shall provide with the application for an advance voting ballot the voter's current and valid Kansas driver's license number, nondriver's identification card number or a photocopy of any other identification provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto.

(d) A voter may vote a provisional ballot according to K.S.A. 25-409, and amendments thereto, if:

(1) The voter is unable or refuses to provide current and valid identification; or

(2) the name and address of the voter provided on the application for an advance voting ballot do not match the voter's name and address on the registration book. The voter shall provide a valid form of identification as defined in K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, to the county election officer in person or provide a copy by mail or electronic means before the meeting of the county board of canvassers. At the meeting of the county board of canvassers the county election officer shall present copies of identification received from provisional voters and the corresponding provisional ballots. If the county board of canvassers determines that a voter's identification is valid and the provisional ballot was properly cast, the ballot shall be counted.

(e) No county election officer shall provide an advance voting ballot to a person who is requesting an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail unless:

(1) The county election official verifies that the signature of the person matches that on file in the county voter registration records, except that verification of the voter's signature shall not be required if a voter has a disability preventing the voter from signing. Signature verification may occur by electronic device or by human inspection. In the event that the signature of a person who is requesting an advance voting ballot does not match that on file, the county election officer shall attempt to contact the person and shall offer the person another opportunity to provide the person's signature for the purposes of verifying the person's identity. If the county election officer is unable to reach the person, the county election officer may transmit a provisional ballot, however, such provisional ballot may not be counted unless a signature is included therewith that can be verified; and

(2) the person provides such person's full Kansas driver's license number, Kansas nondriver's identification card number issued by the division of vehicles, or submits such person's application for an advance voting ballot and a copy of identification

provided by K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto, to the county election officer for verification. If a person applies for an advance voting ballot to be transmitted by mail but fails to provide identification pursuant to this subsection or the identification of the person cannot be verified by the county election officer, the county election officer shall provide information to the person regarding the voter rights provisions of subsection (d) and shall provide the person an opportunity to provide identification pursuant to this subsection. For the purposes of this act, Kansas state offices and offices of any subdivision of the state will allow any person seeking to vote by an advance voting ballot the use of a photocopying device to make one photocopy of an identification document at no cost.

(f) (1) Applications for advance voting ballots to be transmitted to the voter by mail shall be filed only at the following times:

(A) For the primary election occurring on the first Tuesday in August in both even-numbered and odd-numbered years, between April 1 of such year and the Tuesday of the week preceding such primary election;

(B) for the general election occurring on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November in both even-numbered and odd-numbered years, between 90 days prior to such election and the Tuesday of the week preceding such general election;

(C) for the presidential preference primary election held pursuant to K.S.A. 25-4501a, and amendments thereto, between January 1 of the year in which such election is held and 30 days prior to the day of such election;

(D) for question submitted elections occurring on the date of a primary or general election, the same as is provided for ballots for election of officers at such election;

(E) for question submitted elections not occurring on the date of a primary or general election, between the time of the first published notice thereof and the Tuesday of the week preceding such question submitted election, except that if the question submitted election is held on a day other than a Tuesday, the final date for mailing of advance voting ballots shall be one week before such election; and

(F) for any special election of officers, at such time as is specified by the secretary of state.

(2) The county election officer of any county may receive applications prior to the time specified in this subsection and hold such applications until the beginning of the prescribed application period. Such applications shall be treated as filed on that date.

(g) (1) Unless an earlier date is designated by the county election office, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person shall be filed on the Tuesday next preceding the election and on each subsequent business day until no later than ~~12:00~~ 12:00 noon on the day preceding such election. If the county election officer so provides, applications for advance voting ballots transmitted to the voter in person in the office of the county election officer also may be filed on the Saturday preceding the election. Upon receipt of any such properly executed application, the county election officer shall deliver to the voter such ballots and instructions as are provided for in this act.

(2) An application for an advance voting ballot filed by a voter who has a temporary illness or disability or who is not proficient in reading the English language or by a person rendering assistance to such voter may be filed during the regular advance ballot application periods until the close of the polls on election day.

(3) The county election officer may designate places other than the central county

election office as satellite advance voting sites. At any satellite advance voting site, a registered voter may obtain an application for advance voting ballots. Ballots and instructions shall be delivered to the voter in the same manner and subject to the same limitations as otherwise provided by this subsection.

(h) Any person having a permanent disability or an illness that has been diagnosed as a permanent illness is hereby authorized to make an application for permanent advance voting status. Applications for permanent advance voting status shall be in the form and contain such information as is required for application for advance voting ballots and also shall contain information that establishes the voter's right to permanent advance voting status.

(i) On receipt of any application filed under the provisions of this section, the county election officer shall prepare and maintain in such officer's office a list of the names of all persons who have filed such applications, together with their correct post office address and the precinct, ward, township or voting area in which the persons claim to be registered voters or to be authorized by law to vote as former precinct residents and the present resident address of each applicant. Names and addresses shall remain so listed until the day of such election. The county election officer shall maintain a separate listing of the names and addresses of persons qualifying for permanent advance voting status. All such lists shall be available for inspection upon request in compliance with this subsection by any registered voter during regular business hours. The county election officer upon receipt of the applications shall enter upon a record kept by such officer the name and address of each applicant, which record shall conform to the list above required. Before inspection of any advance voting ballot application list, the person desiring to make the inspection shall provide to the county election officer identification in the form of driver's license or other reliable identification and shall sign a log book or application form maintained by the officer stating the person's name and address and showing the date and time of inspection. All records made by the county election officer shall be subject to public inspection, except that the voter identification information required by subsections (b) and (c) and the identifying number on ballots and ballot envelopes and records of such numbers shall not be made public.

(j) If a person on the permanent advance voting list fails to vote in four consecutive general elections, the county election officer may mail a notice to such voter. The notice shall inform the voter that the voter's name will be removed from the permanent advance voting list unless the voter renews the application for permanent advance voting status within 30 days after the notice is mailed. If the voter fails to renew such application, the county election officer shall remove the voter's name from the permanent advance voting list. Failure to renew the application for permanent advance voting status shall not result in removal of the voter's name from the voter registration list.

(k) (1) Any person who solicits by mail a registered voter to file an application for an advance voting ballot and includes an application for an advance voting ballot in such mailing shall include on the exterior of such mailing, and on each a page contained therein, except the application, in such mailing a clear and conspicuous label in 14-point 10-point font or larger that includes:

(A) The name of the individual or organization that caused such solicitation to be mailed;

(B) ~~if an organization, the name of the president, chief executive officer or executive director of such organization;~~

~~(C)~~—the address of such individual or organization; and

~~(D)~~(C) the following statement: "Disclosure: This is not a government mailing. It is from a private individual or organization."

(2) The application for an advance voting ballot included in such mailing shall be the official application for advance ballot by mail provided by the secretary of state or the appropriate county election office. No portion of such application shall be completed prior to mailing such application to the registered voter, except that the date of the election may be printed on the application.

(3) An application for an advance voting ballot shall include ~~an envelope addressed to the appropriate county election office for the mailing of such application information on how to mail such application to the appropriate county election office~~. In no case shall the person who mails the application to the voter direct that the completed application be returned to such person.

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

(A) The secretary of state or any election official or county election office; or

(B) the official protection and advocacy for voting access agency for this state as designated pursuant to the federal help America vote act of 2002, public law 107-252, or any other entity required to provide information concerning elections and voting procedures by federal law.

(5) A violation of this subsection is a class C nonperson misdemeanor.

(1) (1) No person shall mail or cause to be mailed an application for an advance voting ballot, unless such person is a resident of this state or is otherwise domiciled in this state.

(2) Any individual may file a complaint in writing with the attorney general alleging a violation of this subsection. Such complaint shall include the name of the person alleged to have violated this subsection and any other information as required by the attorney general. Upon receipt of a complaint, the attorney general shall investigate and may file an action against any person found to have violated this subsection.

(3) Any person who violates the provisions of this subsection is subject to a civil penalty of \$20. Each instance in which a person mails an application for an advance voting ballot in violation of this section shall constitute a separate violation.

(m) A county election officer shall not mail a ballot to a voter unless such voter has submitted an application for an advance voting ballot, except that a ballot may be mailed to a voter if such voter has permanent advance voting ballot status pursuant to subsection (h) or if the election is conducted pursuant to the mail ballot election act, K.S.A. 25-431 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(n) The secretary of state may adopt rules and regulations in order to implement the provisions of this section and to define valid forms of identification.";

On page 3, following line 27, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 25-2804 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2804. (a) Each person recommended as provided in K.S.A. 25-2803(a), and amendments thereto, shall be ~~a resident of the area served by the voting place in which such person is to be a judge or clerk~~ citizen of the United States and live within the state of Kansas.

(b) ~~Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, All judges and clerks shall have the qualifications of an elector in the election at which they serve, and be a citizen~~

of the United States and live within the state of Kansas. No judge or clerk shall be a candidate for any office, other than the office of precinct committeeman or precinct committeewoman, to be elected at such election. The county election officer may appoint persons who are at least 16 years of age to serve as election judges or clerks if such persons meet all other requirements ~~for qualification of an elector~~ and have a letter of recommendation from a school teacher, counselor or administrator. No more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the persons appointed to each election board may be under the age of 18.

(c) The county election officer may establish a pool of trained judges and clerks who shall be recommended by the county chairpersons specified in K.S.A. 25-2803(a), and amendments thereto. Judges and clerks in such pool may serve at voting places other than their own if:

(1) The chairpersons specified in K.S.A. 25-2803(a), and amendments thereto, or either of them, have failed to make appropriate recommendations;

(2) it is impossible to obtain judges and clerks for a voting place in any other way; or

(3) voting machines are used, in which case the third judge, who shall be trained in the use of voting machines, need not necessarily live in the area of the voting place.

(d) Any judge or clerk serving in a voting place not located in the area in which such judge or clerk resides or serving on a special election board established under K.S.A. 25-1133(c), and amendments thereto, shall be allowed to vote an advance voting ballot in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-1119, and amendments thereto, or shall be excused from duties as such judge or clerk to vote at the voting place in the area where such judge or clerk resides.";

Also on page 3, in line 28, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 25-2804 and"; also in line 28, after "Supp." by inserting "25-1122 and"; also in line 28, by striking "is" and inserting "are"; in line 30, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "private" and inserting "funeral home"; in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring that poll workers be citizens of the United States and live within the state of Kansas; prohibiting the disqualification of active military members, spouses or other dependents who are citizens of the United States as poll workers on the basis of residency or being a registered voter; relating to advance voting ballot applications; modifying the requirements for soliciting registered voters to submit advance voting applications;"; also in line 3, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 25-2804 and"; in line 4, after "Supp." by inserting "25-1122 and"; also in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON

TORI MARIE BLEW

OLETHA FAUST-GOUDAU

Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR

PAUL WAGGONER

KIRK HASKINS

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the conference committee report on **HB 2016** was

adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 97; Nays 26; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wickle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2075** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 38-2231 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2231. (a) A law enforcement officer or court services officer shall take a child under 18 years of age into custody when:

(1) The law enforcement officer or court services officer has a court order commanding that the child be taken into custody as a child in need of care; or

(2) the law enforcement officer or court services officer has probable cause to believe that a court order commanding that the child be taken into custody as a child in need of care has been issued in this state or in another jurisdiction.

(b) A law enforcement officer shall take a child under 18 years of age into custody when the officer:

(1) Reasonably believes the child will be harmed if not immediately removed from the place or residence where the child has been found; or

(2) ~~has probable cause to believe that the child is a runaway or a missing person or a verified missing person entry for the child can be found in the national crime information center missing person system;~~

(3) ~~reasonably believes the child is a victim of human trafficking, aggravated human trafficking or commercial sexual exploitation of a child; or~~

(4) ~~reasonably believes the child is experiencing a behavioral health crisis and is likely to cause harm to self or others.~~

(c) A law enforcement officer shall explore other options to separate the child from

the source of harm before removal of such child as provided in subsection (b).

(d) The secretary shall provide an electronic means of communication for a responding law enforcement officer to refer a child who may be a victim of abuse or neglect to the secretary. The secretary shall receive such referrals and, within 24 hours, initiate an investigation of abuse or neglect and contact the persons who are the subject of such investigation. Then, within 24 hours of such contact, the secretary shall respond to the referring law enforcement agency with the status of the investigation.

(e) A law enforcement officer shall take a child under 18 years of age into custody when the officer:

(1) Has probable cause to believe that the child is a runaway or a missing person or a verified missing person entry for the child can be found in the national crime information center missing person system; or

(2) reasonably believes that the child is a victim of human trafficking, aggravated human trafficking or commercial sexual exploitation of a child.

(f) (1) If a person provides shelter to a child whom the person knows is a runaway, such person shall promptly report the child's location either to a law enforcement agency or to the child's parent or other custodian.

(2) If a person reports a runaway's location to a law enforcement agency pursuant to this section and a law enforcement officer of the agency has reasonable grounds to believe that it is in the child's best interests, the child may be allowed to remain in the place where shelter is being provided, subject to subsection ~~(b)~~ (e), in the absence of a court order to the contrary. If the child is allowed to so remain, the law enforcement agency shall promptly notify the secretary of the child's location and circumstances.

~~(d)(g)~~ Except as provided in subsections (a) ~~and~~, (b) ~~and~~ (e), a law enforcement officer may temporarily detain and assume temporary custody of any child subject to compulsory school attendance, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3120, and amendments thereto, during the hours school is actually in session and shall deliver the child pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2232(g), and amendments thereto.";

Also on page 1, in line 26, after "(1)" by inserting "Review with all present parties, including parents and interested parties, the current permanency goal and, on the record, inquire of each party whether each party: (A) Participated in the most recent permanency plan; (B) received a copy of such plan; and (C) has made reasonable efforts to achieve the permanency goal in place at the time of the hearing. If a party did not participate in such plan, the court shall inquire the reasoning for nonparticipation. If a party did not receive a copy of the most recent permanency plan, the court shall order the secretary to provide such party with such copy within two business days of entering such order.

(2)";

Also on page 1, in line 27, by striking "or reintegrate";

On page 3, in line 16, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 17 and 18; in line 19, by striking all before "If"; in line 20, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 20, after "(2)" by inserting "or (3)";

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

On page 5, in line 13, after "Supp." by inserting "38-2231 and"; also in line 13, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, after the semicolon by inserting "determining when a law enforcement officer may or shall take a child into custody; requiring the secretary for children and families to provide means for a law enforcement officer to refer potential cases of abuse or neglect and that the secretary provide a response to such referrals within 24 hours; requiring the court to review parent and interested party involvement in permanency planning;"; in line 5, after "Supp." by inserting "38-2231 and"; in line 6, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE

WILLIAM CLIFFORD

CINDY HOLSCHER

Conferees on part of Senate

CYNDI HOWERTON

TIMOTHY JOHNSON

JARROD OUSLEY

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Howerton, the conference committee report on **HB 2075** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Weigel.

MOTION TO CONCUR

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2242**, AN ACT concerning federal jurisdiction; relating to federal property; authorizing the governor to accept requests from the federal government to establish concurrent jurisdiction in certain circumstances; amending K.S.A. 27-102 and repealing the existing section.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 102; Nays 21; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Paige, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Simmons, Wikle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Weigel.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter appointed Reps. Estes, McNorton, and Stogsdill to replace Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **SB 24**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:00 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **Sub HB 2382**, and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 139**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2069**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2160**.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **Sub SB 54**, and requests return of the bill.

The Senate concurs in House amendments to **SB 135**, and requests return of the bill.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:30 p.m.

EARLY EVENING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes to replace Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on **SB 24**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Alley, Owens and Ware to replace Senators Petersen, Kloos and Corson as conferees on **HB 2289**.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub for HB 2054** and has appointed Senators Thompson, Blew and Faust Goudeau as conferees on the part of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 35** submits the following report:

The House recedes from all of its amendments to the bill.

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

ADAM SMITH

CARL TURNER

TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the conference committee report on **SB 35** was adopted.

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

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wickle, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Collins, Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 269** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows: On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 3; following line 3, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Adjusted consumer price ratio" means the fiscal year consumer price index divided by the base year consumer price index.

(2) "Adjusted general revenue fund collections" means actual tax receipt revenues to the state general fund from the Kansas income tax act and the privilege tax imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, trust company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Base year revenues" means actual tax receipt revenues to the state general fund for fiscal year 2024 in the amount of \$5,969,395,529 from the Kansas income tax act and the privilege tax imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, trust company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(4) "Base year consumer price index" means a 12-month average of the not seasonally adjusted consumer price index for all urban consumers for fiscal year 2024.

(5) "Excess fiscal year general revenue fund collections" means the positive difference from subtracting the inflation adjusted base year revenues from the adjusted general revenue fund collections from the immediately preceding fiscal year.

(6) "Fiscal year consumer price index" means a 12-month average of the not seasonally adjusted consumer price index for all urban consumers for the immediately preceding fiscal year.

(7) "Inflation adjusted base year revenues" means the base year revenues multiplied by the adjusted consumer price ratio.

(b) Commencing on August 15, 2025, and every August 15 thereafter, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall determine whether the total fiscal year adjusted general revenue fund collections from the immediately preceding fiscal year are in excess of the inflation adjusted base year revenues and if the amount of moneys in the budget stabilization fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6706, and amendments thereto, is equal to or exceeds 15% of the prior fiscal year's state tax receipt revenues to the state general fund. If the total fiscal year adjusted general revenue fund collections from the immediately preceding fiscal year are in excess of the inflation adjusted base year revenues and the amount of moneys in the budget stabilization fund is equal to or exceeds 15% of the prior fiscal year's state tax receipt revenues to the state general fund, the director of the budget shall certify to the secretary of revenue the existence of such excess and the amount of the excess.

(c) In the event that the secretary of revenue certifies that the adjusted general revenue fund collections from the immediately preceding fiscal year are in excess of the inflation adjusted base year revenues and the amount of moneys in the budget stabilization fund is equal to or exceeds 15% of the prior fiscal year's state tax receipt revenues to the state general fund, the secretary shall calculate and publish the income tax and privilege tax rate reduction as a result of the excess. In calculating the income tax rate reduction, the excess fiscal year general revenue fund collections shall be computed that would result in the reduction of the income tax rates pursuant to subsection (d) in an amount approximately equal to the rate reductions down to the nearest 0.01% to go into effect for the next tax year. In calculating the privilege tax rate reduction pursuant to subsection (d), the reduction shall be a corresponding rate reduction that is equal to the total percentage adjustment to the corporate income tax. Such rate reductions shall remain in effect unless further reduced pursuant to this section. The income tax brackets and taxable income thresholds prescribed in K.S.A. 79-32,110(a), and amendments thereto, shall be adjusted to reflect the changes in income tax rates.

(d) The secretary shall first compute the reduction of the income tax rates pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(a), and amendments thereto, that decreases proportionally all tax rates in effect. Once the lower income tax rate is decreased to 4%, there shall be no further reductions to the lower income tax rate and further reductions shall only be applied to reduce the higher income tax rate in effect. Upon the higher income tax rate being decreased to 4%, no further reductions shall occur to K.S.A. 79-32,110(a), and amendments thereto. The secretary shall then compute decreases to:

(1) The surtax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto. The surtax shall be decreased until the combined normal and surtax rates equal 4% that are imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto. Once the combined normal and surtax rates pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, equal 4%, no further reductions shall occur;

(2) the normal tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1107, and amendments thereto. The normal tax shall be decreased until the combined normal and surtax rates equal 2.6% that are imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1107, and amendments thereto. Once the combined normal and surtax rates pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1107, and amendments thereto, equal 2.6%, no further reductions shall occur; and

(3) the normal tax imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1108, and amendments thereto. The normal tax shall be decreased until the combined normal and surtax rates equal 2.62% that are imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1108, and amendments thereto. Once the combined normal and surtax rates pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1108, and amendments thereto, equal 2.62%, no further reductions shall occur.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1107. (a) Every national banking association and state bank located or doing business within the state shall pay to the state for the privilege of doing business within the state a tax according to or measured by its net income for the next preceding taxable year to be computed as provided in this act. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows unless otherwise modified pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto:

(1) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, the normal tax shall be an amount equal to 1.94% of such net income; and

(2) the surtax shall be an amount equal to 2.125% of such net income in excess of \$25,000.

(b) The tax levied shall be in lieu of ad valorem taxes which might otherwise be imposed by the state or political subdivisions thereof upon shares of capital stock or the intangible assets of national banking associations and state banks.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1108 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1108. (a) Every trust company and savings and loan association located or doing business within the state shall pay to the state for the privilege of doing business within the state a tax according to or measured by its net income for the next preceding taxable year to be computed as provided in this act. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows unless otherwise modified pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto:

(1) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter, the normal tax on every trust company and savings and loan association shall be an amount equal to 1.93% of such net income; and

(2) the surtax on every trust company and savings and loan association shall be an amount equal to 2.25% of such net income in excess of \$25,000.

(b) The tax levied shall be in lieu of ad valorem taxes which might otherwise be imposed by the state or political subdivision thereof upon shares of capital stock or other intangible assets of trust companies and savings and loan associations.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,110. (a) *Resident individuals*. Except as otherwise provided by K.S.A. 79-3220(a), and amendments thereto, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every resident individual, which tax shall be computed in accordance with the following tax schedules unless otherwise modified pursuant to section 1, and amendments thereto:

(1) *Married individuals filing joint returns.*

(A) For tax years 2018 through 2023:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000.....	3.1% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000.....	\$930 plus 5.25% of excess over \$30,000
Over \$60,000.....	\$2,505 plus 5.7% of excess over \$60,000

(B) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$46,000.....	5.2% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$46,000.....	\$2,392 plus 5.58% of excess over \$46,000

(2) *All other individuals.*

(A) For tax years 2018 through 2023:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:

Not over \$15,000.....	3.1% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$15,000 but not over \$30,000.....	\$465 plus 5.25% of excess over \$15,000
Over \$30,000.....	\$1,252.50 plus 5.7% of excess over \$30,000

(B) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$23,000.....	5.2% of Kansas taxable income
Over \$23,000.....	\$1,196 plus 5.58% of excess over \$23,000

(b) *Nonresident individuals.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every nonresident individual, which tax shall be an amount equal to the tax computed under subsection (a) as if the nonresident were a resident multiplied by the ratio of modified Kansas source income to Kansas adjusted gross income.

(c) *Corporations.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every corporation doing business within this state or deriving income from sources within this state. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows unless otherwise modified pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,321 or section 1, and amendments thereto:

(1) The normal tax shall be in an amount equal to 4% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation; and

(2) the surtax shall be in an amount equal to 3% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation in excess of \$50,000.

(d) *Fiduciaries.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of estates and trusts at the rates provided in subsection (a)(2).

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b), for tax years 2018 through 2023, married individuals filing joint returns with taxable income of \$5,000 or less; and all other individuals with taxable income of \$2,500 or less; shall have a tax liability of zero.";

Also on page 2, in line 4, by striking "74-2438a is" and inserting "2024 Supp. 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-32,110 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "to"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before semicolon and inserting "income and privilege taxes; providing that future tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding revenue estimates and retaining a certain amount in the budget stabilization fund"; also in line 3, by striking "74-2438a" and inserting "2024 Supp. 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-32,110"; in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

ADAM SMITH

CARL TURNER

Conferees on part of House

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the conference committee report on **SB 269** was adopted.

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

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Collins, Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 64** submits the following report:

The House recedes from all of its amendments to the bill.

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

NICK HOHEISEL

ANGELA STIEN

RUI XU

Conferees on part of House

BRENDA DIETRICH

MICHAEL FAGG

MARCI FRANSICO

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the conference committee report on **SB 64** was adopted.

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner,

Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Collins, Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 45** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Substitute for Senate Bill No. 45 with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 11, by striking "students" and inserting "any student"; in line 12, by striking all after the stricken material; in line 13, by striking all before the stricken material; also in line 13, by striking all after the stricken material; in line 15, by striking "students" and inserting "student's"; in line 16, by striking all before "enrolled" and inserting "student transferred to and"; also in line 16, by striking "; and" and inserting "or school district; or"; in line 17, by striking "were" and inserting "was"; also in line 17, after "school" by inserting "or school district";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN OLIVER ESTES

KYLE McNORTON

JERRY STOGSDILL

Conferees on part of House

RENEE ERIKSON

ADAM THOMAS

DINAH SYKES

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 45** was adopted.

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

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert,

Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Oropeza.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Collins, Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 50** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 17, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in line 18; in line 19, by striking all before "if" and inserting "5% per annum";

On page 15, following line 42, by inserting:

"Sec. 16. K.S.A. 75-650 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-650. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Federal poverty level" means the most recent poverty income guidelines published in the calendar year by the United States department of health and human services.

(2) "Program" means the low-income family postsecondary savings accounts incentive program established by this section.

(3) "Qualified individual or family" means an individual or family who resides within the state of Kansas and whose household income is positive and not more than 200% of the federal poverty level for the tax year prior to the year in which the application is submitted.

(4) "Participant" means a qualified individual or family who has been approved for a matching grant under the program.

(5) "District" means a congressional district of the state of Kansas.

(6) "Application" means an application for a matching grant under the program.

(7) "Third-party contributor" means any individual or organization who contributes ~~money~~ moneys to a family postsecondary savings account established pursuant to K.S.A. 75-640 et seq., and amendments thereto, other than the account owner who established such family postsecondary savings account for the benefit of the participant.

(8) Words and phrases have the meanings provided by K.S.A. 75-643, and amendments thereto, unless otherwise provided by this section.

(b) There is hereby established the low-income family postsecondary savings accounts incentive program. The purpose of the program is to encourage the establishment of family postsecondary savings accounts pursuant to K.S.A. 75-640, and amendments thereto, by qualified individuals and families.

(c) The treasurer shall:

- (1) Implement and administer the program;
- (2) develop marketing plans and promotional material for the program;
- (3) prescribe the procedure for, and requirements relating to, the submission and approval of applications;

(4) do all things necessary and proper to carry out the purposes of this act; and

(5) adopt any rules and regulations and policies deemed necessary for implementation and administration of the program.

(d) Applications shall be submitted to the treasurer in the manner and form required by the treasurer. Applications shall be accompanied by any information deemed necessary by the treasurer. Applications ~~must~~ shall be submitted each year using the applicant's household income from the previous tax year.

(e) ~~Beginning in calendar year 2009~~ In calendar years 2025, 2026 and 2027, the treasurer may approve ~~no not~~ more than ~~300~~ 250 applications from a single district. If ~~300~~ 250 applications from residents of a district are not approved in each such calendar year ~~2009 or any year thereafter~~, the treasurer may approve additional applications submitted by residents of the remaining districts of up to the program total of ~~1,200~~ 1,000 applications per year. Applications shall be approved on a first come, first served basis. The treasurer shall provide written notice, to an applicant, of the approval or nonapproval of such person's application. For calendar year 2028, and each calendar year thereafter, the treasurer shall not accept nor approve any application for the program.

(f) The amount of contributions made to an account by an account owner who establishes a family postsecondary savings account for the benefit of a participant pursuant to K.S.A. 75-640 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be matched by the state on a dollar-for-dollar basis if the account owner contributes at least \$100 to a family postsecondary education savings account for the benefit of the participant during ~~the calendar year any of the calendar years 2025, 2026 and 2027~~ for which the application has been approved. The aggregate of all matching amounts for any family postsecondary savings account shall not exceed \$600 ~~in~~ for any calendar year. All contributions by a third-party contributor shall be deposited in the matching grant account for the participant established by the treasurer or another similar account for which the withdrawals are restricted as required by subsection (h).

(g) Between January 1 and January 31 of each state fiscal year, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the Kansas postsecondary education savings program trust fund the amount, as certified by the treasurer, necessary to meet the matching obligations under subsection (f) for the preceding calendar year, except that the amount transferred from the state general fund to the Kansas postsecondary education savings program trust fund shall not exceed the maximum amount specified by appropriation act for such purpose for that state fiscal year. On or before January 31 of each year, the treasurer shall transfer from the Kansas postsecondary education savings program trust fund to the account of each participant the amount determined by the treasurer to meet the matching obligation due to such participant under subsection (f) for the preceding calendar year.

(h) (1) The treasurer shall ensure that all withdrawals of matching funds are used for qualified withdrawals under K.S.A. 75-640 et seq., and amendments thereto. The treasurer shall not be required to prospectively approve any withdrawals under the

program. Withdrawals of matching funds under the program shall be subject to audit as provided in this subsection.

(2) The treasurer shall retrospectively audit at least 10 withdrawals of matching funds under the program made during each of the calendar years 2025, 2026 and 2027 to determine whether each such withdrawal was a qualified withdrawal or a nonqualified withdrawal under K.S.A. 75-640 et seq., and amendments thereto. The treasurer shall notify any participant whose withdrawal was selected for audit and request such participant to provide to the treasurer any documentation and information deemed necessary by the treasurer to facilitate the audit and determine whether the withdrawal was a qualified withdrawal or a nonqualified withdrawal under K.S.A. 75-640 et seq., and amendments thereto. Such documentation and information shall be submitted to the treasurer in the manner and form required by the treasurer on or before a deadline established by the treasurer and specified in the notice. If the participant does not timely respond to the notice of the audit, the audited withdrawal shall be conclusively presumed to be a nonqualified withdrawal. If the participant does not timely respond to the notice of audit or the treasurer otherwise determines that the audited withdrawal was a nonqualified withdrawal, then the treasurer shall provide notice thereof to the Kansas department of revenue or other appropriate taxing authorities as determined by the treasurer and the participant.

(3) The treasurer's determination that a withdrawal is a nonqualified withdrawal under K.S.A. 75-640 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be conclusive for the purposes of this act, absent manifest error.

(4) If the treasurer determines that the audited withdrawal was a nonqualified withdrawal under K.S.A. 75-640 et seq., and amendments thereto, then the participant shall refund the matching portion of the withdrawal by paying such portion to the treasurer, on payment terms established by the treasurer. Any such amounts that remain due and unpaid after the date prescribed by the treasurer for the payment thereof shall be subject to interest at the rate of 5% per annum, compounded monthly, from the date prescribed by the treasurer for the payment thereof. To collect such refund and interest from the participant, the treasurer is authorized to certify the amount due for setoff pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6201 et seq., and amendments thereto, and to exercise any other enforcement right otherwise available to the treasurer. The refund requirement under this act is in addition to and not in substitution for any other fine, penalty, interest or other consequence otherwise imposed by law in connection with withdrawals from the Kansas postsecondary education savings program.

(i) The treasurer shall deposit all refunds and interest received under subsection (h) in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

~~(j)~~(i) The treasurer shall prepare and submit to the governor and the legislature a report on the program on or before January 31 of each year 2026, 2027 and 2028. Such report shall include the number of accounts opened under the program, the amount of moneys contributed to such accounts by the participants, the amount of matching moneys transferred by the treasurer pursuant to subsection (g), the average income of the participants, an analysis of the success of the program in meeting the purpose of the program, the number and results of any audit performed pursuant to subsection (h) and any other information deemed appropriate by the treasurer.

~~(j)~~(k) The provisions of this section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansas postsecondary education savings program.";

On page 16, in line 1, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 1, after "74-32,223" by inserting "and 75-650"; in line 4, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "postsecondary"; also in line 1, by striking "state board of regents" and inserting "financing therefor"; in line 9, after the semicolon by inserting "reducing the number of grants available and audits required under the low-income family postsecondary savings accounts incentive program; providing the audit process for certain withdrawals made under such program;"; in line 11, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 11, after "74-32,223" by inserting "and 75-650";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN OLIVER ESTES

KYLE McNORTON

JERRY STOGSDILL

Conferees on part of House

RENEE ERIKSON

ADAM THOMAS

DINAH SYKES

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **SB 50** was adopted.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Collins, Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 114** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee

amendments, as follows:

On page 3, in line 21, by striking all after "district"; in line 22, after "withdrawal" by inserting "in accordance with the academic eligibility policies of the activities association referred to in K.S.A. 72-7114, and amendments thereto,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN OLIVER ESTES

KYLE McNORTON

JERRY STOGSDILL

Conferees on part of House

RENEE ERIKSON

ADAM THOMAS

DINAH SYKES

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **SB 114** was adopted.

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

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgeson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Collins, Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2069** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 39, following line 10, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. This section shall be known and may be cited as the cosmetologist licensure compact.

ARTICLE 1—PURPOSE

(a) The purpose of this compact is to facilitate the interstate practice and regulation of cosmetology with the goal of improving public access thereto, the safety of

cosmetology services and reducing unnecessary burdens related to cosmetology licensure. Through this compact the member states seek to establish a regulatory framework that provides for a new multistate licensing program. Through this new licensing program, the member states seek to provide increased value and mobility to licensed cosmetologists in the member states, while ensuring the provision of safe, effective and reliable services to the public.

(b) This compact is designed to achieve the following objectives, which are ratified by the member states to this compact:

(1) Provide opportunities for interstate practice by cosmetologists who meet uniform requirements for multistate licensure;

(2) enhance the abilities of member states to protect public health and safety and prevent fraud and unlicensed activity within the profession;

(3) ensure and encourage cooperation between member states in the licensure and regulation of the practice of cosmetology;

(4) support relocating military members and their spouses;

(5) facilitate the exchange of information between member states related to the licensure, investigation and discipline of the practice of cosmetology; and

(6) provide for the licensure and mobility of the workforce in the profession while addressing the shortage of workers and lessening the associated burdens on the member states.

ARTICLE 2—DEFINITIONS

As used in this compact, and except as otherwise provided, the following definitions shall govern the terms herein:

(a) "Active military member" means any person with full-time duty status in the armed forces of the United States, including members of the national guard and reserve.

(b) "Adverse action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action permitted by a member state's laws that is imposed by a state licensing authority or other regulatory body against a cosmetologist, including actions against an individual's license or authorization to practice such as revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the licensee, limitation of the licensee's practice or any other encumbrance on a license affecting an individual's ability to participate in the cosmetology industry, including the issuance of a cease and desist order.

(c) "Authorization to practice" means a legal authorization associated with a multistate license permitting the practice of cosmetology in that remote state, which shall be subject to the enforcement jurisdiction of the state licensing authority in that remote state.

(d) "Alternative program" means a non-disciplinary monitoring or prosecutorial diversion program approved by a member state's state licensing authority.

(e) "Background check" means the submission of information for an applicant for the purpose of obtaining such applicant's criminal history record information, as further defined in C.F.R. § 20.3(d), from the federal bureau of investigation and the agency responsible for retaining state criminal or disciplinary history in the applicant's home state.

(f) "Charter member state" means member states that have enacted legislation to adopt this compact where such legislation predates the effective date of this compact as defined in article 13.

(g) "Commission" means the governmental agency whose membership consists of

all states that have enacted this compact, known as the cosmetology licensure compact commission, as defined in article 9, and shall operate as an instrumentality of the member states.

(h) "Cosmetologist" means an individual licensed in their home state to practice cosmetology.

(i) "Cosmetology", "cosmetology services" and the "practice of cosmetology" mean the care and services provided by a cosmetologist as set forth in the member state's statutes and regulations in the state where the services are being provided.

(j) "Current significant investigative information" means:

(1) Investigative information that a state licensing authority, after an inquiry or investigation that complies with a member state's due process requirements, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if proved true, would indicate a violation of that state's laws regarding fraud or the practice of cosmetology; or

(2) investigative information that indicates that a licensee has engaged in fraud or represents an immediate threat to public health and safety, regardless of whether the licensee has been notified and had an opportunity to respond.

(k) "Data system" means a repository of information about licensees, including, but not limited to, license status, investigative information and adverse actions.

(l) "Disqualifying event" means any event that shall disqualify an individual from holding a multistate license under this compact, which the commission may by rule or order specify.

(m) "Encumbered license" means a license in which an adverse action restricts the practice of cosmetology by a licensee, or where said adverse action has been reported to the commission.

(n) "Encumbrance" means a revocation or suspension of, or any limitation on, the full and unrestricted practice of cosmetology by a state licensing authority.

(o) "Executive committee" means a group of delegates elected or appointed to act on behalf of and within the powers granted to them by the commission.

(p) "Home state" means the member state that is a licensee's primary state of residence where such licensee holds an active and unencumbered license to practice cosmetology.

(q) "Investigative information" means information, records or documents received or generated by a state licensing authority pursuant to an investigation or other inquiry.

(r) "Jurisprudence requirement" means the assessment of an individual's knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of cosmetology in a state.

(s) "Licensee" means an individual who currently holds a license from a member state to practice as a cosmetologist.

(t) "Member state" means any state that has adopted this compact.

(u) "Multistate license" means a license issued by and subject to the enforcement jurisdiction of the state licensing authority in a licensee's home state that authorizes the practice of cosmetology in member states and includes authorizations to practice cosmetology in all remote states pursuant to this compact.

(v) "Remote state" means any member state other than the licensee's home state.

(w) "Rule" means any rule or regulation adopted by the commission under this compact that has the force of law.

(x) "Single-state license" means a cosmetology license issued by a member state that authorizes practice of cosmetology only within the issuing state and does not

include any authorization outside of the issuing state.

(y) "State" means a state, territory or possession of the United States and the District of Columbia.

(z) "State licensing authority" means a member state's regulatory body responsible for issuing cosmetology licenses or otherwise overseeing the practice of cosmetology in that state.

ARTICLE 3—MEMBER STATE REQUIREMENTS

(a) To be eligible to join this compact and maintain eligibility as a member state, a state shall:

(1) License and regulate cosmetology;

(2) have a mechanism or entity in place to receive and investigate complaints about licensees practicing in that state;

(3) require that licensees within the state pass a cosmetology competency examination prior to being licensed to provide cosmetology services to the public in that state;

(4) require that licensees satisfy educational or training requirements in cosmetology prior to being licensed to provide cosmetology services to the public in that state;

(5) implement procedures for considering one or more of the following categories of information from applicants for licensure: Criminal history; disciplinary history; or background check. Such procedures may include the submission of information by applicants for the purpose of obtaining an applicant's background check as defined herein;

(6) participate in the data system, including through the use of unique identifying numbers;

(7) share information related to adverse actions with the commission and other member states, both through the data system and otherwise;

(8) notify the commission and other member states, in compliance with the terms of the compact and rules of the commission, of the existence of investigative information or current significant investigative information in the state's possession regarding a licensee practicing in that state;

(9) comply with such rules as may be enacted by the commission to administer the compact; and

(10) accept licensees from other member states as established herein.

(b) Member states may charge a fee for granting a license to practice cosmetology.

(c) Individuals not residing in a member state shall continue to be able to apply for a member state's single-state license as provided under the laws of each member state, except that the single-state license granted to these individuals shall not be recognized as granting a multistate license to provide services in any other member state.

(d) Nothing in this compact shall affect the requirements established by a member state for the issuance of a single-state license.

(e) A multistate license issued to a licensee by a home state to a resident of that state shall be recognized by each member state as authorizing a licensee to practice cosmetology in each member state.

(f) At no point shall the commission have the power to define the educational or professional requirements for a license to practice cosmetology. The member states shall retain sole jurisdiction over the provision of these requirements.

ARTICLE 4—MULTISTATE LICENSE

(a) To be eligible to apply to their home state's state licensing authority for an initial multistate license under this compact, a licensee must hold an active and unencumbered single-state license to practice cosmetology in such licensee's home state.

(b) Upon the receipt of an application for a multistate license, according to the rules of the commission, a member state's state licensing authority shall ascertain whether the applicant meets the requirements for a multistate license under this compact.

(c) If an applicant meets the requirements for a multistate license under this compact and any applicable rules of the commission, the state licensing authority in receipt of the application shall, within a reasonable time, grant a multistate license to that applicant and inform all member states of the grant of such multistate license.

(d) A multistate license to practice cosmetology issued by a member state's state licensing authority shall be recognized by each member state as authorizing the practice thereof as though that licensee held a single-state license to do so in each member state, subject to the restrictions herein.

(e) A multistate license granted pursuant to this compact may be effective for a definite period of time, concurrent with the licensure renewal period in the home state.

(f) To maintain a multistate license under this compact, a licensee shall:

(1) Agree to abide by the rules of the state licensing authority and the state scope of practice laws governing the practice of cosmetology of any member state where the licensee provides services;

(2) pay all required fees related to the application and process and any other fees that the commission may, by rule, require; and

(3) comply with any and all other requirements regarding multistate licenses that the commission may, by rule, provide.

(g) A licensee practicing in a member state is subject to all scope of practice laws governing cosmetology services in that state.

(h) The practice of cosmetology under a multistate license granted pursuant to this compact shall subject the licensee to the jurisdiction of the state licensing authority, the courts and the laws of the member state where the cosmetology services are provided.

ARTICLE 5—REISSUANCE OF A MULTISTATE LICENSE BY A NEW HOME STATE

(a) A licensee may hold a multistate license, issued by their home state, in only one member state at any given time.

(b) If a licensee changes such licensee's home state by moving between two member states:

(1) The licensee shall immediately apply for the reissuance of such multistate license in such licensee's new home state. The licensee shall pay all applicable fees and notify the prior home state in accordance with the rules of the commission;

(2) upon receipt of an application to reissue a multistate license, the new home state shall verify that the multistate license is active, unencumbered and eligible for reissuance under the terms of the compact and the rules of the commission. The multistate license issued by the prior home state shall be deactivated and all member states notified in accordance with the applicable rules adopted by the commission;

(3) if required for initial licensure, the new home state may require a background check as specified in the laws of that state, or the compliance with any jurisprudence requirements of the new home state; and

(4) notwithstanding any other provision of this compact, if a licensee does not meet the requirements set forth in this compact for the reissuance of a multistate license by the new home state, then such licensee shall be subject to the new home state requirements for the issuance of a single-state license in that state.

(c) If a licensee changes such licensee's primary state of residence by moving from a member state to a non-member state, or from a non-member state to a member state, then the licensee shall be subject to the state requirements for the issuance of a single-state license in the new home state.

(d) Nothing in this compact shall interfere with a licensee's ability to hold a single-state license in multiple states, except that, for the purposes of this compact, a licensee shall have only one home state and one multistate license.

(e) Nothing in this compact shall interfere with the requirements established by a member state for the issuance of a single-state license.

ARTICLE 6—AUTHORITY OF THE COMPACT COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATE LICENSING AUTHORITIES

(a) Nothing in this compact, nor any rule or regulation of the commission, shall be construed to limit, restrict or in any way reduce the ability of a member state to enact and enforce laws, rules or regulations related to the practice of cosmetology in that state where those laws, rules or regulations are not inconsistent with the provisions of this compact.

(b) Insofar as practicable, a member state's state licensing authority shall cooperate with the commission and with each entity exercising independent regulatory authority over the practice of cosmetology according to the provisions of this compact.

(c) Discipline shall be the sole responsibility of the state where cosmetology services are provided. Accordingly, each member state's state licensing authority shall be responsible for receiving complaints about individuals practicing cosmetology in that state and for communicating all relevant investigative information about any such adverse action to the other member states through the data system in addition to any other methods the commission may require by rule.

ARTICLE 7—ADVERSE ACTIONS

(a) A licensee's home state shall have exclusive power to impose an adverse action against a licensee's multistate license issued by the home state.

(b) A home state may take adverse action on a multistate license based on the investigative information, current significant investigative information or adverse action of a remote state.

(c) In addition to the powers conferred by state law, each remote state's state licensing authority shall have the power to:

(1) Take adverse action against a licensee's authorization to practice cosmetology through the multistate license in that member state, except that:

(A) Only the licensee's home state shall have the power to take adverse action against the multistate license issued by the home state; and

(B) for the purposes of taking adverse action, the home state's state licensing authority shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from a remote state as it would if such conduct had occurred within the home state. In so doing, the home state shall apply its own state laws to determine the appropriate action;

(2) issue cease and desist orders or impose an encumbrance on a licensee's authorization to practice within that member state;

(3) complete any pending investigations of a licensee who changes their primary state of residence during the course of such an investigation. The state licensing authority shall also be empowered to report the results of such an investigation to the commission through the data system as described herein;

(4) issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses, as well as the production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a state licensing authority in a member state for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another member state shall be enforced in the latter state by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure of that court applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings before it. The issuing state licensing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of the state where the witnesses or evidence are located;

(5) if otherwise permitted by state law, recover from the affected licensee the costs of investigations and disposition of cases resulting from any adverse action taken against that licensee; and

(6) take adverse action against the licensee's authorization to practice in that state based on the factual findings of another remote state.

(d) A licensee's home state shall complete any pending investigation of a cosmetologist who changes such licensee's primary state of residence during the course of the investigation. The home state shall also have the authority to take appropriate action and promptly report the conclusions of the investigations to the data system.

(e) If an adverse action is taken by the home state against a licensee's multistate license, the licensee's authorization to practice in all other member states shall be deactivated until all encumbrances have been removed from the home state license. All home state disciplinary orders that impose an adverse action against a licensee's multistate license shall include a statement that the cosmetologist's authorization to practice is deactivated in all member states during the pendency of the order.

(f) Nothing in this compact shall override a member state's authority to accept a licensee's participation in an alternative program in lieu of adverse action. A licensee's multistate license shall be suspended for the duration of the licensee's participation in any alternative program.

(g) Joint investigations.

(1) In addition to the authority granted to a member state by its respective scope of practice laws or other applicable state law, a member state may participate with other member states in joint investigations of licensees.

(2) Member states shall share any investigative, litigation or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint or individual investigation initiated under the compact.

ARTICLE 8—ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSES

Active military members or their spouses shall designate a home state where the individual has a current license to practice cosmetology in good standing. The individual may retain their home state designation during any period of service when that individual or their spouse is on active duty assignment.

ARTICLE 9—ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE COSMETOLOGY LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION

(a) The compact member states create and establish a joint government agency whose membership consists of all member states that have enacted the compact, which

shall be known as the cosmetology licensure compact commission. The commission is an instrumentality of the compact member states acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one state. The commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the compact as set forth in article 13.

(b) Membership, voting and meetings.

(1) Each member state shall have and be limited to one delegate selected by such member state's state licensing authority.

(2) The delegate shall be an administrator of the state licensing authority of the member state or their designee.

(3) The commission shall by rule or bylaw establish a term of office for delegates and may by rule or bylaw establish term limits.

(4) The commission may recommend removal or suspension of any delegate from office.

(5) A member state's state licensing authority shall fill any vacancy of its delegate occurring on the commission within 60 days of the vacancy. Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters that are voted on by the commission.

(6) The commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the bylaws. The commission may meet by telecommunication, video conference or other similar electronic means.

(c) The commission shall have the following powers:

(1) Establish the fiscal year of the commission;

(2) establish code of conduct and conflict of interest policies;

(3) adopt rules and bylaws;

(4) maintain the commission's financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

(5) meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this compact, the commission's rules and the bylaws;

(6) initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions in the name of the commission, provided that the standing of any state licensing authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

(7) maintain and certify records and information provided to a member state as the authenticated business records of the commission and designate an agent to do so on the commission's behalf;

(8) purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

(9) borrow, accept or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a member state;

(10) conduct an annual financial review;

(11) hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the compact and establish the commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel and other related personnel matters;

(12) as set forth in the commission rules, charge a fee to a licensee for the grant of a multistate license and thereafter, as may be established by commission rule, charge the licensee a multistate license renewal fee for each renewal period. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent a home state from charging a licensee a fee for a multistate license or renewals of a multistate license or a fee for the jurisprudence requirement if the member state imposes such a requirement for the grant of a multistate license;

(13) assess and collect fees;

(14) accept any and all appropriate gifts, donations, grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies, materials and services, and receive, utilize and dispose of the same, except that, at all times, the commission shall avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;

(15) lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve or use any property, real, personal or mixed, or any undivided interest therein;

(16) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal or mixed;

(17) establish a budget and make expenditures;

(18) borrow money;

(19) appoint committees, including standing committees, composed of members, state regulators, state legislators or their representatives and consumer representatives and such other interested persons as may be designated in this compact and the bylaws;

(20) provide and receive information from, and cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;

(21) elect a chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer and such other officers of the commission as provided in the commission's bylaws;

(22) establish and elect an executive committee, including a chair and a vice chair;

(23) adopt and provide an annual report to the member states;

(24) determine whether a state's adopted language is materially different from the model compact language such that the state would not qualify for participation in the compact; and

(25) perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact.

(d) The executive committee.

(1) The executive committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the commission according to the terms of this compact. The powers, duties and responsibilities of the executive committee shall include:

(A) Overseeing the day-to-day activities of the administration of the compact including compliance with the provisions of the compact, the commission's rules and bylaws and other such duties as deemed necessary;

(B) recommending to the commission changes to the rules or bylaws, changes to this compact legislation, fees charged to compact member states, fees charged to licensees and other fees;

(C) ensuring compact administration services are appropriately provided, including by contract;

(D) preparing and recommending the budget;

(E) maintaining financial records on behalf of the commission;

(F) monitoring compact compliance of member states and providing compliance reports to the commission;

(G) establishing additional committees as necessary;

(H) exercising the powers and duties of the commission during the interim between commission meetings, except for adopting or amending rules, adopting or amending bylaws and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the commission by rule or bylaw; and

(I) other duties as provided in the rules or bylaws of the commission.

(2) The executive committee shall be composed of up to seven voting members:

(A) The chair and vice chairperson of the commission and any other members of the commission who serve on the executive committee shall be voting members of the executive committee.

(B) Other than the chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer, the commission shall elect three voting members from the current membership of the commission.

(C) The commission may elect ex officio, nonvoting members from a recognized national cosmetology professional association as approved by the commission. The commission's bylaws shall identify qualifying organizations and the manner of appointment if the number of organizations seeking to appoint an ex officio member exceeds the number of members specified in this article.

(3) The commission may remove any member of the executive committee as provided in the commission's bylaws.

(4) The executive committee shall meet at least annually.

(A) Annual executive committee meetings, as well as any executive committee meeting at which the commission does not take or intend to take formal action on a matter for which a commission vote would otherwise be required, shall be open to the public, except that the executive committee may meet in a closed, non-public session of a public meeting when dealing with any of the matters specified in article 9(f)(4).

(B) The executive committee shall give five business days advance notice of its public meetings, posted on its website and as determined to provide notice to persons with an interest in the public matters that the executive committee intends to address at those meetings.

(5) The executive committee may hold an emergency meeting when acting for the commission to:

(A) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;

(B) prevent a loss of commission or member state funds; or

(C) protect public health and safety.

(e) The commission shall adopt and provide an annual report to the member states.

(f) Meetings of the commission.

(1) All meetings of the commission that are not closed pursuant to article 9(f)(4) shall be open to the public. Notice of public meetings shall be posted on the commission's website at least 30 days prior to the public meeting.

(2) Notwithstanding article 9(f)(1), the commission may convene an emergency public meeting by providing at least 24 hours' prior notice on the commission's website and any other means as provided in the commission's rules for any of the reasons it may dispense with notice of proposed rulemaking under article 11(1). The commission's legal counsel shall certify that one of the reasons justifying an emergency public meeting has been met.

(3) Notice of all commission meetings shall provide the time, date and location of the meeting, and if the meeting is to be held or accessible via telecommunication, video conference, or other electronic means, the notice shall include the mechanism for access to the meeting.

(4) The commission may convene in a closed, non-public meeting for the commission to discuss:

(A) Non-compliance of a member state with its obligations under the compact;

(B) the employment, compensation, discipline or other matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees or other matters related to the commission's

internal personnel practices and procedures;

(C) current or threatened discipline of a licensee by the commission or by a member state's licensing authority;

(D) current, threatened or reasonably anticipated litigation;

(E) negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease or sale of goods, services or real estate;

(F) accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;

(G) trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;

(H) information of a personal nature if disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(I) investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;

(J) information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the commission or other committee charged with responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to the compact;

(K) legal advice;

(L) matters specifically exempted from disclosure to the public by federal or member state law; or

(M) other matters as adopted by the commission by rule. If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed, the presiding officer shall state that such meeting will be closed and reference each relevant exempting provision, and such reference shall be recorded in the minutes.

(5) The commission shall keep minutes that fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken and the reasons therefore, including a description of the views expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release only by a majority vote of the commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(g) Financing of the commission.

(1) The commission shall pay, or provide for the payment of, the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization and ongoing activities.

(2) The commission may accept any and all appropriate sources of revenue, donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services.

(3) The commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each member state and impose fees on licensees of member states to whom it grants a multistate license to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the commission and its staff, which shall be in a total amount sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount for member states shall be allocated based upon a formula that the commission shall adopt by rule.

(4) The commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same, nor shall the commission pledge the credit of any member states, except by and with the authority of such member state.

(5) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the commission shall be subject to an annual

financial review by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the commission.

(h) Qualified immunity, defense and indemnification.

(1) The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred, or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred, within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, except that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person. The procurement of insurance of any type by the commission shall not in any way compromise or limit such immunity granted in this paragraph.

(2) The commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee and representative of the commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or as determined by the commission that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, except that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to prohibit such person from retaining their own counsel at their own expense and that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from such person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

(3) The commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee and representative of the commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, if the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

(4) Nothing in this compact shall be construed as a limitation on the liability of any licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable state laws.

(5) Nothing in this compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a member state's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman antitrust act of 1890, the Clayton act 15 U.S.C. §§ 17-27 or any other state or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

(6) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the member states or by the commission.

ARTICLE 10—DATA SYSTEM

(a) The commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation and utilization of a coordinated database and reporting system.

(b) The commission shall assign each applicant for a multistate license a unique identifier, as determined by the rules of the commission.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of state law to the contrary, a member state shall submit a uniform data set to the data system on all individuals to whom this compact is applicable as required by the rules of the commission, including:

- (1) Identifying information;
- (2) licensure data;
- (3) adverse actions against a license and information related thereto;
- (4) non-confidential information related to alternative program participation, the beginning and ending dates of such participation and other information related to such participation;
- (5) any denial of application for licensure and the reason for such denial, excluding the reporting of any criminal history record information when prohibited by law;
- (6) the existence of investigative information;
- (7) the existence of current significant investigative information; and
- (8) other information that may facilitate the administration of this compact or the protection of the public, as determined by the rules of the commission.

(d) The records and information provided to a member state pursuant to this compact or through the data system, when certified by the commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the commission and be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings in a member state.

(e) The existence of current significant investigative information and the existence of investigative information pertaining to a licensee in any member state shall only be available to other member states.

(f) It shall be the responsibility of the member states to monitor the database to determine whether adverse action has been taken against such a licensee or license applicant. Adverse action information pertaining to a licensee or license applicant in any member state shall be available to any other member state.

(g) Member states contributing information to the data system may designate information that shall not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing state.

(h) Any information submitted to the data system that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the member state contributing the information shall be removed from the data system.

ARTICLE 11—RULEMAKING

(a) The commission shall adopt reasonable rules in order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer the purposes and provisions of the compact. A rule shall be invalid and have no force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the rule is invalid because the commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope and purposes of the compact, the powers granted under this compact or based upon another applicable standard of review.

(b) The rules of the commission shall have the force of law in each member state, except that where the rules of the commission conflict with the laws of the member state that establish the member state's scope of practice laws governing the practice of cosmetology as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rules of the commission shall be ineffective in such state to the extent of the conflict.

(c) The commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this article and the rules adopted thereunder. Rules shall become binding as of

the date specified by the commission for each rule.

(d) If a majority of the legislatures of the member states rejects a rule or a portion of a rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the compact within four years of the date of adoption of the rule, then such rule shall have no further force and effect in any member state or to any state applying to participate in the compact.

(e) Rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the commission.

(f) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the commission shall hold a public hearing and allow persons to provide oral and written comments, data, facts, opinions and arguments.

(g) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule by the commission and at least 30 days in advance of the meeting at which the commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed rule, the commission shall provide a notice of proposed rulemaking:

(1) On the website of the commission or other publicly accessible platform;
(2) to persons who have requested notice of the commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and
(3) in such other way as the commission may by rule specify.

(h) The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include:

(1) The time, date and location of the public hearing at which the commission will hear public comments on the proposed rule and, if different, the time, date and location of the meeting where the commission will consider and vote on the proposed rule;

(2) if the hearing is held via telecommunication, video conference or other electronic means, the commission shall include the mechanism for access to the hearing in the notice of proposed rulemaking;

(3) the text of the proposed rule and the reason therefor;

(4) a request for comments on the proposed rule from any interested person; and

(5) the manner in which interested persons may submit written comments.

(i) All hearings shall be recorded. A copy of the recording and all written comments and documents received by the commission in response to the proposed rule shall be available to the public.

(j) Nothing in this article shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the commission at hearings required by this article.

(k) The commission shall, by majority vote of all members, take final action on the proposed rule based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule.

(1) The commission may adopt changes to the proposed rule if the changes do not enlarge the original purpose of the proposed rule.

(2) The commission shall provide an explanation of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed rule as well as reasons for substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.

(3) The commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the rule. Except for an emergency as provided in article 11(l), the effective date of the rule shall not be earlier than 45 days after the commission issues notice that it has adopted or amended such rule.

(l) Upon determination that an emergency exists, the commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule with five days' notice, with opportunity to comment, except the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the compact and this article shall be

retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably possible, not later than 90 days after the effective date of the rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that shall be adopted immediately to:

- (1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;
- (2) prevent a loss of commission or member state funds;
- (3) meet a deadline for the adoption of a rule that is established by federal law or rule; or
- (4) protect public health and safety.

(m) The commission or an authorized committee of the commission may direct revisions to a previously adopted rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the website of the commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of 30 days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be made in writing and delivered to the commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision will take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision may not take effect without the approval of the commission.

- (n) No member state's rulemaking requirements shall apply under this compact.

ARTICLE 12—OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

- (a) Oversight.

(1) The executive and judicial branches of state government in each member state shall enforce this compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement the compact.

(2) Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the commission is located. The commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Nothing in this compact shall affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct or any such similar matter.

(3) The commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the compact and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the commission service of process shall render a judgment or order void as to the commission, this compact or adopted rules.

- (b) Default, technical assistance and termination.

(1) If the commission determines that a member state has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this compact or adopted rules, the commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting state. The notice of default shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default, any other action that the commission may take and offer training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.

(2) The commission shall provide a copy of the notice of default to the other member states.

(3) If a state in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting state may be terminated from the compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates of

the member states, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred on that state by this compact may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

(4) Termination of membership in the compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, the defaulting state's state licensing authority and each of the member states' state licensing authority.

(5) A state that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination.

(6) Upon the termination of a state's membership from this compact, such state shall immediately provide notice to all licensees who hold a multistate license within that state of such termination. The terminated state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of said notice of termination.

(7) The commission shall not bear any costs related to a state that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from the compact unless agreed upon in writing between the commission and the defaulting state.

(8) The defaulting state may appeal the action of the commission by petitioning the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(c) Dispute resolution.

(1) Upon request by a member state, the commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the compact that arise among member states and between member and non-member states.

(2) The commission shall adopt a rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

(d) Enforcement.

(1) The commission, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, shall enforce the provisions of this compact and the commission's rules.

(2) By majority vote as provided by commission rule, the commission may initiate legal action against a member state in default in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its adopted rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees. The remedies in this compact shall not be the exclusive remedies of the commission. The commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or the defaulting member state's law.

(3) A member state may initiate legal action against the commission in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its adopted rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall

be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(4) No individual or entity other than a member state may enforce this compact against the commission.

ARTICLE 13—EFFECTIVE DATE, WITHDRAWAL AND AMENDMENT

(a) The compact shall come into effect on the date that the compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh member state. On or after the effective date of the compact, the commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the charter member states to determine if the statute enacted by each such charter member state is materially different than the model compact statute.

(1) A charter member state whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model compact statute shall be entitled to the default process set forth in article 12.

(2) If any member state is later found to be in default, or is terminated or withdraws from the compact, the commission shall remain in existence, and the compact shall remain in effect even if the number of member states should be fewer than seven.

(3) Member states enacting the compact subsequent to the charter member states shall be subject to the process set forth in article 9(c)(24) to determine if such enactments are materially different from the model compact statute and whether the enactments qualify for participation in the compact.

(4) All actions taken for the benefit of the commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the compact prior to the effective date of the compact or the commission coming into existence shall be considered to be actions of the commission unless specifically repudiated by the commission.

(5) Any state that joins the compact shall be subject to the commission's rules and bylaws as they exist on the date that the compact becomes law in that state. Any rule that has been previously adopted by the commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the date that the compact becomes law in that state.

(b) Any member state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing that state's enactment of the compact.

(1) A member state's withdrawal shall not take effect until 180 days after enactment of the repealing statute.

(2) Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the withdrawing state's state licensing authority to comply with the investigative and adverse action reporting requirements of this compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

(3) Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from this compact, a state shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal to all licensees within that state. Notwithstanding any subsequent statutory enactment to the contrary, such withdrawing state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

(c) Nothing contained in this compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a member state and a non-member state that does not conflict with the provisions of this compact.

(d) This compact may be amended by the member states. No amendment to this compact shall become effective and binding upon any member state until it is enacted into the laws of all member states.

ARTICLE 14—CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

(a) This compact and the commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally

construed so as to effectuate the purposes and the implementation and administration of the compact. Provisions of the compact expressly authorizing or requiring the adoption of rules shall not be construed to limit the commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

(b) The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, a state seeking participation in the compact or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

(c) Notwithstanding article 14(b), the commission may deny a state's participation in the compact or terminate a member state's participation in the compact, in accordance with the requirements of article 12, if the commission determines that a constitutional requirement of a member state is a material departure from the compact. Otherwise, if this compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any member state, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining member states and in full force and effect as to the member state affected as to all severable matters.

ARTICLE 15—CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE LAWS

(a) Nothing in this compact shall prevent or inhibit the enforcement of any other law of a member state that is not inconsistent with the compact.

(b) Any laws, statutes, regulations or other legal requirements in a member state in conflict with the compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

(c) All permissible agreements between the commission and the member states are binding in accordance with their terms.

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SECTION 1—PURPOSE

In order to strengthen access to medical services and in recognition of the advances in the delivery of medical services, the participating states of the PA licensure compact have allied in common purpose to develop a comprehensive process that complements the existing authority of state licensing boards to license and discipline PAs and seeks to enhance the portability of a license to practice as a PA while safeguarding the safety of patients. This compact allows medical services to be provided by PAs, via the mutual recognition of the licensee's qualifying license by other compact-participating states. This compact also adopts the prevailing standard for PA licensure and affirms that the practice and delivery of medical services by the PA occurs where the patient is located at the time of the patient encounter and, therefore, requires the PA to be under the jurisdiction of the state licensing board where the patient is located. State licensing boards that participate in this compact retain the jurisdiction to impose adverse action against a compact privilege in that state issued to a PA through the procedures of this compact. The PA licensure compact will alleviate burdens for military families by allowing active duty military personnel and their spouses to obtain a compact privilege based on having an unrestricted license in good standing from a participating state.

SECTION 2—DEFINITIONS

As used in this compact:

(a) "Adverse action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal action

permitted by a state's laws that is imposed by a licensing board or other authority against a PA license, application for licensure or compact privilege such as license denial, censure, revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the licensee or restriction on the licensee's practice.

(b) "Compact privilege" means the authorization granted by a remote state to allow a licensee from another participating state to practice as a PA to provide medical services and other licensed activity to a patient located in the remote state under the remote state's laws and regulations.

(c) "Conviction" means a finding by a court that an individual is guilty of a felony or misdemeanor offense through adjudication or entry of a guilty plea or no contest to the charge by the offender.

(d) "Criminal background check" means the submission of fingerprints or other biometric-based information for an applicant for licensure for the purpose of obtaining that applicant's criminal history record information, as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(d), from the state's criminal history record repository as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(f).

(e) "Data system" means the repository of information concerning licensees, including, but not limited to, license status and adverse actions, that is created and administered under the terms of this compact.

(f) "Executive committee" means a group of directors and ex officio individuals elected or appointed pursuant to section 7(f)(2).

(g) "Impaired practitioner" means a PA whose practice is adversely affected by a health-related condition that impacts such PA's ability to practice.

(h) "Investigative information" means information, records or documents received or generated by a licensing board pursuant to an investigation.

(i) "Jurisprudence requirement" means the assessment of an individual's knowledge of the laws and rules governing the practice of a PA in a state.

(j) "License" means current authorization by a state, other than authorization pursuant to a compact privilege, for a PA to provide medical services that would be unlawful without current authorization.

(k) "Licensee" means an individual who holds a license from a state to provide medical services as a PA.

(l) "Licensing board" means any state entity authorized to license and otherwise regulate PAs.

(m) "Medical services" means healthcare services provided for the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, cure or relief of a health condition, injury or disease, as defined by a state's laws and regulations.

(n) "Model compact" means the model for the PA licensure compact on file with the council of state governments or other entity as designated by the commission.

(o) "PA" means an individual who is licensed as a physician assistant in a state. For purposes of this compact, any other title or status adopted by a state to replace the term "physician assistant" shall be deemed synonymous with "physician assistant" and shall confer the same rights and responsibilities to the licensee under the provisions of this compact at the time of its enactment.

(p) "PA licensure compact commission," "compact commission" or "commission" means the national administrative body created pursuant to section 7(a).

(q) "Participating state" means a state that has enacted this compact.

(r) "Qualifying license" means an unrestricted license issued by a participating state

to provide medical services as a PA.

(s) "Remote state" means a participating state where a licensee who is not licensed as a PA is exercising or seeking to exercise the compact privilege.

(t) "Rule" means any rule or regulation adopted by an entity that has the force and effect of law.

(u) "Significant investigative information" means investigative information that a licensing board, after an inquiry or investigation that includes notification and an opportunity for the PA to respond if required by state law, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if proven true, would indicate more than a minor infraction.

(v) "State" means any state, commonwealth, district or territory of the United States.

SECTION 3—STATE PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPACT

(a) To participate in this compact, a participating state shall:

(1) License PAs;

(2) participate in the compact commission's data system;

(3) have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints against licensees and applicants for licensure;

(4) notify the commission, in compliance with the terms of this compact and commission rules, of any adverse action against a licensee or applicant for licensure and the existence of significant investigative information regarding a licensee or applicant for licensure;

(5) fully implement a criminal background check requirement, within a time frame established by commission rule, by its licensing board receiving the results of a criminal background check and reporting to the commission whether the applicant for licensure has been granted a license;

(6) comply with the rules of the compact commission;

(7) utilize passage of a recognized national examination such as the NCCPA PANCE as a requirement for PA licensure; and

(8) grant the compact privilege to a holder of a qualifying license in a participating state.

(b) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to prohibit a participating state from charging a fee for granting the compact privilege.

SECTION 4—COMPACT PRIVILEGE

(a) To exercise the compact privilege, a licensee shall:

(1) Have graduated from a PA program accredited by the accreditation review commission on education for the physician assistant, inc., or other programs authorized by commission rule;

(2) hold current NCCPA certification;

(3) have no felony or misdemeanor convictions;

(4) have never had a controlled substance license, permit or registration suspended or revoked by a state or by the United States drug enforcement administration;

(5) have a unique identifier as determined by commission rule;

(6) hold a qualifying license;

(7) have had no revocation of a license or limitation or restriction on any license currently held due to an adverse action;

(A) if a licensee has had a limitation or restriction on a license or compact privilege due to an adverse action, two years shall have elapsed from the date on which the

license or compact privilege is no longer limited or restricted due to the adverse action;

(B) if a compact privilege has been revoked or is limited or restricted in a participating state for conduct that would not be a basis for disciplinary action in a participating state in which the licensee is practicing or applying to practice under a compact privilege, that participating state shall have the discretion not to consider such action as an adverse action requiring the denial or removal of a compact privilege in that state;

(8) notify the compact commission that the licensee is seeking the compact privilege in a remote state;

(9) meet any jurisprudence requirement of a remote state in which the licensee is seeking to practice under the compact privilege and pay any fees applicable to satisfying the jurisprudence requirement; and

(10) report to the commission any adverse action taken by a nonparticipating state within 30 days after such adverse action is taken.

(b) The compact privilege shall be valid until the expiration or revocation of the qualifying license unless terminated pursuant to an adverse action. The licensee shall comply with the requirements of subsection (a) to maintain the compact privilege in a remote state. If the participating state takes adverse action against a qualifying license, the licensee shall lose the compact privilege in any remote state in which the licensee has a compact privilege until the licensee meets the following conditions:

(1) The license is no longer limited or restricted; and

(2) two years have elapsed from the date on which the license is no longer limited or restricted due to the adverse action.

(c) Once a restricted or limited license satisfies the requirements of subsection (b), the licensee shall meet the requirements of subsection (a) to obtain a compact privilege in any remote state.

(d) For each remote state in which a PA seeks authority to prescribe controlled substances, the PA shall satisfy all the requirements imposed by such state in granting or renewing such authority.

SECTION 5—DESIGNATION OF THE STATE FROM WHICH THE LICENSEE IS APPLYING FOR A COMPACT PRIVILEGE

Upon a licensee's application for a compact privilege, the licensee shall identify to the commission the participating state from which the licensee is applying, in accordance with applicable rules adopted by the commission and subject to the following requirements:

(a) When applying for a compact privilege, the licensee shall provide the commission with the address of the licensee's primary residence and, thereafter, shall immediately report to the commission any change in the address of the licensee's primary residence; and

(b) when applying for a compact privilege, the licensee is required to consent to accept service of process by mail at the licensee's primary residence on file with the commission with respect to any action brought against the licensee by the commission or a participating state, including a subpoena, with respect to any action brought or investigation conducted by the commission or a participating state.

SECTION 6—ADVERSE ACTIONS

(a) A participating state in which a licensee is licensed shall have exclusive power to impose adverse action against the qualifying license issued by that participating state.

(b) In addition to the other powers conferred by state law, a remote state shall have the authority, in accordance with existing state due process law, to:

(1) Take adverse action against a PA's compact privilege within that state to remove a licensee's compact privilege or take other action necessary under applicable law to protect the health and safety of its citizens; and

(2) issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require the attendance and testimony of witnesses as well as the production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a licensing board in a participating state for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another participating state shall be enforced in the latter state by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure of such court applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings pending before it. The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of the state in which the witnesses or evidence is located.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (b)(2), subpoenas shall not be issued by a participating state to gather evidence of conduct in another state that is lawful in such other state for the purpose of taking adverse action against a licensee's compact privilege or application for a compact privilege in the participating state.

(d) Nothing in this compact shall be deemed to authorize a participating state to impose discipline against a PA's compact privilege or to deny an application for a compact privilege in that participating state for the individual's otherwise lawful practice in another state.

(e) For purposes of taking adverse action, the participating state that issued the qualifying license shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received from any other participating state as it would if the conduct had occurred within the participating state that issued the qualifying license. The participating state shall apply its own state laws to determine appropriate action.

(f) A participating state, if otherwise permitted by state law, may recover from the affected PA the costs of investigations and disposition of cases resulting from any adverse action taken against that PA.

(g) A participating state may take adverse action based on the factual findings of a remote state if the participating state follows its own procedures for taking the adverse action.

(h) Joint investigations.

(1) In addition to the authority granted to a participating state by such state's PA laws and regulations or other applicable state law, any participating state may participate with other participating states in joint investigations of licensees.

(2) Participating states shall share any investigative, litigation or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint or individual investigation initiated under this compact.

(i) If an adverse action is taken against a PA's qualifying license, the PA's compact privilege in all remote states shall be deactivated until two years have elapsed after all restrictions have been removed from the state license. All disciplinary orders by the participating state that issued the qualifying license that impose adverse action against a PA's license shall include a statement that the PA's compact privilege is deactivated in all participating states during the pendency of the order.

(j) If any participating state takes adverse action, it promptly shall notify the

administrator of the data system.

SECTION 7—ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PA LICENSURE COMPACT
COMMISSION

(a) The participating states hereby create and establish a joint government agency and national administrative body known as the PA licensure compact commission. The commission is an instrumentality of the compact states acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one state. The commission shall come into existence on or after the effective date of the compact as set forth in section 11(a).

(b) Membership, voting and meetings.

(1) Each participating state shall have and be limited to one delegate selected by such participating state's licensing board or, if such participating state has more than one licensing board, selected collectively by the participating state's licensing boards.

(2) A delegate shall be either:

(A) A current PA, physician or public member of a licensing board or PA council or committee; or

(B) an administrator of a licensing board.

(3) Any delegate may be removed or suspended from office as provided by the laws of the state from which the delegate is appointed.

(4) The participating state licensing board shall fill any vacancy occurring in the commission within 60 days.

(5) Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters voted on by the commission and shall otherwise have an opportunity to participate in the commission's business and affairs. A delegate shall vote in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for delegates' participation in meetings by telecommunications, video conference or other means of communication.

(6) The commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings shall be held as set forth in this compact and the bylaws.

(7) The commission shall establish by rule a term of office for delegates.

(c) The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) Establish a code of ethics for the commission;

(2) establish the fiscal year of the commission;

(3) establish fees;

(4) establish bylaws;

(5) maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

(6) meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this compact and the bylaws;

(7) adopt rules to facilitate and coordinate implementation and administration of this compact, and such rules shall have the force and effect of law and shall be binding in all participating states;

(8) bring and prosecute legal proceedings or actions in the name of the commission, except that the standing of any state licensing board to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

(9) purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

(10) borrow, accept or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a participating state;

(11) hire employees and engage contractors, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out

the purposes of this compact and establish the commission's personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel and other related personnel matters;

(12) accept any and all appropriate donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services and receive, utilize and dispose of the same. At all times the commission shall avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;

(13) lease, purchase, accept appropriate gifts or donations of or otherwise own, hold, improve or use any property real, personal or mixed. In performing these actions, the commission shall avoid the appearance of impropriety at all times;

(14) sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal or mixed;

(15) establish a budget and make expenditures;

(16) borrow money;

(17) appoint committees, including standing committees composed of members, state regulators, state legislators or their representatives, consumer representatives and such other interested persons as may be designated in this compact and the bylaws;

(18) provide and receive information from, and cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;

(19) elect a chairperson, vice chairperson, secretary and treasurer and such other officers of the commission as provided in the commission's bylaws;

(20) reserve for itself, in addition to those reserved exclusively to the commission under the compact, powers that the executive committee shall not exercise;

(21) approve or disapprove a state's participation in the compact based upon its determination as to whether the state's compact legislation materially departs from the model compact language;

(22) prepare and provide to the participating states an annual report; and

(23) perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact, consistent with the state regulation of PA licensure and practice.

(d) Meetings of the commission.

(1) All meetings of the commission that are not closed pursuant to this subsection shall be open to the public. Notice of public meetings shall be posted on the commission's website at least 30 days prior to the public meeting.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (d)(1), the commission may convene a public meeting by providing at least 24 hours' prior notice on the commission's website and any other means as provided in the commission's rules for any of the reasons it may dispense, with notice of proposed rulemaking under section 9(l).

(3) The commission may convene in a closed, nonpublic meeting or nonpublic part of a public meeting to receive legal advice or to discuss:

(A) Noncompliance of a participating state with its obligations under this compact;

(B) the employment, compensation, discipline or other matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees or other matters related to the commission's internal personnel practices and procedures;

(C) any current, threatened or reasonably anticipated litigation;

(D) the negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease or sale of goods, services or real estate;

(E) the accusation of any individual of a crime or the formal censure any

individual;

(F) the disclosure of trade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential;

(G) the disclosure of information of a personal nature, if disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(H) the disclosure of investigative records compiled for law enforcement purposes;

(I) the disclosure of information related to any investigative reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the commission or other committee charged with the responsibility of investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to this compact;

(J) legal advice; or

(K) any matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or a participating state's statutes.

(4) If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed pursuant to subsection (d)(3), the chairperson of the meeting or the chairperson's designee shall certify that the meeting or portion of the meeting may be closed and shall reference each relevant exempting provision.

(5) The commission shall keep minutes that fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken, including a description of the views expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release by a majority vote of the commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(e) Financing of the commission.

(1) The commission shall pay, or provide for the payment of, the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization and ongoing activities.

(2) The commission may accept any and all appropriate revenue sources, donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services.

(3) The commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each participating state and may impose compact privilege fees on licensees of participating states to which a compact privilege is granted to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the commission and its staff. Such assessment shall be in a total amount sufficient to cover the commission's annual budget as approved by the commission each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount levied on participating states shall be allocated based upon a formula to be determined by commission rule. Compact privileges and such compact privilege's associated fees shall be governed as follows:

(A) A compact privilege expires when the licensee's qualifying license in the participating state from which the licensee applied for the compact privilege expires; and

(B) if the licensee terminates the qualifying license through which the licensee applied for the compact privilege before its scheduled expiration and the licensee has a qualifying license in another participating state, the licensee shall inform the commission that it is changing to that participating state through which it applies for a compact privilege to that participating state and pay to the commission any compact privilege fee required by commission rule.

(4) The commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to securing the

funds adequate to meet such obligations, nor shall the commission pledge the credit of any of the participating states, except by and with the authority of the participating state.

(5) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject to the financial review and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the commission shall be subject to an annual financial review by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the financial review shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the commission.

(f) The executive committee.

(1) The executive committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the commission according to the terms of this compact and commission rules.

(2) The executive committee shall be composed of nine members described as follows:

(A) Seven voting members who are elected by the commission from the current membership of the commission;

(B)(i)(a) one ex officio, nonvoting member from a recognized national PA professional association; and

(b) one ex officio, nonvoting member from a recognized national PA certification organization.

(ii) The ex officio members shall be selected by their respective organizations.

(3) The commission may remove any member of the executive committee as provided in its bylaws.

(4) The executive committee shall meet at least annually.

(5) The executive committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

(A) Recommend to the commission changes to the commission's rules or bylaws, changes to this compact legislation, fees to be paid by compact-participating states such as annual dues and any commission compact fee charged to licensees for the compact privilege;

(B) ensure that compact administration services are appropriately provided, whether contractual or otherwise;

(C) prepare and recommend the budget;

(D) maintain financial records on behalf of the commission;

(E) monitor compact compliance of participating states and provide compliance reports to the commission;

(F) establish additional committees as necessary;

(G) exercise the powers and duties of the commission during the interim between commission meetings, except for issuing proposed rulemaking or adopting commission rules or bylaws or exercising any other powers and duties exclusively reserved to the commission by the commission's rules; and

(H) perform other duties as provided in the commission's rules or bylaws.

(6) All meetings of the executive committee at which it votes or plans to vote on matters in exercising the powers and duties of the commission shall be open to the public and public notice of such meetings shall be given as public meetings of the commission are given.

(7) The executive committee may convene in a closed, nonpublic meeting for the

same reasons that the commission may convene in a nonpublic meeting as set forth in subsection (d)(3), and shall announce the closed meeting as the commission is required to do under subsection (d)(4) and keep minutes of the closed meeting as the commission is required to do under subsection (d)(5).

(g) Qualified immunity, defense and indemnification.

(1) The members, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the commission shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred or that the individual against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to protect any such individual from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of such individual. The procurement of insurance of any type by the commission shall not in any way compromise or limit the immunity granted hereunder.

(2) The commission shall defend any member, officer, executive director, employee, and representative of the commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities or as determined by the commission that the individual against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit such individual from retaining such individual's own counsel at the individual's own expense or that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the individual's intentional, willful or wanton misconduct.

(3) The commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee or representative of the commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that individual arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities or that such individual had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, if the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that individual.

(4) Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the commission is located. The commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses in any proceedings as authorized by commission rules.

(5) Nothing in this compact shall be construed as a limitation on the liability of any licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable state laws.

(6) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to designate the venue or jurisdiction to bring actions for alleged acts of malpractice, professional misconduct, negligence or other such civil action pertaining to the practice of a PA. All such matters shall be determined exclusively by state law other than this compact.

(7) Nothing in this compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a participating state's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with

respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman act, Clayton act or any other state or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.

(8) Nothing in this compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity by the participating states or by the commission.

SECTION 8—DATA SYSTEM

(a) The commission shall provide for the development, maintenance, operation and utilization of a coordinated data and reporting system containing licensure, adverse action and the reporting of the existence of significant investigative information on all licensed PAs and applicants that are denied a license in participating states.

(b) Notwithstanding any other state law to the contrary, a participating state shall submit a uniform data set to the data system on all PAs to whom this compact is applicable, utilizing a unique identifier, as required by the rules of the commission, including:

- (1) Identifying information;
- (2) licensure data;
- (3) adverse actions against a license or compact privilege;
- (4) any denial of application for licensure and the reason for such denial, excluding the reporting of any criminal history record information where such reporting is prohibited by law;
- (5) the existence of significant investigative information; and
- (6) other information that may facilitate the administration of this compact, as determined by the rules of the commission.

(c) Significant investigative information pertaining to a licensee in any participating state shall only be available to other participating states.

(d) The commission shall promptly notify all participating states of any adverse action taken against a licensee or an individual applying for a license that has been reported to such commission. Such adverse action information shall be available to any other participating state.

(e) Participating states contributing information to the data system may, in accordance with state or federal law, designate information that shall not be shared with the public without the express permission of the contributing state. Notwithstanding any such designation, such information shall be reported to the commission through the data system.

(f) Any information submitted to the data system that is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of the participating state contributing the information shall be removed from the data system upon reporting of such by the participating state to the commission.

(g) The records and information provided to a participating state pursuant to this compact or through the data system, when certified by the commission or an agent thereof, shall constitute the authenticated business records of the commission and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or administrative proceedings in a participating state.

SECTION 9—RULEMAKING

(a) The commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this section and the rules adopted thereunder. Commission rules shall become binding as of the date specified by the commission for each rule.

(b) The commission shall adopt reasonable rules in order to effectively and

efficiently implement and administer this compact and achieve its purposes. A commission rule shall be invalid and have no force or effect only if a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the rule is invalid because the commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope of the purposes of this compact, the powers granted hereunder or based upon another applicable standard of review.

(c) The rules of the commission shall have the force of law in each participating state, except that where the rules of the commission conflict with the laws of the participating state that establish the medical services, a PA may perform in the participating state, as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, and the rules of the commission shall be ineffective in that state to the extent of the conflict.

(d) If a majority of the legislatures of the participating states rejects a commission rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt this compact within four years of the date of adoption of the rule, then such rule shall have no further force and effect in any participating state or to any state applying to participate in the compact.

(e) Commission rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the commission.

(f) Prior to adoption of a final rule by the commission and at least 30 days in advance of the meeting at which the rule will be considered and voted upon, the commission shall file a notice of proposed rulemaking:

(1) On the commission's website or other publicly accessible platform;
(2) to persons who have requested notice of the commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and

(3) in such other ways as the commission may specify by rule.

(g) The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include:

(1) The time, date and location of the public hearing on the proposed rule and the proposed time, date and location of the meeting in which the proposed rule will be considered and voted upon;

(2) the text of and the reason for the proposed rule;

(3) a request for comments on the proposed rule from any interested person and the date by which written comments must be received; and

(4) the manner in which interested persons may submit notice to the commission of their intention to attend the public hearing or provide any written comments.

(h) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the commission shall allow persons to submit written data, facts, opinions and arguments, which shall be made available to the public.

(i) If the hearing is to be held via electronic means, the commission shall publish the mechanism for access to the electronic hearing.

(1) All persons wishing to be heard at the hearing shall, as directed in the notice of proposed rulemaking published not less than five business days before the scheduled date of the hearing, notify the commission of their desire to appear and testify at the hearing.

(2) Hearings shall be conducted in a manner that provides each person who wishes to comment a fair and reasonable opportunity to comment orally or in writing.

(3) All hearings shall be recorded. A copy of the recording and the written comments, data, facts, opinions and arguments received in response to the proposed

rulemaking shall be made available to a person upon request.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each proposed rule. Proposed rules may be grouped for the convenience of the commission at hearings required by this section.

(j) Following the public hearing, the commission shall consider all written and oral comments timely received.

(k) The commission shall, by majority vote of all delegates, take final action on the proposed rule and shall determine the effective date of the rule, if adopted, based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule.

(1) If adopted, the rule shall be posted on the commission's website.

(2) The commission may adopt changes to the proposed rule if the changes do not expand the original purpose of the proposed rule.

(3) The commission shall provide an explanation on its website of the reasons for any substantive changes made to the proposed rule as well as reasons for any substantive changes not made that were recommended by commenters.

(4) The commission shall determine a reasonable effective date for the rule. Except for an emergency as provided in subsection (l), the effective date of the rule shall be not sooner than 30 days after the commission issued the notice that it adopted the rule.

(l) Upon the determination that an emergency exists, the commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule with 24 hours' prior notice, without the opportunity for comment or hearing, except that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in this compact and in this section shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably possible but in no event later than 90 days after the effective date of the rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that shall be adopted immediately by the commission in order to:

(1) Address an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;

(2) prevent a loss of commission or participating state funds;

(3) meet a deadline for the adoption of a commission rule that is established by federal law or rule; or

(4) protect public health and safety.

(m) The commission, or an authorized committee of the commission, may direct revisions to a previously adopted commission rule for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the commission's website. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of 30 days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be made as set forth in the notice of revisions and delivered to the commission prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision shall take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision shall not take effect without the approval of the commission.

(n) No participating state's rulemaking requirements shall apply under this compact.

SECTION 10—OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

(a) Oversight.

(1) The executive and judicial branches of state government in each participating state shall enforce this compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement the compact.

(2) Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the commission shall be

brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the commission is located. The commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent that it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Nothing herein shall affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in any action against a licensee for professional malpractice, misconduct or any such similar matter.

(3) The commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or interpretation of the compact or the commission's rules and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide the commission with service of process shall render a judgment or order in such proceeding void as to the commission, this compact or commission rules.

(b) Default, technical assistance and termination.

(1) If the commission determines that a participating state has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this compact or the commission rules, the commission shall provide written notice to the defaulting state and other participating states. The notice shall describe the default, the proposed means of curing the default and any other action that the commission may take and shall offer remedial training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.

(2) If a state in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting state may be terminated from this compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates of the participating states, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by this compact upon such state may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default shall not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.

(3) Termination of participation in this compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be given by the commission to the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature and to the licensing board of each of the participating states.

(4) A state that has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective date of termination.

(5) The commission shall not bear any costs related to a state that is found to be in default or that has been terminated from this compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the commission and the defaulting state.

(6) The defaulting state may appeal its termination from the compact by the commission by petitioning the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices. The prevailing member shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(7) Upon the termination of a state's participation in the compact, the state shall immediately provide notice to all licensees within that state of such termination:

(A) Licensees who have been granted a compact privilege in that state shall retain the compact privilege for 180 days following the effective date of such termination; and

(B) licensees who are licensed in that state who have been granted a compact privilege in a participating state shall retain the compact privilege for 180 days unless the licensee also has a qualifying license in a participating state or obtains a qualifying

license in a participating state before the 180-day period ends, in which case, the compact privilege shall continue.

(c) Dispute resolution.

(1) Upon request by a participating state, the commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to this compact that arise among participating states and between participating and nonparticipating states.

(2) The commission shall adopt a rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

(d) Enforcement.

(1) The commission, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, shall enforce the provisions of this compact and rules of the commission.

(2) If compliance is not secured after all means to secure compliance have been exhausted, by majority vote, the commission may initiate legal action in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices against a participating state in default to enforce compliance with the provisions of this compact and the commission's adopted rules and bylaws. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(3) The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive remedies of the commission. The commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or state law.

(e) Legal action against the commission.

(1) A participating state may initiate legal action against the commission in the United States district court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event that judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney fees.

(2) No person other than a participating state shall enforce this compact against the commission.

SECTION 11—DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PA LICENSURE
COMPACT COMMISSION

(a) This compact shall come into effect on the date that this compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh participating state.

(1) On or after the effective date of the compact, the commission shall convene and review the enactment of each of the states that enacted the compact prior to the commission convening, called charter-participating states, to determine if the statute enacted by each such charter-participating state is materially different than the model compact.

(A) A charter-participating state whose enactment is found to be materially different from the model compact shall be entitled to the default process set forth in section 10(b).

(B) If any participating state later withdraws from the compact or its participation is terminated, the commission shall remain in existence and the compact shall remain in effect even if the number of participating states should be fewer than seven. Participating states enacting the compact subsequent to the commission convening shall be subject to the process set forth in section 7(c)(21) to determine if their enactments

are materially different from the model compact and whether they qualify for participation in the compact.

(2) Participating states enacting the compact subsequent to the seven initial charter-participating states shall be subject to the process set forth in section 7(c)(21) to determine if their enactments are materially different from the model compact and whether they qualify for participation in the compact.

(3) All actions taken for the benefit of the commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of the compact prior to the effective date of the compact or the commission coming into existence shall be considered to be actions of the commission unless specifically repudiated by the commission.

(b) Any state that joins this compact shall be subject to the commission's rules and bylaws as they exist on the date that this compact becomes law in that state. Any rule that has been previously adopted by the commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the day that this compact becomes law in that state.

(c) Any participating state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing the same.

(1) A participating state's withdrawal shall not take effect until 180 days after enactment of the repealing statute. During the 180-day period, all compact privileges that were in effect in the withdrawing state and were granted to licensees licensed in the withdrawing state shall remain in effect. If any licensee licensed in the withdrawing state is also licensed in another participating state or obtains a license in another participating state within the 180 days, the licensee's compact privileges in other participating states shall not be affected by the passage of the 180 days.

(2) Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the state licensing board of the withdrawing state to comply with the investigative and adverse action reporting requirements of this compact prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

(3) Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing a state from this compact, the state shall immediately provide notice of such withdrawal to all licensees within that state. Such withdrawing state shall continue to recognize all licenses granted pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the date of such notice of withdrawal.

(d) Nothing contained in this compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any PA licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between participating states and between a participating state and nonparticipating state that does not conflict with the provisions of this compact.

(e) This compact may be amended by the participating states. No amendment to this compact shall become effective and binding upon any participating state until it is enacted materially in the same manner into the laws of all participating states as determined by the commission.

SECTION 12—CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

(a) This compact and the commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes and the implementation and administration of the compact. Provisions of the compact expressly authorizing or requiring the adoption of rules shall not be construed to limit the commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

(b) The provisions of this compact shall be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any participating state, a state seeking participation in the

compact or of the United States, or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection or subsection (b), the commission may deny a state's participation in the compact or, in accordance with the requirements of section 10(b), terminate a participating state's participation in the compact, if it determines that a constitutional requirement of a participating state is, or would be with respect to a state seeking to participate in the compact, a material departure from the compact. Otherwise, if this compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any participating state, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining participating states and in full force and effect as to the participating state affected as to all severable matters.

SECTION 13—BINDING EFFECT OF COMPACT

(a) Nothing herein prevents the enforcement of any other law of a participating state that is not inconsistent with this compact.

(b) Any laws in a participating state in conflict with this compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

(c) All agreements between the commission and the participating states are binding in accordance with their terms.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "public health";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "privileges" by inserting "; relating to the practice of cosmetology; enacting the cosmetology licensure compact; relating to physician assistants; enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE

WILLIAM CLIFFORD

CINDY HOLSCHER

Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER

RON BRYCE

SUSAN RUIZ

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the conference committee report on **HB 2069** was adopted.

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

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

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

Nays: Paige.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Collins, Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 250** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 9, after "(1)" by inserting "'Biospecimen" means biological materials obtained from living or deceased human subjects.

(2)";

On page 2, in line 39, after "(b) (1)" by inserting "If a patient's biospecimen is used or requested for use by an eligible facility for a purpose other than the individualized investigative treatment of such patient, the patient or the patient's estate shall be notified of the intended use and asked to consent to such intended use of such biospecimen.

(2) Prior to a profit being realized on any product developed from a patient's biospecimen, an eligible facility shall disclose to the patient or the patient's estate each potential commercial application. The patient or the patient's estate must consent to each commercial application of the patient's biospecimen, which shall include a profit-sharing agreement or other contractual obligations benefiting the patient or such patient's estate for the commercial application of such patient's biospecimen.

(c) (1)";

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

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

WILL CARPENTER

RON BRYCE

SUSAN RUIZ

Conferees on part of House

BEVERLY GOSSAGE

WILLIAM CLIFFORD

CINDY HOLSCHER

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the conference committee report on **SB 250** was adopted.

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

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp,

Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Gardner, Helwig, McDonald.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Collins, Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2160** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 6, by striking "legislature" and inserting "governing body of such municipality"; in line 20, by striking "legislative" and inserting "governing body"; in line 22, by striking "legislators" and inserting "members of the governing body"; in line 27, by striking "legislator or legislative committee" and inserting "member of the governing body of such municipality"; also in line 27, by striking the second "a"; in line 28, by striking all before "or" and inserting "such governing body"; in line 35, by striking all after "information"; by striking all in line 36; in line 37, by striking "activity"; in line 39, by striking "or"; in line 41, after "rule" by inserting "; or

(D) is disclosed due to a corrupt motive rather than a good faith concern for a wrongful activity";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 24 through 29;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

ELAINE BOWERS

RON RYCKMAN

OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU

Conferees on part of Senate

EMIL BERGQUIST

DOUG BLEX

LINDA FEATERSTON

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Bergquist, the conference committee report on **HB 2160** was adopted.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Collins, Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 9** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 9 with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 27, after "and" by inserting "such company"; also in line 27, by striking "a foreign entity" and inserting "domiciled outside of the United States";

On page 3, in line 9, by striking all after "(g)"; by striking all in line 10; in line 11, by striking "(h)";

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

On page 4, in line 25, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(b)"; also in line 25, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(f)"; also in line 25, after the comma by inserting "on and after July 1, 2025,"; in line 30, after "(b)" by inserting "A foreign principal that owns real property described in subsection (a) prior to July 1, 2025, and seeks to acquire additional real property described in subsection (a) for the purpose of expansion of operations shall request approval for such acquisition from the governor. The governor shall consult with the attorney general and the fusion center oversight board to determine whether there is any security risk to military installations or critical infrastructure due to the expansion. The governor shall issue approval or denial of such expansion within 90 days of receiving the request.

(c)";

Also on page 4, in line 42, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)";

On page 5, in line 4, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)"; in line 9, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)"; in line 14, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)"; in line 20, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)"; in line 33, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)"; also in line 33, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(e)";

On page 6, in line 13, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in line 14; in line 15,

by striking all before "Any"; in line 16, by striking the first "such" and inserting "non-notified";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER

ADAM TURK

RUI XU

Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN

KENNY TITUS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Turk, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 9** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 24; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neely, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Xu.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Wike, Winn, Woodard.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Collins, Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 199** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 12, by inserting:

"New Section 1. The Kansas firefighters memorial advisory committee is hereby abolished, and all powers, duties, functions, records and other property of the Kansas firefighters memorial advisory committee are hereby transferred to the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial council created by section 2, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby established the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial council, which shall be composed of nine members as follows:

(1) A representative of the Kansas state firefighters association appointed by the governor;

(2) a representative of the Kansas state association of fire chiefs appointed by the governor;

(3) a representative of the Kansas firefighters museum appointed by the governor;

(4) a representative of the Kansas council of firefighters appointed by the governor;

(5) a representative of the Wichita park board appointed by the governor;

(6) a representative of the Kansas state funeral assistance team appointed by the governor;

(7) a representative of the fire marshal's association of Kansas appointed by the governor;

(8) the state fire marshal or the marshal's designee; and

(9) the executive director of the Kansas state historical society or the executive director's designee.

(b) The council shall make recommendations to the governor and the legislature regarding appropriate activities memorializing or commemorating the services of firefighters in Kansas, including, but not limited to, recommendations concerning the updating and repairing of the fallen firefighters memorial pursuant to K.S.A. 75-36,102, and amendments thereto. The council may solicit grants, gifts, contributions and bequests for the memorial and shall remit all moneys so received for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas firefighters memorial fund in accordance with K.S.A. 75-36,102, and amendments thereto.

(c) The members of the council shall organize annually by electing a chairperson and vice chairperson. The council shall meet at least once each year upon the call of the chairperson. The secretary of administration, or the secretary's designee, shall serve as secretary for the council. Members of the council appointed by the governor under this section shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.";

On page 6, following line 15, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 75-36,102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-36,102. (a) ~~There shall be placed on state property within the state capitol plaza area a memorial to Kansas firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty in the service of the state. Such memorial shall be located at a site to be selected by the director. Such memorial shall be constructed in accordance with the design and architectural drawings approved by the director. The memorial shall be of such a design that the names of the firefighters to be honored, both past and future, may be inscribed thereon. The fallen firefighters memorial adjacent to the Kansas firefighters museum at 1300 S. Broadway Wichita, KS 67211, is hereby designated as the official fallen firefighters memorial within the state of Kansas. Annually, the director shall cause annually the name or names of any firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty in the service of the state to be inscribed upon the memorial. The memorial for Kansas firefighters is subject to the provisions, procedures and approvals required under K.S.A. 75-36,102 through 75-36,106, and amendments thereto, except that such memorial for Kansas~~

firefighters is hereby authorized by the legislature for purposes of subsection (b) of K.S.A. 75-36,106, and amendments thereto.

(b) It shall be the duty of the state fire marshal on or before the 15th day of March of each year to notify the secretary of administration of the name or names of any firefighters who have lost their lives in the line of duty during the preceding calendar year. The state fire marshal shall ~~assemble~~ gather the necessary information regarding any such firefighter and report ~~the same such information~~ to the director.

(c) ~~The secretary of administration~~ Kansas fallen firefighters memorial council is hereby authorized to receive any grants, gifts, contributions or bequests made for the purpose of financing ~~the construction of such memorial or for its upkeep and the addition of names thereto and to expend the same for the purpose for which received expenditures authorized pursuant to subsection (d).~~

(d) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial fund. Expenditures from the fund ~~may shall~~ be made for the purposes of constructing; updating and repairing ~~such the fallen firefighters memorial; and may be made~~ for other purposes related to memorializing and honoring Kansas firefighters and for such purposes as may be specified with regard to any grant, gift, contribution or bequest. All such expenditures shall be authorized by the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial ~~advisory committee~~ council and made upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of administration or the secretary's designee.

(e) On or before the 10th of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial fund interest earnings based on:

(1) The average daily balance of moneys in the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial fund for the preceding month; and

(2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.";

Also on page 6, in line 16, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 16, after "31-503" by inserting ", 75-36,102 and 75-36,103";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "fire protection; relating to the fallen firefighters memorial; designating the existing fallen firefighters memorial within the Kansas firefighters museum in Wichita as the official fallen firefighters memorial of the state of Kansas; creating the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial council; abolishing the existing Kansas firefighters memorial advisory committee and transferring such committee's powers, duties, functions, records and other property to the newly created council; requiring expenditures from the Kansas fallen firefighters memorial fund for the purposes of constructing, updating and repairing the memorial and allowing expenditures to be made for other purposes related to memorializing and honoring Kansas firefighters; relating to"; in line 9, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 9, after "31-503" by inserting "and 75-36,102"; in line 10, after "sections" by inserting "; also repealing K.S.A. 75-36,103";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER

ADAM TURK

STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON

Conferees on part of House

LARRY ALLEY

STEPHEN OWENS

MARY WARE

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **SB 199** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 68; Nays 53; Present but not voting: 1; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcala, Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Roeser, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Chauncey, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Featherston, Gardner, Haskins, Helgersen, Howe, Hoye, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poskin, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stiens, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: Carr.

Absent or not voting: Brantley, Collins, Weigel.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2382** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERICKSON

ADAM THOMAS

Conferees on part of Senate

JASON GOETZ

SCOTT HILL

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Goetz the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2382** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Goetz, Hill and Poskin as second conferees on the part of the House.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2109, HB 2195 reported correctly engrossed March 25, 2025.

HB 2031, HB 2052, HB 2061, HB 2120 reported correctly re-engrossed March 26, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2020, HB 2033, HB 2101, HB 2110, HB 2215, HB 2217, HB 2221, HB 2222, HB 2284, HB 2291, HB 2307, HB 2338, HB 2359 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 25, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 27, 2025.

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FIFTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, March 27, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 124 members present.

Rep. Poetter Parshall was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.

Present later: Rep. Poetter Parshall.

Excused later: Rep. Huebert.

Prayer by guest chaplain, Pastor Rickey Bolden, guest of Rep. Lewis.

Dear Jesus,

This morning, I lift each of these leaders to you, those entrusted with the responsibility of guiding their communities and this nation.

May they lead with compassion, integrity, and justice, always prioritizing the needs of the people they serve. Inspire them to be peacemakers, fostering unity and understanding.

In a world often divided by differences, I pray that these leaders engage in conversations with respect and kindness. Teach them to listen to one another with open hearts and minds, valuing one another's perspective as unique reflections of your creation.

May these men and women seek common ground and solutions that honor the dignity of one another, even amidst disagreement. Help them to remember that their words have power, therefore, guide them to use their words to build bridges rather than walls.

Jesus, I pray that these leaders find rest and renewal in you. That they draw strength from your presence as they navigate the challenges of leadership.

In Jesus

Amen

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Oropeza.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2062**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub Bill HB 2240**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Thompson and Faust Goudeau to replace Senators Gossage and Holscher as conferees on **HB 2280**.

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher to replace Senators Dietrich, Fagg and Francisco as conferees on **HB 2045**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub SB 9**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 44**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 114**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 199**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2028**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2039**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2050**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub HB 2056**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2134**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub HB 2172**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2249**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2255**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub HB 2382**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 24** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN OLIVER ESTES

KYLE McNORTON

Conferees on part of House

RENEE ERIKSON

ADAM THOMAS

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Estes the conference committee report on **SB 24** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Estes, McNorton and Stogsdill as second conferees on the part of the House.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 126** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 126, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 16 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 and 3;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 12;

On page 11, in line 21, by striking "38-2001,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 3, by striking all before "establishing"; in line 11, by striking "38-2001,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

WILL CARPENTER

RON BRYCE

SUSAN RUIZ

Conferees on part of House

BEVERLY GOSSAGE

WILLIAM CLIFFORD

CINDY HOLSCHER

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, W., the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 126** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Fairchild.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Poetter.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on House Substitute for **SB 126**. Even though this is a tax that the hospitals impose on themselves, I still view this as technically being a tax increase, and when I ran for office, I pledged that I would never vote in favor of a tax increase. Also, I don't necessarily think that we can depend on federal Medicaid money when the current administration is considering cutting Medicaid. Lastly, I would support passing the 340B legislation as an alternative to this bill to help our rural hospitals. — BRETT FAIRCHILD

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2062** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 3, following line 21, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 23-3002 is hereby amended to read as follows: 23-3002. (a) In determining the amount to be paid for child support, the court shall:

(1) Follow the Kansas child support guidelines adopted by the supreme court pursuant to K.S.A. 20-165, and amendments thereto; and

(2) take into consideration and shall order the use of the total value of any individual retirement plan account that is qualified under sections 401(a), 401(k), 403(a), 403(b), 408, 408A or 409 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 if the person has experienced a loss of income or termination from employment due to loss, revocation, suspension or surrender of a professional license because of professional misconduct or voluntary underemployment.

(b) (1) If a parent accumulates a child support arrearage and experiences a loss of income or termination from employment due to loss, revocation, suspension or surrender of a professional license because of professional misconduct or voluntary underemployment, the court shall, upon the occurrence of a distributable event as defined by the terms of the qualified plan, order the use of individual retirement plan accounts described in subsection (a)(2) to pay the arrearage with a one-time lump-sum distribution until:

(A) All funds in such accounts are exhausted; or

(B) the parent establishes other means to satisfy the child support obligations.

(2) Claims for child support against an individual retirement plan account described in subsection (a)(2) shall:

(A) Not require a plan to make any distributions that are not otherwise authorized by the terms of the plan;

(B) be subject to early withdrawal penalties and taxable income as a distribution; and

(C) be executed through direct payment from the retirement account through the Kansas payment center.

(c) Any person who files a motion requesting a child support order or modification order shall include in such filing a completed domestic relations affidavit and proposed child support worksheet.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2308 is hereby amended to read as follows: 60-2308.

(a) Money received by any debtor as pensioner of the United States within three months ~~next immediately~~ preceding the issuing of an execution, or attachment; or garnishment process, ~~cannot~~ shall not be applied to the payment of the debts of such pensioner ~~when~~ if it appears by the affidavit of the debtor or otherwise that such pension money is necessary for the maintenance of the debtor's support or a family support wholly or in part by the pension money. The filing of the affidavit by the debtor, or making proof as provided in this section, shall be prima facie evidence of the necessity of such pension money for such support. It shall be the duty of the court ~~in which where~~ such proceeding is pending to release all moneys held by such attachment or garnishment process, immediately upon the filing of such affidavit; or the making of such proof.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), any money or other assets payable to a participant or beneficiary from, or any interest of any participant or beneficiary in, a

retirement plan ~~which that~~ is qualified under sections 401(a), 403(a), 403(b), 408, 408A or 409 of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from any and all claims of creditors of the beneficiary or participant. Any such plan shall be conclusively presumed to be a spendthrift trust under these statutes and the common law of the state.

(c) ~~Any~~ A plan or arrangement described in subsection (b), a retirement plan that is qualified under section 401(k) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, an individual retirement account and any similar retirement instruments, including contributions and amounts within such instruments shall not be exempt from the claims of an alternate payee under a qualified domestic relations order or a child support order issued pursuant to article 30 of chapter 23 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto. ~~However,~~ The interest of any and all alternate payees under a qualified domestic relations order shall be exempt from any and all claims of any creditor, other than the Kansas department for children and families, of the alternate payee. As used in this subsection, ~~the terms~~ "alternate payee" and "qualified domestic relations order" have the meaning ascribed to them in section 414(p) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and amendments thereto.

(d) The provisions of subsections (b) and (c) shall apply to any proceeding ~~which that~~ that:

- (1) Is filed on or after July 1, 1986; or
- (2) was filed on or after January 1, 1986, and is pending or on appeal July 1, 1986.

(e) Money held by the central unit for collection and disbursement of support payments designated pursuant to K.S.A. 39-7,135, and amendments thereto, the Kansas department for children and families, any clerk of a district court or any district court trustee in connection with a court order for the support of any person, whether the money is identified as child support, spousal support, alimony or maintenance, shall be exempt from execution, attachment or garnishment process.

(f) (1) The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any proceeding ~~which that~~:

- (A) Is filed on or after January 1, 2002; or
- (B) was filed prior to January 1, 2002, and is pending on or on appeal after January 1, 2002.

(2) Except as provided by paragraphs (3) and (4) ~~of this subsection~~, if the designated beneficiary of a family postsecondary education savings account established pursuant to K.S.A. 75-640 et seq., and amendments thereto, is a lineal descendant of the account owner, all moneys in the account shall be exempt from any claims of creditors of the account owner or designated beneficiary.

(3) The provisions of paragraph (2) ~~of this subsection~~ shall not apply to claims of any creditor of an account owner, as to amounts contributed within a one-year period preceding:

(A) ~~Claims of any creditor of an account owner, as to amounts contributed within a one-year period preceding~~ The date of the filing of a bankruptcy petition under 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.; or

(B) ~~claims of any creditor of an account owner, as to amounts contributed within a one-year period preceding~~ an execution on judgment for such claims against the account owner.

(4) The provisions of paragraph (2) ~~of this subsection~~ shall not apply to claims of any creditor of an account owner, as to amounts exceeding \$5,000 contributed within a

~~period of time that is more than one year but less than two years preceding:~~

~~(A) Claims of any creditor of an account owner, as to amounts exceeding \$5,000 contributed within a period of time which is more than one year but less than two years preceding The date of the filing of a bankruptcy petition under 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.; or~~

~~(B) claims of any creditor of an account owner, as to amounts exceeding \$5,000 contributed within a period of time which is more than one year but less than two years preceding an execution on judgment for such claims against the account owner.";~~

Also on page 3, in line 29, by striking "and"; in line 33, by striking all after "purposes"; by striking all in lines 34 and 35; in line 36, by striking all before the period and inserting "; and

(4) in addition to the amount allowed pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2) and (3), an unborn child as defined in K.S.A. 23-3001, and amendments thereto, shall be recognized as a dependent and shall be allowed a personal exemption of \$2,320 as follows:

(A) For live births, the unborn child personal exemption shall be an additional exemption for any qualifying dependent of the taxpayer pursuant to paragraph (3) who was born in the taxable year; and

(B) for an unborn child who does not result in a live birth known as a stillbirth as defined in K.S.A. 65-2401, and amendments thereto, and for whom a certificate of stillbirth is filed pursuant to law, a personal exemption may be allowed by the taxpayer who is a parent for the taxable year of the issuance of the certificate";

On page 4, in line 3, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 3, after the second "and" by inserting "23-3002 and"; in line 4, after "Supp." by inserting "60-2308 and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts when determining support orders; eliminating the exemption and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations"; in line 5, after "unborn" by inserting "and stillborn"; in line 6, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 6, after the second "and" by inserting "23-3002 and"; also in line 6, after "Supp." by inserting "60-2308 and";

Also on page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"WHEREAS, The amendments made to the provisions of K.S.A. 23-3002 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2308 by this act shall be known as the support compliance and accountability for responsible support act (SCARS).

Now, therefore:"

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN

KENNY TITUS

Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN HUMPHRIES

LAURA WILLIAMS

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **HB 2062** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: This bill pretends to put the financial needs of pregnant women first, but they really open the door to government interference, surveillance and overreach. This proposed law exposes the expectant mother and father to government scrutiny and invasive tracking to access miniscule financial support. I vote NO on CCR for **HB 2062**. — NIKKI McDONALD, KIRK HASKINS, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, HEATHER MEYER, LINDA FEATHERSTON, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, ALEXIS SIMMONS

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2240** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2240, as follows:

On page 1, in line 11, by striking "further" and inserting "in subsection (b)"; in line 12, after "any" by inserting ":

(1)";

Also on page 1, in line 20, by striking all after "legislature"; by striking all in lines 20 through 31; in line 32, by striking all before the period and inserting " or

(2) changes to funding structures, day services or targeted case management services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities unless the legislature expressly consents to and approves of such change by an act of the legislature";

Also on page 1, in line 33, by striking all after "(b)"; by striking all in lines 34 through 36;

On page 2, in line 1, by striking all before the period and inserting "(1) When the legislature is not in session, a state agency may request that the legislative coordinating council approve a public assistance program waiver or other authorization or a change

to funding structures, day services or targeted case management services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

(2) A state agency shall provide official notification to the legislative coordinating council that such agency is requesting approval of an action that requires legislative approval pursuant to this section. Upon official receipt of such notification, the legislative coordinating council shall meet within 14 calendar days to consider and take action on such request.

(3) Pursuant to K.S.A. 46-1202, and amendments thereto, the legislative coordinating council may take action to approve or refuse a state agency's request or designate a standing committee or special committee to review such state agency's request and make recommendations to the legislative coordinating council based on the committee's review";

On page 1, in the title, in line 7, after "of" by inserting "such"; also in line 7, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 7, after "authorizations" by inserting "or changes";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERICKSON

MICHAEL MURPHY

Conferees on part of Senate

FRANCIS AWERKAMP

BILL RHILEY

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Averkamp, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2240** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 90; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote against the motion to adopt the CCR for **Sub HB 2240**. I am uncomfortable with the portion of this bill that causes legislative overreach into

executive agency responsibilities. While I very much support our IDD community, I have real concerns that if KDADs fails to come into CMS compliance soon regarding decoupling day services and targeted case management, the new community support waiver will be delayed. – NIKKI McDONALD

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter appointed Reps. Tarwater, Turk, and Sawyer Clayton to replace Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **HB 2045**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **S Sub HCR 5011**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub SB 45**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 50**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 64**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 250**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2122**.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR

On motion of Rep. Humphries, to concur with Senate amendments on **HB 2228**, Rep. Osman offered a substitute motion to not concur and that a conference committee be appointed.

The substitute motion of Rep. Osman did not prevail and the question reverted back to the original motion of Rep. Humphries to concur on **HB 2228**.

Rep. Melton requested permission to vote present. Not receiving 2/3 affirmative votes, her request was denied.

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **S Sub Bill for HB 2228**, 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.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 73; Nays 52; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neely, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Steele, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Waggoner, Ward,

Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Curtis, Essex, Featherston, Goetz, Haskins, Helgersen, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Resman, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Willcott, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on the CCR for **S Sub for HB 2228**. By not having any hearing or any opportunity to ask questions about this bill or have any opportunity to properly vet this bill, it is a slap in the face to every member who occupies a seat in this House. It is disgraceful. — JERRY STOGSDILL

On motion of Rep. Penn, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **S Sub for HB 2313**, AN ACT concerning technology produced by certain foreign countries; relating to artificial intelligence platforms; prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence platforms of concern on state-issued devices and networks; prohibiting medical and research facilities from using genetic sequencers or operational software used for genetic analysis that is produced in or by a foreign adversary.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgersen, Hill, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Steele, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wasinger, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 21** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee

amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 10 through 34;

By striking all on page 2; following line 43, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8802 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8802. As used in the Kansas parimutuel racing act unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Breakage" means the odd cents by which the amount payable on each dollar wagered exceeds:

(1) A multiple of \$.10, for parimutuel pools from races conducted in this state; and
(2) a multiple of such other number of cents as provided by law of the host jurisdiction, for interstate combined wagering pools.

(b) "Commission" means the Kansas racing and gaming commission created by this act.

(c) "Concessionaire licensee" means a person, partnership, corporation or association licensed by the commission to utilize a space or privilege within a racetrack facility to sell goods or services.

(d) "Contract" means an agreement, written or oral, between two or more persons, partnerships, corporations or associations, or any combination thereof that creates an obligation between the parties.

(e) "Crossover employment" means a situation in which an occupational licensee is concurrently employed at the same racing facility by an organization licensee and a facility owner licensee or facility manager licensee.

(f) "Dual racetrack facility" means a racetrack facility for the racing of both horses and greyhounds or two immediately adjacent racetrack facilities, owned by the same licensee, one for racing horses and one for racing greyhounds.

(g) "Employee" means a person who has applied for a position of employment or is currently employed by the commission.

(h) "Executive director" means the executive director of the commission.

(i) "Facility manager licensee" means a person, partnership, corporation or association licensed by the commission and having a contract with an organization licensee to manage a racetrack facility located in Sedgwick county.

(j) "Facility owner licensee" means a person, partnership, corporation or association, or the state of Kansas or any political subdivision thereof, licensed by the commission to construct or own a racetrack facility located in Sedgwick county. "Facility owner licensee" does not mean an organization licensee that owns the racetrack facility in which it conducts horse or greyhound racing.

(k) "Fair association" means an association organized pursuant to K.S.A. 2-125 et seq., and amendments thereto or a nonprofit association determined by the commission to be otherwise organized to conduct fair activities pursuant to findings of fact entered by the commission in a license order.

(l) "Financial interest" means an interest that could result directly or indirectly in receiving a pecuniary gain or sustaining a pecuniary loss as a result of ownership or interest in a business entity or activity or as a result of a salary, gratuity or other compensation or remuneration from any person.

(m) "Greyhound" means any greyhound breed of dog properly registered with the national greyhound association of Abilene, Kansas.

(n) "Historical horse race machine" means any electronic, electromechanical, video or computerized device, contrivance or machine authorized by the commission that,

upon insertion of cash, tokens, electronic cards or any consideration, is available to accept wagers on and simulate the running of historical horse races, and that may deliver or entitle the patron operating the machine to receive cash, tokens, merchandise or credits that may be redeemed for cash. Historical horse race machines shall use historically accurate information of the horse race selected to determine the place of finish of each horse. No random number generator or other algorithm shall be used for determining the results of an historical horse race. Historical horse race machines shall be directly linked to a central computer at a location determined by the commission for purposes of security, monitoring and auditing.

(o) "Horsemen's association" means any association or corporation:

(1) All officers, directors, members and shareholders of which are licensed owners of horses or licensed trainers of horses, or both;

(2) applying for or has been issued a facility owner license authorizing ownership of ~~Eureka Downs, Anthony Downs or a racetrack facility on or adjacent to premises used by a fair association to conduct fair activities;~~ and

(3) none of the officers, directors, members or shareholders of which holds another facility owner license or is an officer, director, member or shareholder of another facility owner licensee.

(p) "Horsemen's nonprofit organization" means any nonprofit organization:

(1) All officers, directors, members or shareholders of which are licensed owners of horses or licensed trainers of horses, or both; and

(2) applying for or has been issued an organization license authorizing the conduct of horse races at ~~Eureka Downs, Anthony Downs or a racetrack facility on or adjacent to premises used by a fair association to conduct fair activities.~~

(q) "Host facility" means the racetrack at which the race is run or, if the race is run in a jurisdiction that is not participating in the interstate combined wagering pool, the racetrack or other facility that is designated as the host facility.

(r) "Host jurisdiction" means the jurisdiction where the host facility is located.

(s) "Interstate combined wagering pool" means a parimutuel pool established in one jurisdiction that is combined with comparable parimutuel pools from one or more racing jurisdictions for the purpose of establishing the amount of money returned on a successful wager in the participating jurisdictions.

(t) "Intertrack wagering" means wagering on a simulcast race at a licensed racetrack facility or at a facility that is licensed in its racing jurisdiction to conduct live races.

(u) "Intrastate combined wagering pool" means a parimutuel pool that is combined with comparable parimutuel pools from one or more racetrack facilities for the purpose of establishing the amount of money returned on a successful wager at the participating racetrack facilities.

(v) "Kansas-whelped greyhound" means a greyhound whelped and raised in Kansas for the first six months of its life.

(w) "Licensee" means a person who has submitted an application for licesure or currently holds a license issued by the commission.

(x) "Minus pool" means a parimutuel pool in which, after deducting the takeout, not enough money remains in the pool to pay the legally prescribed minimum return to those placing winning wagers, and in which the organization licensee would be required to pay the remaining amount due.

(y) "Nonprofit organization" means:

(1) A corporation that is incorporated in Kansas as a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to the Kansas general corporation code and the net earnings of which do not inure to the benefit of any shareholder, individual member or person; or

(2) a fair association.

(z) "Occupation licensee" means a person licensed by the commission to perform an occupation or provide services that the commission has identified as requiring a license pursuant to this act.

(aa) "Off-track wagering" means wagering on a simulcast race at a facility that is not licensed in its jurisdiction to conduct live races.

(bb) "Organization licensee" means a nonprofit organization licensed by the commission to conduct races pursuant to this act and, if the license so provides, to construct or own a racetrack facility.

(cc) "Parimutuel pool" means the total money wagered by individuals on one or more horses or greyhounds in a particular horse or greyhound race to win, place or show, or combinations thereof, as established by the commission, and, except in the case of an interstate or intrastate combined wagering pool, held by the organization licensee pursuant to the parimutuel system of wagering. There is a separate parimutuel pool for win, for place, for show and for each of the other forms of betting provided for by the rules and regulations of the commission.

(dd) "Parimutuel wagering" means a form of wagering on the outcome of horse and greyhound races, including historical horse races conducted by an historical horse race machine, in which those who wager purchase tickets of various denominations on one or more horses or greyhounds and all wagers for each race are pooled and the winning ticket holders are paid prizes from such pool in amounts proportional to the total receipts in the pool.

(ee) "Race meeting" means one or more periods of racing days during a calendar year designated by the commission for which an organization licensee has been approved by the commission to hold live horse or greyhound races or simulcast horse races at which parimutuel wagering is conducted, including such additional time as designated by the commission for the conduct of official business before and after the races.

(ff) "Racetrack facility" means a racetrack within Kansas used for the racing of horses or greyhounds, or both, including the track surface, grandstands, clubhouse, all animal housing and handling areas, other areas in which a person may enter only upon payment of an admission fee or upon presentation of authorized credentials and such additional areas as designated by the commission. The term "racetrack facility" includes a facility used for the display of and wagering on simulcast races and the operation of historical horse race machines without any live horse or greyhound races being conducted.

(gg) "Racing jurisdiction" or "jurisdiction" means a governmental authority that is responsible for the regulation of live or simulcast racing in its jurisdiction.

(hh) "Racing or wagering equipment or services licensee" means any person, partnership, corporation or association licensed by the commission to provide integral racing or wagering equipment or services, as designated by the commission, to an organization licensee.

(ii) "Recognized greyhound owners' group" means the duly recognized group

elected in accordance with rules and regulations of the commission by a majority of the Kansas licensed greyhound owners at the racetrack facility voting in the election. The commission may designate an organization such as the national greyhound association of Abilene, Kansas, to conduct the election.

(jj) "Recognized horsemen's group" means the duly recognized group, representing the breeds of horses running at a racetrack facility, elected in accordance with rules and regulations of the commission by a majority of the licensed owners and trainers at the racetrack facility voting in the election. If the licensee does not have a recognized horsemen's group, the commission shall designate as the recognized horsemen's group one that serves another organization licensee, but not one that serves a fair association organization licensee.

(kk) "Simulcast" means a live audio-visual broadcast of an actual horse race at the time it is run.

(ll) "Takeout" means the total amount of money withheld from each parimutuel pool for the payment of purses, taxes and the share to be kept by the organization licensee. Takeout does not include the breakage. The balance of each pool less the breakage is distributed to the holders of winning parimutuel tickets.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8814 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8814.

(a) (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b), the commission shall establish by rules and regulations an application fee not exceeding \$50 for an organization license and a license fee of \$25 for each day of racing approved by the commission for any organization granted an organization license.

(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), any fair association, horsemen's nonprofit organization or the national greyhound association of Abilene, Kansas, may apply for an organization license if:

(A) Such organization conducts not more than two race meetings each year; and

~~(B) such race meets are held within the boundaries of the county where the applicant is located; and~~

~~(C) such race meetings are held for a total of not more than 40 days per year.~~

(3) If the applicant is a fair association intending to conduct live horse racing, then, along with an application for an organization license, such applicant shall submit documentation demonstrating such applicant is approved for such license by:

(A) The Kansas quarter horse racing association and the Kansas thoroughbred association; or

(B) a horsemen's nonprofit organization.

(4) If the applicant is a horsemen's nonprofit organization and:

(A) Intending to conduct live horse racing, such applicant shall not conduct live horse racing prior to March 1, 2028, unless such licensee intends to conduct such races at Eureka downs; and

(B) such applicant shall not operate historical horse race machines.

(b) The commission shall adopt rules and regulations providing for simplified and less costly procedures and requirements for fair associations and horsemen's nonprofit organizations applying for or holding a license to conduct race meetings.

(c) The Kansas racing and gaming commission shall investigate:

(1) The president, ~~vice president~~ vice president, secretary and treasurer of a fair association, and such other members as the commission considers necessary, to determine eligibility for an organization license;

(2) each officer and each director of a ~~nonprofit~~ horsemen's nonprofit organization, and such other members or shareholders as the commission considers necessary to determine eligibility for an organization license.

(d) Except as otherwise provided by this section, all applicants for organization licenses for the conduct of race meetings pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be required to comply with all the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8813, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 74-8815 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8815. (a) Any person, partnership, corporation or association, or the state of Kansas or any political subdivision thereof, may apply to the commission for a facility owner license to construct or own, or both, a racetrack facility ~~which that~~ includes a racetrack and other areas designed for horse racing or greyhound racing, or both.

(b) Any person, partnership, corporation or association may apply to the commission for a facility manager license to manage a racetrack facility.

(c) A facility owner license or a facility manager license shall be issued for a period established by the commission but not to exceed 25 years. The application for a facility owner license shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$5,000. An application for a facility manager license shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$5,000. If the application fee is insufficient to pay the reasonable expenses of processing the application and investigating the applicant's qualifications for licensure, the commission shall require the applicant to pay to the commission, at such times and in such form as required by the commission, any additional amounts necessary to pay such expenses. No license shall be issued to an applicant until the applicant has paid such additional amounts in full, and such amounts shall not be refundable except to the extent that they exceed the actual expenses of processing the application and investigating the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

(d) If an applicant for a facility owner license is proposing to construct a racetrack facility, such applicant, at the time of submitting the application, shall deposit with the commission, in such form as prescribed by rules and regulations of the commission, the sum of: (1) \$500,000, if the number of racing days applied for by organization licensee applicants proposing to race at the facility is 150 days or more in a racing season; (2) \$250,000, if such number of racing days applied for is less than 150 days; or (3) a lesser sum established by the commission, if the applicant is the state or a political subdivision of the state. Only one such deposit shall be required for a dual racetrack facility. The executive director shall remit any deposit received pursuant to this subsection to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the racing applicant deposit fund created by K.S.A. 74-8828, and amendments thereto. If the application is denied by the commission, the deposit, and any interest accrued thereon, shall be refunded to the applicant. If the license is granted by the commission in accordance with the terms of the application or other terms satisfactory to the applicant, the deposit, and any interest accrued thereon, shall be refunded to the licensee upon completion of the racetrack facility in accordance with the terms of the license. If the licensee fails to complete the racetrack facility in accordance with the terms of the license, the deposit, and any interest accrued thereon, shall be forfeited by the applicant.

(e) A facility owner license shall be granted only to an applicant that already owns

an existing racetrack facility or has submitted with its application detailed plans for the construction of such facility, including the means and source of financing such construction and operation sufficient to convince the commission that such plans are feasible. A facility manager license shall be granted only to an applicant that has a facility management contract with an organization licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8813, and amendments thereto.

(f) An applicant for a facility owner license or facility manager license, or both, shall not be granted a license if there is substantial evidence that the applicant for the license, or any officer or director, stockholder, member or owner of or other person having a financial interest in the applicant:

(1) Has been suspended or ordered to cease operation of a parimutuel racing facility in another jurisdiction by the appropriate authorities in that jurisdiction, has been ordered to cease association or affiliation with such a racing facility or has been banned from such a racing facility;

(2) has been convicted by a court of any state or of the United States of any criminal act involving fixing or manipulation of parimutuel races, violation of any law involving gambling or controlled substances or drug violations involving horses or greyhounds, or has been adjudicated in the last five years in any such court of committing as a juvenile an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute such a criminal act, or if any employee or agent assisting the applicant in activities relating to ownership or management of a racetrack facility or to the conduct of races has been so convicted or adjudicated;

(3) has been convicted by a court of any state or of the United States of any felony involving dishonesty, fraud, theft, counterfeiting, alcohol violations or embezzlement, or has been adjudicated in the last five years in any such court of committing as a juvenile an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute such a felony, or if any employee or agent assisting the applicant in activities relating to ownership or management of a racetrack facility or to the conduct of races has been so convicted or adjudicated;

(4) has not demonstrated financial responsibility sufficient to meet the obligations being undertaken pursuant to its contract with the organization licensee;

(5) is not in fact the person or entity authorized to or engaged in the licensed activity;

(6) is or becomes subject to a contract or option to purchase under which 10% or more of the ownership or other financial interest or membership interest are subject to purchase or transfer, unless the contract or option has been disclosed to the commission and the commission has approved the sale or transfer during the license period;

(7) has made a statement of a material fact in the application or otherwise in response to official inquiry by the commission knowing such statement to be false; or

(8) has failed to meet any monetary or tax obligation to the federal government or to any state or local government, whether or not relating to the conduct or operation of a race meet held in this state or any other jurisdiction.

(g) No person or entity shall be qualified to hold a facility manager license if such person or entity, or any director, officer, employee or agent thereof, is addicted to, and a user of, alcohol or a controlled substance.

(h) If the applicant for a facility owner license or facility manager license is a horsemen's association, such applicant shall not operate historical horse race machines

at such racetrack facility.

(i) All facility owner licenses and facility manager licenses shall be reviewed annually by the commission to determine if the licensee is complying with the provisions of this act and rules and regulations of the commission and following such proposed plans and operating procedures as were approved by the commission. The commission may review a facility owner license or facility manager license more often than annually upon its own initiative or upon the request of any interested party. The commission shall require each facility owner licensee and each facility manager licensee to file annually with the commission a certified financial audit of the licensee by an independent certified public accountant, which audit shall be open to inspection by the public, and may require any such licensee to provide any other information necessary for the commission to conduct the annual or periodic review.

(~~h~~)(j) Subject to the provisions of subsection (~~h~~)(k), the commission, in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, may suspend or revoke a facility owner or facility manager license or may impose a civil fine not exceeding \$10,000 per failure or violation, or may both suspend such license and impose such fine, if the commission finds probable cause to believe that:

(1) In the case of a facility owner licensee, the licensee has failed to follow one or more provisions of the licensee's plans for the financing, construction or operation of a racetrack facility as submitted to and approved by the commission; or

(2) in the case of either a facility owner licensee or facility manager licensee, the licensee has violated any of the terms and conditions of licensure provided by this section or any other provision of this act or any rule and regulation of the commission.

(~~h~~)(k) Prior to suspension or revocation of a license pursuant to subsection (~~h~~)(j), the commission shall give written notice of the reason therefor to the licensee and all other interested parties. The licensee shall have 30 days from receipt of the notice to cure the alleged failure or violation, if it can be cured. If the commission finds that the failure or violation has not been cured upon expiration of the 30 days or upon a later deadline granted by the commission, or if the alleged violation is of such a nature that it cannot be cured, the commission may proceed to suspend or revoke the licensee's license pursuant to subsection (~~h~~)(j). Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to preclude the commission from imposing a fine pursuant to subsection (~~h~~)(j) even if the violation is cured within 30 days or such other period as provided by the commission.

(~~h~~)(l) If an applicant for a facility owner license proposes to construct a racetrack facility and the commission determines that such license should be issued to the applicant, the commission shall issue to the applicant a facility owner license conditioned on the submission by the licensee to the commission, within a period of time prescribed by the commission, of a commitment for financing the construction of the racetrack facility by a financial institution or other source, subject to approval by the commission. If such commitment is not submitted within the period of time originally prescribed by the commission or such additional time as authorized by the commission, the license shall expire at the end of such period.

(~~h~~)(m) If a facility owner licensee's license authorizes the construction of a dual racetrack facility, such license shall be conditioned on the completion of such facility within a time specified by the commission. If, within the time specified by the commission, the licensee has not constructed a dual racetrack facility in accordance with the plans submitted to the commission pursuant to subsection (e), the commission,

in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, shall:

(1) Impose upon the licensee a civil fine equal to 5% of the total parimutuel pools for all races held at the licensee's facility on and after the date that racing with parimutuel wagering is first conducted at such facility and until the date that construction of the dual racetrack facility is completed and horse racing has begun; and

(2) revoke the licensee's license unless the licensee demonstrates reasonable cause for the failure to complete the facility.

~~(m)~~(n) The refusal to renew a facility owner license or a facility manager license shall be in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and shall be subject to review under the Kansas judicial review act.

~~(n)~~(o) The grant or denial of an original facility owner license or facility manager license shall not be subject to the Kansas administrative procedure act. Such grant or denial shall be a matter to be determined in the sole discretion of the commission, whose decision shall be final upon the grant of a license to one of two or more competing applicants without the necessity of a hearing on the denial of a license to each other competing applicant. Any action for judicial review of such decision shall be by appeal to the supreme court in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act, except that the scope of review shall be limited to whether the action of the commission was arbitrary or capricious or constituted an abuse of discretion. All competing applicants for the facility owner license or facility manager license shall be parties to such appeal. Any such appeal shall have priority over other cases except those having statutory priority.

~~(o)~~(p) The commission may adopt rules and regulations regulating crossover employment between facility manager licensees and facility owner licensees and organization licensees.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 74-8826 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8826. (a) There is hereby created the state racing fund in the state treasury.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by K.S.A. 74-8824 and 74-8835, and amendments thereto, all taxes on parimutuel wagering, admissions tax, application fees, license fees and fines ~~which~~ that are collected by the commission shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state racing fund. All moneys credited to such fund shall be expended or transferred only for the purposes and in the manner provided by this act. Expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the commission or a person designated by the chairperson.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this act, all operating expenses of the commission and moneys for the promotion of horse and greyhound racing appropriated by the legislature shall be paid from the state racing fund. On January 15, 1990, and on the 15th day of each month thereafter, and at such other times as provided by law, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer to the state gaming revenues fund created by K.S.A. 79-4801, and amendments thereto, any moneys in the state racing fund on each such date in excess of the amount required for operating expenditures, transfers made pursuant to subsection (d) and an adequate fund balance, taking into consideration encumbrances, anticipated revenues, revenue and expenditure experience to date and

other relevant factors, as determined by the executive director and the director of accounts and reports.

(d) (1) On or before July 15, 2025, and on the 15th day of each month thereafter, of the moneys in the state racing fund in excess of the amount required for operating expenditures of the commission, 30% of such moneys credited to the state racing fund from tax revenues collected on wagers on historical horse races pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8823(a)(5), and amendments thereto, shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state racing fund to the Kansas horse breeding development fund established in K.S.A. 74-8829, and amendments thereto.

(2) On or before July 15, 2025, and on the 15th day of each month thereafter, of the moneys in the state racing fund in excess of the amount required for operating expenditures of the commission, 70% of such moneys credited to the state racing fund from tax revenues collected on wagers on historical horse races pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8823(a)(5), and amendments thereto, shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state racing fund to the horse fair racing benefit fund established in K.S.A. 74-8838, and amendments thereto.

(e) Any appropriation or transfer of state general fund moneys for the operation of the commission or the office of the executive director and any other expenses incurred in connection with the administration and enforcement of this act shall be considered a loan and shall be repaid with interest to the state general fund in accordance with appropriation acts. Such loan shall not be considered an indebtedness or debt of the state within the meaning of section 6 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas. Such loan shall bear interest at a rate equal to the rate prescribed by K.S.A. 75-4210, and amendments thereto, for inactive accounts of the state effective on the first day of the month during which the appropriation or transfer takes effect.

~~(e)(f)~~ At the time of repayment of a loan pursuant to subsection (d), the executive director shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount to be repaid and any interest due thereon. Upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall promptly transfer the amount certified from the state racing fund to the state general fund.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 74-8829 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8829. (a) There is hereby created in the state treasury the Kansas horse breeding development fund to which moneys shall be credited as provided by this act. Expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the commission or a person designated by the chairperson.

(b) Moneys credited to the Kansas horse breeding development fund, including any moneys in the fund on March 24, 1994, and any moneys credited to the fund on or after that date, shall be apportioned into categories corresponding with the various breeds of horses ~~which that~~ are participating in live races with parimutuel wagering conducted by organization licensees in direct proportion to the number of horses in each category participating in such live races and shall be used in each category to provide:

- (1) Purse supplements to owners of Kansas-bred horses;
- (2) stakes and awards to be paid to the owners of the winning Kansas-bred horses in certain races as determined by the commission;
- (3) a stallion award to each owner of a Kansas-registered stallion ~~which that~~ is the sire of a Kansas-bred horse if such horse ~~wins or wins, places or shows competes~~ in any

recognized parimutuel race conducted at a Kansas race meeting, but and finishes at a level determined by the commission for such award. No such award shall be paid to the owner of a ~~Kansas~~ Kansas-registered stallion that served outside Kansas at any time during the calendar year in which the ~~winning~~ Kansas-bred horse was conceived;

(4) a breeder's award to each owner of a Kansas-registered mare which is the dam of a Kansas-bred horse if such horse ~~wins or wins, places or shows~~ competes in any recognized parimutuel race conducted at a Kansas race meeting and finishes at a level determined by the commission for such award; and

(5) moneys for equine research through institutions of higher education under the state board of regents.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 74-8838 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8838. (a) The state treasurer shall credit $\frac{1}{3}$ of the taxes on the takeout from parimutuel pools for simulcast races, as certified by the executive director, to the horse fair racing benefit fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury.

(b) Twenty-five percent of all moneys credited to the horse fair racing benefit fund may be expended, upon application to the commission, for capital improvements to racetrack facilities ~~on or adjacent to premises used by a fair association to conduct fair racing activities.~~

(c) Fifteen percent of all moneys credited to the horse fair racing benefit fund may be expended, upon application to the commission, by a nonprofit horsemen's organization for the promotion of the parimutuel racing industry in this state.

(d) The remaining moneys in the horse fair racing benefit fund shall be expended only for:

(1) Reimbursement of the commission for the commission's administrative costs, as established by rules and regulations of the commission, related to race meetings conducted by a fair association or a horsemen's nonprofit organization, including the cost of stewards, racing judges and assistant animal health officers performing services at such race meetings;

(2) paying the costs of totalisator expenses incurred by an organization licensee that is a fair association or horsemen's nonprofit organization;

(3) paying the costs of background investigations required under the Kansas parimutuel racing act for members of a fair association or horsemen's nonprofit organization;

(4) paying the costs related to any lease agreement for land, equipment or other materials necessary to conduct a race meeting;

(5) purse supplements at race meetings conducted by a fair association or horsemen's nonprofit organization;

~~(5)(6)~~ basic operating assistance grants to an organization licensee that is a fair association or horsemen's nonprofit organization; and

~~(6)(7)~~ costs for employment of key racing officials, as determined by the commission, incurred by an organization licensee that is a fair association or horsemen's nonprofit organization.

~~(4)(c)~~ The commission shall adopt rules and regulations establishing procedures for distributing moneys in the horse fair racing benefit fund to fair associations and nonprofit horsemen's organizations for the purposes provided by this section.

~~(e)(f)~~ Expenditures from the horse fair racing benefit fund related to the conduct of a race meeting shall not be allocated to any organization licensee for a period exceeding

40 days.

~~(f)~~(g) Expenditures from the horse fair racing benefit fund shall not be allocated to any organization licensee to support the conduct of parimutuel greyhound races unless the organization licensee conducts an equal or greater number of parimutuel horse races during the race meeting.

~~(g)~~(h) Expenditures from the horse fair racing benefit fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the commission or a person designated by the chairperson.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 74-8815, 74-8826, 74-8829 and 74-8838 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8802 and 74-8814 are hereby repealed.";

On page 3, in line 2, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 6; in line 7, by striking "40-3809" and inserting "parimutuel wagering; relating to the Kansas parimutuel racing act; modifying the qualifications for an organization license; redefining horsemen's associations and horsemen's nonprofit organizations; changing the distribution of certain tax revenues; amending K.S.A. 74-8815, 74-8826, 74-8829 and 74-8838 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8802 and 74-8814";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

TOM KESSLER

REBECCA SCHMOE

SILAS MILLER

Conferees on part of House

MIKE THOMPSON

TORY MARIE BLEW

OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the conference committee report on **SB 21** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 90; Nays 35; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcala, Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Delperdang, Esau, Estes, Featherston, Helwig, Hoyer, Martinez, Melton, Moser, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schwertfeger, Stiens, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Winkle, Winn, Wolf, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 42** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 5, following line 20, by inserting:

"Sec. 12. K.S.A. 40-108 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-108. ~~The commissioner of insurance shall make an annual report to the governor of the general conduct and condition of the insurance companies, including fraternal benefit societies, doing business in this state.~~ The commissioner of insurance shall make an annual report of the general conduct and condition of the insurance companies, including fraternal benefit societies, doing business in this state and shall publish such report on the department's website. The commissioner of insurance shall keep and preserve in a permanent form a full record of the commissioner's proceedings, including a concise statement of the condition of each company reported, visited or examined by the commissioner.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,125 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2,125. (a) If the commissioner determines after notice and opportunity for a hearing that any person has engaged or is engaging in any act or practice constituting a violation of any provision of Kansas insurance statutes or any rule and regulation or order thereunder, the commissioner may, in the exercise of discretion, order any one or more of the following:

(1) Payment of a monetary penalty of not more than \$1,000 for each and every act or violation, unless the person knew or reasonably should have known that such person was in violation of the Kansas insurance statutes or any rule and regulation or order thereunder, in which case the penalty shall be not more than \$2,000 for each and every act or violation;

(2) suspension or revocation of the person's license or certificate if such person knew or reasonably should have known that such person was in violation of the Kansas insurance statutes or any rule and regulation or order thereunder; or

(3) that such person cease and desist from the unlawful act or practice and take such affirmative action ~~as that~~, in the judgment of the commissioner, will carry out the purposes of the violated or potentially violated provision.

(b) If any person fails to file any report or other information with the commissioner as required by statute or fails to respond to any proper inquiry of the commissioner, the commissioner, after notice and opportunity for hearing, may impose a civil penalty of up to \$1,000, for each violation or act, along with an additional penalty of up to \$500 for each week thereafter that such report or other information is not provided to the commissioner.

(c) If the commissioner makes written findings of fact that there is a situation involving an immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare or the public interest will be irreparably harmed by delay in issuing an order under subsection (a)(3), the commissioner may issue an emergency temporary cease and desist order. Such

order, even when not an order within the meaning of K.S.A. 77-502, and amendments thereto, shall be subject to the same procedures as an emergency order issued under K.S.A. 77-536, and amendments thereto. Upon the entry of such an order, the commissioner shall promptly notify the person subject to the order that: (1) ~~the~~ Such order has been entered; (2) the reasons therefor; and (3) that upon written request within 15 days after service of the order, the matter will be set for a hearing, which shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. If no hearing is requested and none is ordered by the commissioner, the order will remain in effect until it is modified or vacated by the commissioner. If a hearing is requested or ordered, the commissioner, after notice of and opportunity for hearing to the person subject to the order, shall, by written findings of fact and conclusions of law vacate, modify or make permanent the order.

(d) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Person" means any individual, corporation, association, partnership, reciprocal exchange, inter-insurer, Lloyd's insurer, fraternal benefit society ~~and any other legal entity engaged in the business of insurance, rating organization, third party administrator, nonprofit dental service corporation, nonprofit medical and hospital service corporation, automobile club, premium financing company, health maintenance organization, insurance holding company, mortgage guaranty insurance company, risk retention or purchasing group, prepaid legal and dental service plan, captive insurance company, automobile self-insurer or reinsurance intermediary~~ and any other legal entity under the jurisdiction of the commissioner. The term "person" does not include insurance agents and brokers as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 40-4902, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance of this state.

Sec. 14. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-1137 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-1137. A title insurance agent may operate as an escrow, settlement or closing agent, provided that:

(a) All funds deposited with the title insurance agent in connection with an escrow, settlement or closing shall be submitted for collection to, invested in or deposited in a separate fiduciary trust account or accounts in a qualified financial institution no later than the close of the next business day, in accordance with the following requirements:

(1) The funds shall be the property of the person or persons entitled to them under the provisions of the escrow, settlement or closing agreement and shall be segregated for each depository by escrow, settlement or closing in the records of the title insurance agent in a manner that permits the funds to be identified on an individual basis;

(2) the funds shall be applied only in accordance with the terms of the individual instructions or agreements under which the funds were accepted; and

(3) an agent shall not retain any interest on any money held in an interest-bearing account without the written consent of all parties to the transaction.

(b) Funds held in an escrow account shall be disbursed only:

(1) Pursuant to written authorization of buyer and seller;

(2) pursuant to a court order; or

(3) when a transaction is closed according to the agreement of the parties.

(c) A title insurance agent shall not commingle the agent's personal funds or other moneys with escrow funds. In addition, the agent shall not use escrow funds to pay or to indemnify against the debts of the agent or of any other party. The escrow funds shall be

used only to fulfill the terms of the individual escrow and none of the funds shall be utilized until the necessary conditions of the escrow have been met. All funds deposited for real estate closings, including closings involving refinances of existing mortgage loans, which exceed \$2,500 shall be in one of the following forms:

- (1) Lawful money of the United States;
- (2) wire transfers such that the funds are unconditionally received by the title insurance agent or the agent's depository;
- (3) cashier's checks, certified checks, teller's checks or bank money orders issued by a federally insured financial institution and unconditionally held by the title insurance agent;
- (4) funds received from governmental entities, federally chartered instrumentalities of the United States or drawn on an escrow account of a real estate broker licensed in the state or drawn on an escrow account of a title insurer or title insurance agent licensed to do business in the state;
- (5) other negotiable instruments that have been on deposit in the escrow account at least 10 days; or
- (6) a real-time or instant payment through the FedNow service operated by the federal reserve banks or the clearing house payment company's real-time payments (RTP) system.

(d) Each title insurance agent shall have an annual audit made of its escrow, settlement and closing deposit accounts, conducted by a certified public accountant or by a title insurer for which the title insurance agent has a licensing agreement. The title insurance agent shall provide a copy of the audit report to the commissioner ~~within 30 days after the close of the calendar year for which an audit is required upon request.~~ Title insurance agents who are attorneys and who issue title insurance policies as part of their legal representation of clients are exempt from the requirements of this subsection. However, the title insurer, at its expense, may conduct or cause to be conducted an annual audit of the escrow, settlement and closing accounts of the attorney. Attorneys who are exclusively in the business of title insurance are not exempt from the requirements of this subsection.

(e) The commissioner may promulgate rules and regulations setting forth the standards of the audit and the form of audit report required.

(f) If the title insurance agent is appointed by two or more title insurers and maintains fiduciary trust accounts in connection with providing escrow and closing settlement services, the title insurance agent shall allow each title insurer reasonable access to the accounts and any or all of the supporting account information in order to ascertain the safety and security of the funds held by the title insurance agent.

(g) Nothing in this section is intended to amend, alter or supersede other laws of this state or the United States, regarding an escrow holder's duties and obligations.

Sec. 15. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 40-1139 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-1139. (a) ~~The A~~ title insurance agent ~~who that~~ handles escrow, settlement or closing accounts shall file with the commissioner a \$100,000 surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in a form acceptable to the commissioner; Such surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be issued by an insurance company or financial institution that is authorized to conduct business in this state; securing the applicant's or the title insurance agent's faithful performance of all duties and obligations set out in K.S.A. 40-1135 through 40-1141, and amendments thereto.

(b) ~~The terms of the bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be:~~

(4) ~~The surety bond shall provide that such bond may not be terminated without 30 days prior written notice to the commissioner.~~

(2) ~~An(c) The irrevocable letter of credit shall:~~

(1) ~~Be issued by a bank which that is insured by the federal deposit insurance corporation or its successor if such letter of credit is; and~~

(2) ~~initially be issued for a term of at least one year and by its terms is automatically renewed at each expiration date for at least an additional one-year term unless at least 30 days prior written notice of intention not to renew is given provided to the commissioner of insurance.~~

(e) ~~The amount of the surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit for those agents servicing real estate transactions on property located in counties having a certain population shall be required as follows:~~

(1) ~~\$100,000 surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in counties having a population of 40,001 and over;~~

(2) ~~\$50,000 surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in counties having a population of 20,001 to 40,000; and~~

(3) ~~\$25,000 surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in counties having a population of 20,000 or under.~~

(d) The surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be for the benefit of any person suffering a loss if the title insurance agent converts or misappropriates money received or held in escrow, deposit or trust accounts while acting as a title insurance agent providing any escrow or settlement services.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2404 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2404. The following are hereby defined as unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance:

(1) *Misrepresentations and false advertising of insurance policies.* Making, issuing, circulating or causing to be made, issued or circulated, any estimate, illustration, circular, statement, sales presentation, omission or comparison that:

(a) Misrepresents the benefits, advantages, conditions or terms of any insurance policy;

(b) misrepresents the dividends or share of the surplus to be received on any insurance policy;

(c) makes any false or misleading statements as to the dividends or share of surplus previously paid on any insurance policy;

(d) is misleading or is a misrepresentation as to the financial condition of any person, or as to the legal reserve system upon which any life insurer operates;

(e) uses any name or title of any insurance policy or class of insurance policies misrepresenting the true nature thereof;

(f) is a misrepresentation for the purpose of inducing or tending to induce the lapse, forfeiture, exchange, conversion or surrender of any insurance policy;

(g) is a misrepresentation for the purpose of effecting a pledge or assignment of or effecting a loan against any insurance policy; or

(h) misrepresents any insurance policy as being shares of stock.

(2) *False information and advertising generally.* Making, publishing, disseminating, circulating or placing before the public, or causing, directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public, in a

newspaper, magazine or other publication, or in the form of a notice, circular, pamphlet, letter or poster, or over any radio or television station, or in any other way, an advertisement, announcement or statement containing any assertion, misrepresentation or statement with respect to the business of insurance or with respect to any person in the conduct of such person's insurance business, that is untrue, deceptive or misleading.

(3) *Defamation.* Making, publishing, disseminating or circulating, directly or indirectly, or aiding, abetting or encouraging the making, publishing, disseminating or circulating of any oral or written statement or any pamphlet, circular, article or literature that is false, or maliciously critical of or derogatory to the financial condition of any person, and that is calculated to injure such person.

(4) *Boycott, coercion and intimidation.* Entering into any agreement to commit, or by any concerted action committing, any act of boycott, coercion or intimidation resulting in or tending to result in unreasonable restraint of the business of insurance, or by any act of boycott, coercion or intimidation monopolizing or attempting to monopolize any part of the business of insurance.

(5) *False statements and entries.* (a) Knowingly filing with any supervisory or other public official, or knowingly making, publishing, disseminating, circulating or delivering to any person, or placing before the public, or knowingly causing directly or indirectly, to be made, published, disseminated, circulated, delivered to any person, or placed before the public, any false material statement of fact as to the financial condition of a person.

(b) Knowingly making any false entry of a material fact in any book, report or statement of any person or knowingly omitting to make a true entry of any material fact pertaining to the business of such person in any book, report or statement of such person.

(6) *Stock operations and advisory board contracts.* Issuing or delivering or permitting agents, officers or employees to issue or deliver, agency company stock or other capital stock, or benefit certificates or shares in any common-law corporation, or securities or any special or advisory board contracts or other contracts of any kind promising returns and profits as an inducement to insurance. Nothing herein shall prohibit the acts permitted by K.S.A. 40-232, and amendments thereto.

(7) *Unfair discrimination.* (a) Making or permitting any unfair discrimination between individuals of the same class and equal expectation of life in the rates charged for any contract of life insurance or life annuity or in the dividends or other benefits payable thereon, or in any other of the terms and conditions of such contract.

(b) Making or permitting any unfair discrimination between individuals of the same class and of essentially the same hazard in the amount of premium, policy fees or rates charged for any policy or contract of accident or health insurance or in the benefits payable thereunder, ~~or~~ in any of the terms or conditions of such contract; or in any other manner whatever.

(c) Refusing to insure, ~~or~~ refusing to continue to insure, ~~or~~ limiting the amount, extent or kind of coverage available to an individual; or charging an individual a different rate for the same coverage solely because of blindness or partial blindness. With respect to all other conditions, including the underlying cause of the blindness or partial blindness, persons who are blind or partially blind shall be subject to the same standards of sound actuarial principles or actual or reasonably anticipated experience as are sighted persons. Refusal to insure includes denial by an insurer of disability

insurance coverage on the grounds that the policy defines "disability" as being presumed in the event that the insured loses such person's eyesight. However, an insurer may exclude from coverage disabilities consisting solely of blindness or partial blindness when such condition existed at the time the policy was issued.

(d) Refusing to insure, ~~or~~ refusing to continue to insure; or limiting the amount, extent or kind of coverage available for accident and health and life insurance to an applicant who is the proposed insured ~~or charge~~, charging a different rate for the same coverage ~~or~~, excluding or limiting coverage for losses or denying a claim incurred by an insured as a result of abuse based on the fact that the applicant who, is the proposed insured, is, has been, or may be the subject of domestic abuse, except as provided in subsection (7)(d)(v). ~~"Abuse"~~ As used in this paragraph, "abuse" means one or more acts defined in K.S.A. 60-3102, and amendments thereto, between family members, current or former household members; or current or former intimate partners.

(i) An insurer ~~may shall~~ not ask an applicant for life or accident and health insurance who is the proposed insured if the individual is, has been or may be the subject of domestic abuse, or seeks, has sought or had reason to seek medical or psychological treatment or counseling specifically for abuse, protection from abuse or shelter from abuse.

(ii) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a person from declining to issue an insurance policy insuring the life of an individual who is, has been or has the potential to be the subject of abuse if the perpetrator of the abuse is the applicant or would be the owner of the insurance policy.

(iii) No insurer that issues a life or accident and health policy to an individual who is, has been or may be the subject of domestic abuse shall be subject to civil or criminal liability for the death or any injuries suffered by that individual as a result of domestic abuse.

(iv) No person shall refuse to insure, refuse to continue to insure, limit the amount, extent or kind of coverage available to an individual or charge a different rate for the same coverage solely because of physical or mental condition, except where the refusal, limitation or rate differential is based on sound actuarial principles.

(v) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a person from underwriting or rating a risk on the basis of a preexisting physical or mental condition, even if such condition has been caused by abuse, provided that:

(A) The person routinely underwrites or rates such condition in the same manner with respect to an insured or an applicant who is not a victim of abuse;

(B) the fact that an individual is, has been or may be the subject of abuse may not be considered a physical or mental condition; and

(C) such underwriting or rating is not used to evade the intent of this section or any other provision of the Kansas insurance code.

(vi) Any person who underwrites or rates a risk on the basis of preexisting physical or mental condition as set forth in subsection (7)(d)(v), shall treat such underwriting or rating as an adverse underwriting decision pursuant to K.S.A. 40-2,112, and amendments thereto.

(vii) The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to all policies of life and accident and health insurance issued in this state after the effective date of this act and all existing contracts that are renewed on or after the effective date of this act.

(e) Refusing to insure, or refusing to continue to insure, or limiting the amount,

extent or kind of coverage available for life insurance to an individual, or charging an individual a different rate for the same coverage, solely because of such individual's status as a living organ donor. With respect to all other conditions, persons who are living organ donors shall be subject to the same standards of sound actuarial principles or actual or reasonably anticipated experience as are persons who are not organ donors.

(8) *Rebates.* (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided by law, knowingly permitting, offering to make or making any contract of life insurance, life annuity or accident and health insurance, or agreement as to such contract other than as plainly expressed in the insurance contract issued thereon; paying, allowing, giving or offering to pay, allow or give, directly or indirectly, as inducement to such insurance, or annuity, any rebate of premiums payable on the contract, any special favor or advantage in the dividends or other benefits thereon, or any valuable consideration or inducement whatever not specified in the contract; or giving, selling, purchasing or offering to give, sell or purchase as inducement to such insurance contract or annuity or in connection therewith, any stocks, bonds or other securities of any insurance company or other corporation, association or partnership, or any dividends or profits accrued thereon, or anything of value whatsoever not specified in the contract.

(b) Nothing in subsection (7)(a) or (8)(a) shall be construed as including within the definition of discrimination or rebates any of the following practices:

(i) In the case of any contract of life insurance or life annuity, paying bonuses to policyholders or otherwise abating their premiums in whole or in part out of surplus accumulated from nonparticipating insurance. Any such bonuses or abatement of premiums shall be fair and equitable to policyholders and for the best interests of the company and its policyholders;

(ii) in the case of life insurance policies issued on the industrial debit plan, making allowance to policyholders who have continuously for a specified period made premium payments directly to an office of the insurer in an amount that fairly represents the saving in collection expenses;

(iii) readjustment of the rate of premium for a group insurance policy based on the loss or expense experience thereunder, at the end of the first or any subsequent policy year of insurance thereunder, which may be made retroactive only for such policy year;

(iv) engaging in an arrangement that would not violate section 106 of the bank holding company act amendments of 1972, as interpreted by the board of governors of the federal reserve system or section 5(q) of the home owners' loan act;

(v) the offer or provision by insurers or producers, by or through employees, affiliates or third-party representatives, of value-added products or services at no or reduced cost when such products or services are not specified in the policy of insurance if the product or service:

- (A) Relates to the insurance coverage; and
- (B) is primarily designed to satisfy one or more of the following:
 - (1) Provide loss mitigation or loss control;
 - (2) reduce claim costs or claim settlement costs;
 - (3) provide education about liability risks or risk of loss to persons or property;
 - (4) monitor or assess risk, identify sources of risk or develop strategies for eliminating or reducing risk;
 - (5) enhance health;
 - (6) enhance financial wellness through items such as education or financial

planning services;

(7) provide post-loss services;

(8) (a) incentivize behavioral changes to improve the health or reduce the risk of death or disability of a customer;

(b) as used in this section, "customer" means a policyholder, potential policyholder, certificate holder, potential certificate holder, insured, potential insured or applicant; or

(9) assist in the administration of the employee or retiree benefit insurance coverage.

(C) The cost to the insurer or producer offering the product or service to any given customer shall be reasonable in comparison to such customer's premiums or insurance coverage for the policy class.

(D) If the insurer or producer is providing the product or service offered, the insurer or producer shall ensure that the customer is provided with contact information, upon request, to assist the customer with questions regarding the product or service.

(E) The commissioner may adopt rules and regulations when implementing the permitted practices set forth in this section to ensure consumer protection. Such rules and regulations, consistent with applicable law, may address, among other issues, consumer data protections and privacy, consumer disclosure and unfair discrimination.

(F) The availability of the value-added product or service shall be based on documented objective criteria and offered in a manner that is not unfairly discriminatory. The documented criteria shall be maintained by the insurer or producer and produced upon request by the commissioner.

(G) (1) If an insurer or producer does not have sufficient evidence but has a good-faith belief that the product or service meets the criteria in subsection (8)(b)(v)(B), the insurer or producer may provide the product or service in a manner that is not unfairly discriminatory as part of a pilot or testing program for not more than one year. An insurer or producer shall notify the commissioner of such a pilot or testing program offered to consumers in this state prior to launching and may proceed with the program unless the commissioner objects within 21 days of notice.

(2) If the insurer or producer is unable to determine sufficient evidence within the one-year pilot or testing period, the insurer or producer may request that such pilot or testing period be extended for such additional time as necessary to determine if the product or service meets the criteria described in subsection (8)(b)(v)(B). Upon such a request, the commissioner may grant an extension of a specified time.

(vi) An insurer or a producer may:

(A) Offer or give non-cash gifts, items or services, including meals to or charitable donations on behalf of a customer, in connection with the marketing, sale, purchase or retention of contracts of insurance, as long as the cost does not exceed an amount determined to be reasonable by the commissioner per policy year per term. The offer shall be made in a manner that is not unfairly discriminatory. The customer shall not be required to purchase, continue to purchase or renew a policy in exchange for the gift, item or service.

(B) Conduct raffles or drawings to the extent permitted by state law, as long as there is no financial cost to entrants to participate, the drawing or raffle does not obligate participants to purchase insurance, the prizes are not valued in excess of a reasonable amount determined by the commissioner and the drawing or raffle is open to the public. The raffle or drawing shall be offered in a manner that is not unfairly

discriminatory. The customer shall not be required to purchase, continue to purchase or renew a policy in exchange for the gift, item or service.

(c) An insurer, producer or representative of an insurer or producer shall not offer or provide insurance as an inducement to the purchase of another policy.

(9) *Unfair claim settlement practices.* It is an unfair claim settlement practice if any of the following or any rules and regulations pertaining thereto are either committed flagrantly and in conscious disregard of such provisions, or committed with such frequency as to indicate a general business practice:

(a) Misrepresenting pertinent facts or insurance policy provisions relating to coverages at issue;

(b) failing to acknowledge and act reasonably promptly upon communications with respect to claims arising under insurance policies;

(c) failing to adopt and implement reasonable standards for the prompt investigation of claims arising under insurance policies;

(d) refusing to pay claims without conducting a reasonable investigation based upon all available information;

(e) failing to affirm or deny coverage of claims within a reasonable time after proof of loss statements have been completed;

(f) not attempting in good faith to effectuate prompt, fair and equitable settlements of claims in which liability has become reasonably clear;

(g) compelling insureds to institute litigation to recover amounts due under an insurance policy by offering substantially less than the amounts ultimately recovered in actions brought by such insureds;

(h) attempting to settle a claim for less than the amount to which a reasonable person would have believed that such person was entitled by reference to written or printed advertising material accompanying or made part of an application;

(i) attempting to settle claims on the basis of an application that was altered without notice to, or knowledge or consent of the insured;

(j) making claims payments to insureds or beneficiaries not accompanied by a statement setting forth the coverage under which payments are being made;

(k) making known to insureds or claimants a policy of appealing from arbitration awards in favor of insureds or claimants for the purpose of compelling them to accept settlements or compromises less than the amount awarded in arbitration;

(l) delaying the investigation or payment of claims by requiring an insured, claimant or the physician of either to submit a preliminary claim report and then requiring the subsequent submission of formal proof of loss forms, both of which submissions contain substantially the same information;

(m) failing to promptly settle claims, where liability has become reasonably clear, under one portion of the insurance policy coverage in order to influence settlements under other portions of the insurance policy coverage; or

(n) failing to promptly provide a reasonable explanation of the basis in the insurance policy in relation to the facts or applicable law for denial of a claim or for the offer of a compromise settlement.

(10) Failure to respond to an inquiry. An insurer's failing, upon receipt of any inquiry from the insurance department concerning a complaint or inquiry related to a particular matter, within 14 calendar days of receipt of such inquiry to furnish the department with an adequate response to such inquiry.

~~(10)~~(11) *Failure to maintain complaint handling procedures.* Failure of any person, who is an insurer on an insurance policy, to maintain a complete record of all the complaints that it has received since the date of its last examination under K.S.A. 40-222, and amendments thereto; but, except that no such records shall be required for complaints received prior to the effective date of this act. The record shall indicate the total number of complaints, their classification by line of insurance, the nature of each complaint, the disposition of the complaints, the date each complaint was originally received by the insurer and the date of final disposition of each complaint. For purposes of this ~~subsection~~ section, "complaint" means any written communication primarily expressing a grievance related to the acts and practices set out in this section.

~~(11)~~(12) *Misrepresentation in insurance applications.* Making false or fraudulent statements or representations on or relative to an application for an insurance policy, for the purpose of obtaining a fee, commission, money or other benefit from any insurer, agent, broker or individual.

~~(12)~~(13) *Statutory violations.* Any violation of any of the provisions of K.S.A. 40-216, 40-276a, 40-2,155 or 40-1515, and amendments thereto.

~~(13)~~(14) *Disclosure of information relating to adverse underwriting decisions and refund of premiums.* Failing to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 40-2,112, and amendments thereto, within the time prescribed in such section.

~~(14)~~(15) *Rebates and other inducements in title insurance.* (a) No title insurance company or title insurance agent, or any officer, employee, attorney, agent or solicitor thereof, may pay, allow or give, or offer to pay, allow or give, directly or indirectly, as an inducement to obtaining any title insurance business, any rebate, reduction or abatement of any rate or charge made incident to the issuance of such insurance, any special favor or advantage not generally available to others of the same classification, or any money, thing of value or other consideration or material inducement. ~~The words "Charge made incident to the issuance of such insurance" includes, without limitations, escrow, settlement and closing charges.~~

(b) No insured named in a title insurance policy or contract nor any other person directly or indirectly connected with the transaction involving the issuance of the policy or contract, including, but not limited to, mortgage lender, real estate broker, builder, attorney or any officer, employee, agent representative or solicitor thereof, or any other person may knowingly receive or accept, directly or indirectly, any rebate, reduction or abatement of any charge, or any special favor or advantage or any monetary consideration or inducement referred to in subsection ~~(14)(a)~~ (15)(a).

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting:

(i) The payment of reasonable fees for services actually rendered to a title insurance agent in connection with a title insurance transaction;

(ii) the payment of an earned commission to a duly appointed title insurance agent for services actually performed in the issuance of the policy of title insurance; or

(iii) the payment of reasonable entertainment and advertising expenses.

(d) Nothing in this section prohibits the division of rates and charges between or among a title insurance company and its agent, or one or more title insurance companies and one or more title insurance agents, if such division of rates and charges does not constitute an unlawful rebate under the provisions of this section and is not in payment of a forwarding fee or a finder's fee.

(e) As used in subsections ~~(14)(e)~~ (15)(e) through ~~(14)(i)~~ (15)(i), unless the context

otherwise requires:

(i) "Associate" means any firm, association, organization, partnership, business trust, corporation or other legal entity organized for profit in which a producer of title business is a director, officer or partner thereof, or owner of a financial interest; the spouse or any relative within the second degree by blood or marriage of a producer of title business who is a natural person; any director, officer or employee of a producer of title business or associate; any legal entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with a producer of title business or associate; and any natural person or legal entity with whom a producer of title business or associate has any agreement, arrangement or understanding or pursues any course of conduct, the purpose or effect of which is to evade the provisions of this section.

(ii) "Financial interest" means any direct or indirect interest, legal or beneficial, where the holder thereof is or will be entitled to 1% or more of the net profits or net worth of the entity in which such interest is held. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an interest of less than 1% or any other type of interest shall constitute a "financial interest" if the primary purpose of the acquisition or retention of that interest is the financial benefit to be obtained as a consequence of that interest from the referral of title business.

(iii) "Person" means any natural person, partnership, association, cooperative, corporation, trust or other legal entity.

(iv) "Producer of title business" or "producer" means any person, including any officer, director or owner of 5% or more of the equity or capital or both of any person, engaged in this state in the trade, business, occupation or profession of:

(A) Buying or selling interests in real property;

(B) making loans secured by interests in real property; or

(C) acting as broker, agent, representative or attorney for a person who buys or sells any interest in real property or who lends or borrows money with such interest as security.

(v) "Refer" means to direct or cause to be directed or to exercise any power or influence over the direction of title insurance business, whether or not the consent or approval of any other person is sought or obtained with respect to the referral.

(f) No title insurer or title agent may accept any order for, issue a title insurance policy to, or provide services to, an applicant if it knows or has reason to believe that the applicant was referred to it by any producer of title business or by any associate of such producer, where the producer, the associate, or both, have a financial interest in the title insurer or title agent to which business is referred unless the producer has disclosed to the buyer, seller and lender the financial interest of the producer of title business or associate referring the title insurance business.

(g)(i) No title insurer or title agent may accept an order for title insurance business, issue a title insurance policy, or receive or retain any premium, or charge in connection with any transaction if: ~~(i) (A)~~ The title insurer or title agent knows or has reason to believe that the transaction will constitute controlled business for that title insurer or title agent; and ~~(ii) (B)~~ 70% or more of the closed title orders of that title insurer or title agent during the 12 full calendar months immediately preceding the month in which the transaction takes place is derived from controlled business. ~~The prohibitions contained in this paragraph shall not apply to transactions involving real estate located in a county that has a population, as shown by the last preceding decennial census, of 10,000 or~~

less:

(ii) Paragraph (g) shall become effective on and after January 1, 2026.

(h) Within 90 days following the end of each business year, as established by the title insurer or title agent, each title insurer or title agent shall file with the department of insurance and any title insurer with which the title agent maintains an underwriting agreement, a report executed by the title insurer's or title agent's chief executive officer or designee, under penalty of perjury, stating the percent of closed title orders originating from controlled business. The failure of a title insurer or title agent to comply with the requirements of this section, at the discretion of the commissioner, shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of a license or other disciplinary action, with the commissioner able to mitigate any such disciplinary action if the title insurer or title agent is found to be in substantial compliance with competitive behavior as defined by federal housing and urban development statement of policy 1996-2.

(i) (1) No title insurer or title agent may accept any title insurance order or issue a title insurance policy to any person if it knows or has reason to believe that such person was referred to it by any producer of title business or by any associate of such producer, where the producer, the associate, or both, have a financial interest in the title insurer or title agent to which business is referred unless the producer has disclosed in writing to the person so referred the fact that such producer or associate has a financial interest in the title insurer or title agent, the nature of the financial interest and a written estimate of the charge or range of charges generally made by the title insurer or agent for the title services. Such disclosure shall include language stating that the consumer is not obligated to use the title insurer or agent in which the referring producer or associate has a financial interest and shall include the names and telephone numbers of not less than three other title insurers or agents that operate in the county in which the property is located. If fewer than three insurers or agents operate in that county, the disclosure shall include all title insurers or agents operating in that county. Such written disclosure shall be signed by the person so referred and must have occurred prior to any commitment having been made to such title insurer or agent.

(2) No producer of title business or associate of such producer shall require, directly or indirectly, as a condition to selling or furnishing any other person any loan or extension thereof, credit, sale, property, contract, lease or service, that such other person shall purchase title insurance of any kind through any title agent or title insurer if such producer has a financial interest in such title agent or title insurer.

(3) No title insurer or title agent may accept any title insurance order or issue a title insurance policy to any person it knows or has reason to believe that the name of the title company was pre-printed in the sales contract, prior to the buyer or seller selecting that title company.

(4) Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit any producer of title business or associate of such producer from referring title business to any title insurer or title agent of such producer's or associate's choice, and, if such producer or associate of such producer has any financial interest in the title insurer, from receiving income, profits or dividends produced or realized from such financial interest, ~~so long as if:~~

(a) Such financial interest is disclosed to the purchaser of the title insurance in accordance with paragraphs (i)(1) through (i)(4);

(b) the payment of income, profits or dividends is not in exchange for the referral of business; and

(c) the receipt of income, profits or dividends constitutes only a return on the investment of the producer or associate.

(5) Any producer of title business or associate of such producer who violates the provisions of paragraphs (i)(2) through (i)(4), or any title insurer or title agent who accepts an order for title insurance knowing that it is in violation of paragraphs (i)(2) through (i)(4), in addition to any other action that may be taken by the commissioner of insurance, shall be subject to a fine by the commissioner in an amount equal to five times the premium for the title insurance and, if licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 58-3034 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to have committed a prohibited act pursuant to K.S.A. 58-3602, and amendments thereto, and shall be liable to the purchaser of such title insurance in an amount equal to the premium for the title insurance.

(6) Any title insurer or title agent that is a competitor of any title insurer or title agent that, subsequent to the effective date of this act, has violated or is violating the provisions of this paragraph, shall have a cause of action against such title insurer or title agent and, upon establishing the existence of a violation of any such provision, shall be entitled, in addition to any other damages or remedies provided by law, to such equitable or injunctive relief as the court deems proper. In any such action under this subsection, the court may award to the successful party the court costs of the action together with reasonable attorney fees.

(7) The commissioner shall also require each title agent to provide core title services as required by the real estate settlement procedures act.

(j) The commissioner shall adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

~~(15)~~(16) *Disclosure of nonpublic personal information.* (a) No person shall disclose any nonpublic personal information contrary to the provisions of title V of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley act of 1999-~~public law 106-102~~. The commissioner may adopt rules and regulations necessary to carry out this subsection. Such rules and regulations shall be consistent with and not more restrictive than the model regulation adopted on September 26, 2000, by the national association of insurance commissioners entitled "Privacy of consumer financial and health information regulation".

(b) Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed or construed to authorize the promulgation or adoption of any regulation that preempts, supersedes or is inconsistent with any provision of Kansas law concerning requirements for notification of, or obtaining consent from, a parent, guardian or other legal custodian of a minor relating to any matter pertaining to the health and medical treatment for such minor.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 40-2253 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2253. (a) The commissioner of insurance shall devise universal forms to be utilized by every insurance company, including health maintenance organizations where applicable, offering any type of accident and sickness policy covering individuals residing in this state for the purpose of receiving every claim under such policy by persons covered thereunder. In the preparation of such forms, the commissioner may confer with representatives of insurance companies, health maintenance organizations, trade associations and other interested parties. Upon completion and final adoption of such forms by the commissioner, the commissioner shall notify those companies affected by sending them a copy of such forms and an explanation of the requirements of this section. Every such company shall implement utilization of such forms not later than

six months following the date of the commissioner's notification.

(b) An accident and sickness insurer may not refuse to accept a claim submitted on duly promulgated uniform claim forms. An insurer may accept claims submitted on any other form.

(c) An accident and sickness insurer does not violate subsection (a) by using a document that the accident and sickness insurer has been required to use by the federal government or the state.

~~(d) The commissioner of insurance shall report to the governor and to the legislature, no later than the commencement of the 1993 regular session of the Kansas legislature, regarding the development of uniform electronic data interchange formats and standards, along with a proposed plan, including an analysis of the cost impact thereof.~~

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 40-3807 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3807. (a) All insurance charges, premiums, collateral and loss reimbursements collected by an administrator on behalf of or for a payor, and the return of premiums or collateral received from that payor, shall be held by the administrator in a fiduciary capacity. Such funds shall be immediately remitted to the person or persons entitled thereto, or shall be deposited promptly in a fiduciary account established and maintained by the administrator in a federally or state-insured financial institution. A separate fiduciary account shall be maintained by the administrator for each payor and shall not contain funds collected or held by the administrator on behalf of multiple payors. The written agreement between the administrator and the payor shall provide for the administrator to periodically render an accounting to the payor detailing all transactions performed by the administrator pertaining to the business of the payor, and the written agreement between the payor and the administrator shall include specifications of this reporting.

(b) The administrator shall keep copies of all records of any fiduciary account maintained or controlled by the administrator, and, upon request of a payor, shall furnish the payor with copies of such records pertaining to deposits and withdrawals on behalf of the payor. If charges or premiums so deposited have been collected on behalf of or for more than one payor, or for the payment of claims associated with more than one policy, the administrator shall keep records clearly recording the deposits in and withdrawals from the account on behalf of each payor and relating to each policyholder.

(c) The administrator shall not pay any claim by withdrawals from a fiduciary account in which premiums or charges are deposited. Withdrawals from a fiduciary account shall be made as provided in the written agreement between the administrator and the payor, and only for the following purposes: (1) Remittance to an insurer entitled thereto; (2) deposit in an account maintained in the name of the payor; (3) transfer to and deposit in a claims paying account, with claims to be paid as provided in subsection (d); (4) payment to a group policyholder for remittance to the payor entitled thereto; (5) payment to the administrator of its earned commissions, fees or charges; (6) remittance of return premiums to the person or persons entitled thereto; or (7) payment to other service providers as authorized by the payor.

(d) All claims paid by the administrator from funds collected on behalf of or for a payor shall be paid only as authorized by the payor. Payments from an account maintained or controlled by the administrator may be made for the following purposes including the payment of claims: (1) Payment of valid claims; (2) payment of expenses associated with the handling of claims to the administrator or to other service providers

approved by the payor; (3) remittance to the payor, or transfer to a successor administrator as directed by the payor, for the purpose of paying claims and associated expenses; and (4) return of funds held as collateral or prepayment, to the person entitled to those funds, upon a determination by the payor that those funds are no longer necessary to secure or facilitate the payment of claims and associated expenses.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 40-3809 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3809. (a) Where the services of an administrator are utilized, the administrator shall provide a written notice, approved by the payor, to covered individuals advising them of the identity of and relationship among the administrator, the policyholder and the payor.

(b) When an administrator collects funds, the reason for collection of each item shall be identified to the insured party and each item shall be shown separately from any premium. Additional charges may not be made for services to the extent the services have already been paid for by the payor.

(c) The administrator shall disclose to the payor all charges, fees and commissions that the administrator receives arising from services it provides for the payor, including any fees or commissions paid by payors providing reinsurance or stop-loss insurance.

(d) An administrator shall disclose to the commissioner any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator pursuant to chapter 9 or chapter 11 of the United States bankruptcy code at the time such filing is made."

Also on page 5, in line 21, by striking "is" and inserting ", 40-108, 40-2253, 40-3807 and 40-3809 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,125 and 40-2404 are"; following line 21 by inserting:

"Sec. 21. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 40-1139 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-1137 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 5, in line 23, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";
And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "motor vehicle liability"; also in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to the regulation and oversight thereof"; in line 4, before "amending" by inserting "eliminating the requirement that the commissioner of insurance submit certain reports to the governor; requiring that certain reports be available on the insurance department's website; removing certain entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law; requiring that third-party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and prohibiting the commingling of the funds held on behalf of multiple payors; requiring the disclosure to the commissioner of insurance of any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator pursuant to the United States bankruptcy code; requiring title agents to make their reports available for inspection upon request of the commissioner of insurance instead of submitting such reports annually; standardizing the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner of insurance at \$100,000; eliminating the small business exemption in certain counties"; also in line 4, after "8-173" by inserting ", 40-108, 40-1139, 40-2253, 40-3807 and 40-3809 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,125, 40-1137 and 40-2404"; also in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BILL SUTTON
BRIAN BERGKAMP
CINDY NEIGHBOR

Conferees on part of House

BRENDA DIETRICH
MICHAEL FAGG
MARCI FRANSICO

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the conference committee report on **SB 42** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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

Nays: Ousley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2056** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2056, as follows:

On page 1, following line 6, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 25-302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-302. (a) Any recognized political party, except those authorized to participate in a primary election pursuant to K.S.A. 25-202, and amendments thereto, may by means of a delegate or mass convention or caucus of qualified voters belonging to such party for the state or municipality, or any lawfully organized portion of either, for which such convention or caucus is held, nominate one person for each office that is to be filled ~~therein~~ at the next ensuing election, ~~and~~. Subject to the provisions of this act, such political party shall file a certificate of such nominations so made. A convention or caucus for nominating persons for national, state, district, or county offices shall be called by the state chairperson of the party, or if there be no state chairperson by the party's candidate for

governor at the preceding general election.

~~Every such~~(b) Each certificate of nomination shall be signed by the presiding officer and ~~a the~~ secretary of the convention or caucus making such nominations. ~~In each case~~The persons signing the certificates shall ~~add to their signatures their places~~ include each such person's place of residence with each such person's signature, and shall make and subscribe an oath that, to the best of ~~their~~ such person's knowledge and belief, such certificates and the statements therein made are true; ~~and~~. A certificate that such oath has been taken and administered shall be made and signed on such certificate of nomination by the officer before whom ~~the same~~ such oath was taken.

(c) A person listed on a certificate of nomination shall submit a signed declaration stating that such person accepts the nomination of the party submitting such certificate of nomination for the designated office. Such declaration shall be acknowledged by an individual authorized to perform notarial acts in this state pursuant to K.S.A. 53-5a10, and amendments thereto. No person shall be a party's nominee pursuant to this section until such declaration is submitted in accordance with this act.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-304 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-304. (a) All certificates of nomination shall be in writing, shall and contain the name of each person nominated, with such person's residence and the office for which such person is nominated.

(b) Party certificates of nomination issued by a party convention or caucus pursuant to K.S.A. 25-302, and amendments thereto, by the secretary of state pursuant to K.S.A. 25-3205, and amendments thereto, or by a county election officer pursuant to K.S.A. 25-3110, and amendments thereto, shall designate the political party which that the convention, primary election or caucus making the nominations represented.

(c) When electors for president and vice-president vice president of the United States are nominated, the names of the candidates for president and vice-president vice president may also be shown on the certificates. Independent nomination petitions for presidential electors shall contain the names of each elector and the names of the candidates for president and vice-president vice president of the United States, together with the residence of each elector and candidate.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to city or school elections, nor to the election of officers for which it is provided by law to be elected at the time of city and school elections.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-306 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-306. ~~Unless a person declines a nomination pursuant to K.S.A. 25-306e, and amendments thereto, withdraws from candidacy pursuant to K.S.A. 25-306a, and amendments thereto, or withdraws from a nomination pursuant to K.S.A. 25-306b, and amendments thereto:~~

(a) ~~No person shall be eligible to~~ may accept more than one nomination for the same office.

(b) ~~No person shall be eligible for nomination to an office pursuant to K.S.A. 25-303 or 25-304, and amendments thereto, if such person has filed either a declaration of intention to become a candidate for the same office or has filed a nomination petition for the same office~~ (1) If a person has: (A) Received and accepted a party nomination pursuant to K.S.A. 25-302, and amendments thereto; (B) filed a declaration of intention to become a candidate for an office pursuant to K.S.A. 25-206, and amendments thereto; or (C) filed a valid nomination petition to be an independent candidate pursuant to K.S.A. 25-303, and amendments thereto, such person shall not become a candidate

for a different political party or as an independent candidate for office at a general election through either of the two procedures not previously used by such person unless such person has satisfied the provisions of paragraph (2).

(2) A person who has met one of the conditions described in paragraph (1) shall only become a candidate for a different political party or as an independent candidate for office at a general election through one of the other procedures described in paragraph (1) if, prior to the filing deadline established by K.S.A. 25-205, and amendments thereto, such person has: (A) Declined a party nomination pursuant to K.S.A. 25-306e, and amendments thereto; (B) withdrawn from candidacy after nomination pursuant to K.S.A. 25-306a, and amendments thereto; or (C) withdrawn from a nomination pursuant to K.S.A. 25-306b, and amendments thereto.

(c) No person shall be eligible to file either a declaration of intention to become a candidate for an office or a nomination petition for an office if such person has accepted a nomination for the same office pursuant to K.S.A. 25-303 or 25-304, and amendments thereto. The provisions of this section shall be enforced by the secretary of state for all federal and state elected offices and by the appropriate county election officer for all county and township elected offices.";

Also, on page 1, following line 25, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4411 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4411. (a) The vote tabulation equipment may be located at any place within the county approved by the county election officer.

(b) ~~Within five~~ 30 days prior to the date of the election, the county election officer shall have the automatic tabulating equipment tested to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all questions submitted. Public notice of the time and place of the test shall be given at least 48 hours prior thereto by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or city where such equipment is to be used and on the county website, if the county has a website. The test shall be open to representatives of the political parties, candidates, the press and the public. The test shall be conducted by processing a preaudited group of ballots marked to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each measure; and shall include for each office one or more ballots ~~which that~~ have votes in excess of the number allowed by law in order to test the ability of the automatic tabulating equipment to reject such votes. If any error is detected, the cause therefor shall be ascertained and corrected and an errorless count shall be made before the automatic tabulating equipment is approved. The test shall be repeated within five business days after the completion of the canvass. The equipment, programs and ballots shall be secured and retained by the county election officer.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4610 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4610. (a) The optical scanning equipment may be located at any place within the county approved by the county election officer.

(b) ~~Within five~~ 30 days prior to the date of the election, the county election officer shall have the optical scanning equipment tested to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all questions submitted. Public notice of the time and place of the test shall be given at least 48 hours prior thereto by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where such equipment is to be used and on the county website, if the county has a website. The test shall be open to representatives of the political parties, candidates, the press and the

public. The test shall be conducted by processing a preaudited group of ballots marked ~~as~~ to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each question submitted; and shall include for each office one or more ballots ~~which that~~ have votes in excess of the number allowed by law in order to test the ability of the optical scanning equipment to reject such votes. If any error is detected, the cause therefor shall be ascertained and corrected and an errorless count shall be made before the optical scanning equipment is approved. The test shall be repeated within five business days after the completion of the canvass. The programs and ballots shall be sealed, retained and disposed of in the same manner as paper ballots.";

Also on page 1, in line 26, after "K.S.A." by inserting "25-302, 25-304, 25-306 and"; also in line 26, by striking "is" and inserting "and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4411 and 25-4610 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, after the semicolon by inserting "requiring a person listed on a certificate of nomination for a minor political party to accept such nomination by a notarized declaration; prohibiting such person from becoming a candidate for another political party;"; in line 3, after the semicolon by inserting "extending the time for testing election equipment;"; also in line 3, after "K.S.A." by inserting "25-302, 25-304, 25-306 and"; in line 4, after "and" by inserting "K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 25-4411 and 25-4610 and"; also in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON

TORY MARIE BLEW

Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR

PAUL WAGGONER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2056** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HCR 5011** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the resolution, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the resolution as printed as **Senate Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 5011**, as follows:

On page 1, in line 17, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; in line 32, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%";

On page 2, in line 10, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%"; in line 22, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; in line 23, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%";

On page 4, in line 6, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%"; in line 17, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%"; in line 37, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; in line 39, by striking "3%" and inserting "4%";

On page 5, in line 11, by striking "November 4, 2025" and inserting "August 4, 2026"; in line 12, by striking "general" and inserting "primary";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH

CARL TURNER

Conferees on part of House

The motion of Rep. A. Smith, to adopt the conference committee report on **S Sub for HCR 5011** did not prevail. The resolution was killed.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 37; Nays 88; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Blex, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Ellis, Esau, Fairchild, Gardner, Hawkins, Howerton, Huebert, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, Neelly, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Resman, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Stiens, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, VanHouden, Ward, Willcott, Williams, K..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Hoyer, Humphries, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pishny, Poskin, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stogsdill, Sutton, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

Having voted on the prevailing side, Rep. Hoheisel moved that the body reconsider their previous action of not adopting **HCR 5011** (HJ page 774) The motion did not prevail and the resolution was killed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HCR 5011**: This is not property tax relief. It's fools gold. Local officials will be forced to raise mill levies to make up for the valuation cap. KLRD estimates the countywide mill levy will go up 30 mills on average. This will cause Motor Vehicle Taxes to go up because they are based on the countywide average mill levy. It also screws up our property tax system based on fair value market. This takes us away from market value and makes our systems very unfair. – TOM SAWYER, BRIAN BERGKAMP, JO ELLA HOYE, DAN OSMAN, LINDSAY VAUGHN, RUI XU, CINDY NEIGHBOR, VIRGIL WEIGEL, SUSAN RUIZ, FORD CARR, JOHN ALCALA, ANGELA MARTINEZ, LYNN MELTON, MELISSA OROPEZA, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, VALDENIA WINN, WANDA BROWNLEE PAIGE, BROOKLYNNE MOSLEY, SYDNEY CARLIN, JERRY STOGSDILL, PAM CURTIS, SILAS MILLER

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2039** submits the following report:

The House recedes from all of its amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as introduced, as follows:

On page 1, following line 7, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 40-3401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3401. As used in this act:

- (a) "Applicant" means any healthcare provider.
- (b) "Basic coverage" means a policy of professional liability insurance required to be maintained by each healthcare provider pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3402(a) or (b), and amendments thereto.
- (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.
- (d) "Fiscal year" means the year commencing on the effective date of this act and each year, commencing on the first day of July thereafter.
- (e) "Fund" means the healthcare stabilization fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3403(a), and amendments thereto.
- (f)(1) "Healthcare provider" means a:
 - (A) Person licensed to practice any branch of the healing arts by the state board of healing arts;~~;~~
 - (B) person who holds a temporary permit to practice any branch of the healing arts issued by the state board of healing arts;~~;~~
 - (C) person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts;~~;~~
 - (D) medical care facility licensed by the state of Kansas;~~;~~
 - (E) podiatrist licensed by the state board of healing arts;~~;~~
 - (F) health maintenance organization issued a certificate of authority by the commissioner;~~;~~
 - (G) optometrist licensed by the board of examiners in optometry;~~;~~
 - (H) pharmacist licensed by the state board of pharmacy;~~;~~

(I) licensed professional nurse who is authorized to practice as a registered nurse anesthetist;~~a;~~

(J) licensed professional nurse who has been granted a temporary authorization to practice nurse anesthesia under K.S.A. 65-1153, and amendments thereto;~~a;~~

(K) professional corporation organized pursuant to the professional corporation law of Kansas by persons who are authorized by such law to form such a corporation and~~who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection;~~~~a;~~

(L) Kansas limited liability company organized for the purpose of rendering professional services by its members who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection and~~who are legally authorized to render the professional services for which the limited liability company is organized;~~~~a;~~

(M) partnership of persons who are healthcare providers under this subsection;~~a;~~

(N) Kansas not-for-profit corporation organized for the purpose of rendering professional services by persons who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection;~~a;~~

(O) nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine;~~a;~~

(P) dentist certified by the state board of healing arts to administer anesthetics under K.S.A. 65-2899, and amendments thereto;~~a;~~

(Q) psychiatric hospital licensed prior to January 1, 1988, and continuously thereafter under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3307b, prior to its repeal, and K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or a mental health center or mental health clinic licensed by the state of Kansas.~~On and after January 1, 2015, "healthcare provider" also means a~~
~~;~~

(R) physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts;~~a;~~

(S) licensed advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife;~~a;~~

(T) maternity center, if such maternity center has been granted accreditation by the commission for accreditation of birth centers and is a maternity center as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto;

(U) licensed advanced practice registered nurse who has been granted a temporary authorization by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife;~~a;~~

(V) nursing facility licensed by the state of Kansas;~~an;~~

(W) assisted living facility licensed by the state of Kansas;~~or~~

(X) a residential healthcare facility licensed by the state of Kansas.

(2) "Healthcare provider" does not include:

(+)(A) Any state institution for people with intellectual disability;

(-)(B) any state psychiatric hospital;

(-)(C) any person holding an exempt license issued by the state board of healing arts or the board of nursing;

(+)(D) any person holding a visiting clinical professor license from the state board of healing arts;

(-)(E) any person holding an inactive license issued by the state board of healing arts;

~~(6)~~(F) any person holding a federally active license issued by the state board of healing arts;

~~(7)~~(G) an advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of nurse-midwife or nurse anesthetist and who practices solely in the course of employment or active duty in the United States government or any of its departments, bureaus or agencies or ~~who~~ provides professional services as a charitable healthcare provider as defined under K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto; or

~~(8)~~(H) a physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts who practices solely in the course of employment or active duty in the United States government or any of its departments, bureaus or agencies or ~~who~~ provides professional services as a charitable healthcare provider as defined under K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Inactive healthcare provider" means a person or other entity who purchased basic coverage or qualified as a self-insurer on or subsequent to the effective date of this act but who, at the time a claim is made for personal injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render professional services by such healthcare provider, does not have basic coverage or self-insurance in effect solely because such person is no longer engaged in rendering professional service as a healthcare provider.

(h) "Insurer" means any corporation, association, reciprocal exchange, inter-insurer and any other legal entity authorized to write bodily injury or property damage liability insurance in this state, including workers compensation and automobile liability insurance, pursuant to the provisions of the acts contained in article 9, 11, 12 or 16 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(i) "Plan" means the operating and administrative rules and procedures developed by insurers and rating organizations or the commissioner to make professional liability insurance available to healthcare providers.

(j) "Professional liability insurance" means insurance providing coverage for legal liability arising out of the performance of professional services rendered or that should have been rendered by a healthcare provider.

(k) "Rating organization" means a corporation, an unincorporated association, a partnership or an individual licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-956, and amendments thereto, to make rates for professional liability insurance.

(l) "Self-insurer" means a healthcare provider who qualifies as a self-insurer pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3414, and amendments thereto.

(m) "Medical care facility" means the same when used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, except that, as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a medical care facility.

(n) "Mental health center" means a mental health center licensed by the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, except that, as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a mental health center.

(o) "Mental health clinic" means a mental health clinic licensed by the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, except that, as used in

the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a mental health clinic.

(p) "State institution for people with intellectual disability" means Winfield state hospital and training center, Parsons state hospital and training center and the Kansas neurological institute.

(q) "State psychiatric hospital" means Larned state hospital, Osawatomic state hospital and Rainbow mental health facility.

(r) "Person engaged in residency training" means:

(1) A person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts who is employed by and is studying at the university of Kansas medical center only when such person is engaged in medical activities that do not include extracurricular, extra-institutional medical service for which such person receives extra compensation and that have not been approved by the dean of the school of medicine and the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center. Persons engaged in residency training shall be considered resident healthcare providers for purposes of K.S.A. 40-3401 et seq., and amendments thereto; and

(2) a person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts who is employed by a nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine or who is employed by an affiliate of the university of Kansas school of medicine as defined in K.S.A. 76-367, and amendments thereto, only when such person is engaged in medical activities that do not include extracurricular, extra-institutional medical service for which such person receives extra compensation and that have not been approved by the chief operating officer of the nonprofit corporation or the chief operating officer of the affiliate and the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center.

(s) "Full-time physician faculty employed by the university of Kansas medical center" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery who holds a full-time appointment at the university of Kansas medical center when such person is providing healthcare. A person licensed to practice medicine and surgery who holds a full-time appointment at the university of Kansas medical center may also be employed part-time by the United States department of veterans affairs if such employment is approved by the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center.

(t) "Sexual act" or "sexual activity" means ~~that~~ sexual conduct that constitutes a criminal or tortious act under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(u) "Board" means the board of governors created by K.S.A. 40-3403, and amendments thereto.

(v) "Board of directors" means the governing board created by K.S.A. 40-3413, and amendments thereto.

(w) "Locum tenens contract" means a temporary agreement not exceeding 182 days per calendar year that employs a healthcare provider to actively render professional services in this state.

(x) "Professional services" means patient care or other services authorized under the act governing licensure of a healthcare provider.

(y) "Healthcare facility" means a nursing facility, an assisted living facility or a residential healthcare facility as all such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and

amendments thereto.

(z) "Charitable healthcare provider" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.";

On page 3, following line 8, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6112 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6112. As used in article 61 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Administrator" means the executive director of the emergency medical services board.

(b) "Advanced emergency medical technician" means a person who holds an advanced emergency medical technician certificate issued pursuant to this act.

(c) "Advanced practice registered nurse" means an advanced practice registered nurse as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113 issued a license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1130, and amendments thereto, who has authority to prescribe drugs as provided by K.S.A. 65-1130, and amendments thereto.

(d) "Ambulance" means any privately or publicly owned motor vehicle, airplane or helicopter designed, constructed, prepared, staffed and equipped for use in transporting and providing emergency care for individuals who are ill or injured.

(e) "Ambulance service" means any organization operated for the purpose of transporting sick or injured persons to or from a place where medical care is furnished, whether or not such persons may be in need of emergency or medical care in transit.

(f) "Board" means the emergency medical services board established pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6102, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Emergency medical service" means the effective and coordinated delivery of such care as may be required by an emergency that includes the care and transportation of individuals by ambulance services and the performance of authorized emergency care by a physician, advanced practice registered nurse, professional nurse, ~~a licensed~~ physician assistant or emergency medical service provider.

(h) "Emergency medical service provider" means an emergency medical responder, advanced emergency medical technician, emergency medical technician or paramedic certified by the emergency medical services board.

(i) "Emergency medical responder" means a person who holds an emergency medical responder certificate issued pursuant to this act.

(j) "Emergency medical technician" means a person who holds an emergency medical technician certificate issued pursuant to this act.

~~(j) "Emergency medical responder" means a person who holds an emergency medical responder certificate issued pursuant to this act.~~

(k) "Hospital" means a hospital as defined by K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto.

(l) "Medical director" means a physician.

(m) "Medical oversight" means to review, approve and implement medical protocols and to approve and monitor the activities, competency and education of emergency medical service providers.

(n) "Medical protocols" means written guidelines that authorize emergency medical service providers to perform certain medical procedures prior to contacting a physician, physician assistant authorized by a physician, advanced practice registered nurse ~~authorized by a physician~~ or professional nurse authorized by a physician.

(o) "Municipality" means any city, county, township, fire district or ambulance service district.

(p) "Nonemergency transportation" means the care and transport of a sick or injured person under a foreseen combination of circumstances calling for continuing care of such person. As used in this subsection, "transportation" includes performance of the authorized level of services of the emergency medical service provider whether within or outside the vehicle as part of such transportation services.

(q) "Operator" means a person or municipality ~~who~~ that has a permit to operate an ambulance service in the state of Kansas.

(r) "Paramedic" means a person who holds a paramedic certificate issued pursuant to this act.

(s) "Person" means an individual, a partnership, an association, a joint-stock company or a corporation.

(t) "Physician" means a person licensed by the state board of healing arts to practice medicine and surgery.

(u) "Physician assistant" means a physician assistant as defined in K.S.A. 65-28a02, and amendments thereto.

(v) "Professional nurse" means a ~~licensed~~ professional nurse as defined by K.S.A. 65-1113, and amendments thereto.

(w) "Public place" means any areas open to the public or used by the general public, including, but not limited to, banks, bars, food service establishments, retail service establishments, retail stores, public means of mass transportation, passenger elevators, healthcare institutions or any other place where healthcare services are provided to the public, medical care facilities, educational facilities, libraries, courtrooms, public buildings, restrooms, grocery stores, school buses, museums, theaters, auditoriums, arenas and recreational facilities. A private residence shall not be considered a "public place" unless such residence is used as a day care home, as defined in K.S.A. 65-530, and amendments thereto.

(x) "Qualified healthcare provider" means a physician, a physician assistant when authorized by a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse or a professional nurse when authorized by a physician.

(y) "Sponsoring organization" means any professional association, accredited postsecondary educational institution, ambulance service that holds a permit to operate in this state, fire department, other officially organized public safety agency, hospital, corporation, governmental entity or emergency medical services regional council, as approved by the executive director, to offer initial courses of instruction or continuing education programs.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6119 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6119. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, after successfully completing an approved course of instruction, local specialized device training and competency validation and when authorized by medical protocols or upon the order of a qualified healthcare provider, a paramedic may:

(a) Perform all the authorized activities identified in K.S.A. 65-6120, 65-6121, 65-6144, and amendments thereto; and

(b) ~~when voice contact or a telemetered electrocardiogram is monitored by a physician, physician assistant where authorized by a physician or an advanced practice registered nurse where authorized by a physician or licensed professional nurse where~~

~~authorized by a physician and direct communication is maintained, and upon order of such person, may administer such medications or procedures as may be deemed necessary by a person identified in this subsection;~~

~~(c) perform, during an emergency, those activities specified in subsection (b) before contacting a person identified in subsection (b) when specifically authorized to perform such activities by medical protocols; and~~

~~(d) perform, during nonemergency transportation, those activities specified in this section when specifically authorized to perform such activities by medical protocols-qualified healthcare provider.~~

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6120. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, after successfully completing an approved course of instruction, local specialized device training and competency validation and when authorized by medical protocols or upon the order of a qualified healthcare provider, an advanced emergency medical technician may:

(a) Perform any of the activities identified by K.S.A. 65-6121 and 65-6144, and amendments thereto; and

(b) perform any of the following interventions, by use of the devices, medications and equipment, or any combination thereof, ~~as specifically identified in rules and regulations, after successfully completing an approved course of instruction, local specialized device training and competency validation and when authorized by medical protocols, or upon order when direct communication is maintained by radio, telephone or video conference with a physician, physician assistant where authorized by a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse where authorized by a physician, or professional nurse where authorized by a physician upon order of such a person:~~

(1) Advanced airway management;

(2) ~~referral of patient of alternate medical care site based on assessment; (3)-transportation of a patient with a capped arterial line; (4)-veni-puncture for obtaining blood sample;~~

~~(5)(3)~~ initiation and maintenance of intravenous infusion or saline lock;

~~(6)(4)~~ initiation and maintenance of intraosseous infusion;

~~(7) nebulized therapy;~~

~~(8)(5)~~ manual defibrillation;

~~(9)(6)~~ cardiac monitoring;

~~(10)(7)~~ electrocardiogram interpretation;

~~(11) monitoring of a nasogastric tube; and~~

~~(12)(8) administration of medications by methods as specified by rules and regulations of , as approved by the board by appropriate routes.~~

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 65-6121 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6121. ~~(a)-~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, after successfully completing an approved course of instruction, local specialized device training and competency validation and when authorized by medical protocols or upon the order of a qualified healthcare provider, an emergency medical technician may:

(a) Perform any of the activities identified in K.S.A. 65-6144, and amendments thereto; and

(b) perform any of the following interventions, by use of the devices, medications and equipment, or any combination thereof, ~~after successfully completing an approved course of instruction, local specialized device training and competency validation and~~

~~when authorized by medical protocols, or upon order when direct communication is maintained by radio, telephone or video conference is monitored by a physician, physician assistant when authorized by a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse when authorized by a physician or a professional nurse when authorized by a physician, upon order of such person:~~

- (1) Airway maintenance, including use of:
 - (A) Single lumen airways as approved by the board;
 - (B) multilumen airways;
 - (C) ventilator devices;
 - (D) non-invasive positive pressure ventilation;
 - (E) forceps removal of airway obstruction;
 - (F) CO2 monitoring; and
 - (G) airway suctioning;
- (2) monitoring a urinary catheter;
- (3) capillary blood sampling for purposes other than blood glucose monitoring;
- (4) administration of patient assisted medications as approved by the board;
- (5) administration of medications, as approved by the board by appropriate routes;
- (6) monitoring a saline lock;
- (7) ~~monitor, maintain or discontinue flow of IV line if a physician approves transfer by an emergency medical technician;~~
- (8) monitoring of a nasogastric tube; and
- ~~(7)(9)~~ application of a traction splint.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6129a is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6129a. (a) While engaged in a course of training or continuing education approved by the board ~~within a medical care facility~~, a student or emergency medical service provider engaged in such training or continuing education shall be under the supervision of a physician, a physician assistant, an advanced practice registered nurse, a respiratory therapist, or a professional nurse or an emergency medical services provider who is, at a minimum, certified to provide the level of care for which the student is seeking certification. ~~While engaged in training or continuing education in emergency or nonemergency transportation outside a medical care facility, a student or emergency medical service provider shall be under the direct supervision of an emergency medical service provider who is at the minimum certified to provide the level of care for which the student is seeking certification or the emergency medical service provider receiving the training is certified or shall be under the direct supervision of a physician or a professional nurse.~~

(b) Nothing in the provisions of article 61 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, shall be construed to preclude the provision of authorized activities by students enrolled in a training program while engaged in such program.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6135 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6135. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), all ambulance services providing emergency care as defined by the rules and regulations adopted by the board shall offer service for 24 hours per day, every day of the year.

(b) Ambulance services providing only nonemergency transportation may offer service for less than 24 hours per day, every day of the year.

(c) Except as provided by subsection (d), whenever an operator is required to have

a permit, at least one person ~~on each vehicle in the patient compartment during patient transport who is~~ providing emergency medical service shall be an emergency medical service provider certified or authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6119, 65-6120 or, 65-6121, or 65-6158, and amendments thereto, a physician, an individual licensed ~~by the state board of healing arts~~ to practice medicine and surgery pursuant to K.S.A. 65-28,133, and amendments thereto, a physician assistant, an advanced practice registered nurse ~~or,~~ a professional nurse or a registered nurse holding a multistate license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1166, and amendments thereto.

~~(e)(d)~~ The board shall not require any ground vehicle providing ~~interfacility transfers from emergency medical services in~~ any county with a population of 30,000 or less to operate with more than one person who satisfies the requirements of subsection ~~(b)(c)~~ if the driver of such vehicle is certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. An operator that chooses to adopt this policy shall notify the board within 30 days of adoption of such policy.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6144 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6144. ~~(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary an emergency medical responder may perform any of the following interventions, by use of the devices, medications and equipment, or any combination thereof, after successfully completing an approved course of instruction, local specialized device training and competency validation and when authorized by medical protocols; or upon the order when direct communication is maintained by radio, telephone or video conference is monitored by a physician, physician assistant when authorized by a physician, an advanced practice registered nurse when authorized by a physician or a professional nurse when authorized by a physician, upon order of such person of a qualified healthcare provider,~~ an emergency medical responder may perform any of the following interventions, by use of the devices, medications and equipment, or any combination thereof:

- ~~(1) Emergency vehicle operations;~~
- ~~(2) initial scene management;~~
- ~~(3)(a) patient assessment and stabilization;~~
- ~~(4)(b) cardiac arrest management through the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator;~~
- ~~(5)(c) airway management and oxygen therapy;~~
- ~~(6)(d) utilization of equipment for the purposes of acquiring ~~an~~ and transmitting EKG rhythm strip strips;~~
- ~~(7)(e) control of bleeding;~~
- ~~(8)(f) extremity splinting;~~
- ~~(9)(g) spinal immobilization;~~
- ~~(10) nebulizer therapy;~~
- ~~(11) intramuscular injections with auto-injector;~~
- ~~(12)(h) administration of medications, as approved by the board by appropriate routes;~~
- ~~(13)(i) recognize and comply with advanced directives;~~
- ~~(14)(j) use of blood glucose monitoring;~~
- ~~(15)(k) assistance with childbirth;~~
- ~~(16)(l) non-invasive monitoring of hemoglobin derivatives;~~
- ~~(17)(m) distribution of non prescription, over-the-counter medications as approved by the service medical director, except that an emergency medical responder shall not~~

distribute any compound, mixture or preparation that contains any detectable quantity of:

~~(A)(1) Any compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any detectable quantity of Ephedrine, its salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers and is exempt from being reported to the statewide electronic logging system for the sale of methamphetamine precursors; or~~

~~(B)(2) any compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any detectable quantity of pseudoephedrine, its salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers and is exempt from being reported to the statewide electronic logging system for the sale of methamphetamine precursors; and~~

~~(18)(n) other techniques and devices of preliminary care an emergency medical responder is trained to provide as approved by the board.~~

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 65-6149a is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-6149a. (a) (1) Any person who in good faith renders emergency care or treatment by the use of or provision of an automated external defibrillator shall not be held liable for any civil damages as a result of such care or treatment or as a result of any act or failure to act in providing or arranging further medical treatment where the person acts as an ordinary reasonably prudent person would have acted under the same or similar circumstances.

(2) No person or entity ~~which that~~ owns, leases, possesses or otherwise controls an automated external defibrillator and provides such automated external defibrillator to others for use shall be held liable for any civil damages as a result of such use where the person or entity ~~which that~~ owns, leases, possesses or otherwise controls the automated external defibrillator has developed, implemented and follows guidelines to ensure proper maintenance and operation of the device.

(3) No ~~person licensed to practice medicine and surgery~~ physician who, pursuant to a prescription order, authorizes the acquisition of an automated external defibrillator or participates in the development of usual and customary protocols for an automated external defibrillator by a person or entity ~~which that~~ owns, leases, possesses or otherwise controls such automated external defibrillator and provides such automated external defibrillator for use by others shall be held liable for any civil damages as a result of such use.

(4) No person or entity ~~which that~~ teaches or provides a training program for cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes training in the use of automated external defibrillators shall be held liable for any civil damages as a result of such training or use if such person or entity has provided such training in a manner consistent with the usual and customary standards for the providing of such training.

(b) Pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, persons or entities ~~which that~~ purchase, lease, possess or otherwise control or acquire an automated external defibrillator ~~to be placed in a public place within the state shall notify the emergency medical service which operates in the geographic area of the location of~~ register the automated external defibrillator with the emergency medical services board. ~~Persons or entities acquiring an automatic electronic defibrillator shall notify the emergency medical service providing local service on forms developed and provided by the emergency medical services board.~~

(c) The secretary of administration, in conjunction with the Kansas highway patrol, shall develop guidelines for the placement of automated external defibrillators in state owned or occupied facilities. The guidelines shall include, but not be limited to:

- (1) Which state owned or occupied facilities should have automated external defibrillators readily available for use;
- (2) recommendations for appropriate training courses in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillators use;
- (3) integration with existing emergency response plans;
- (4) proper maintenance and testing of the devices;
- (5) coordination with appropriate professionals in the oversight of training; and
- (6) coordination with local emergency medical services regarding placement and conditions of use.

(d) ~~Nothing in this subsection~~ section shall be construed to require the state to purchase automated external defibrillators.";

Also on page 3, in line 9, after "K.S.A." by inserting "40-3401,"; also in line 9, by striking "is" and inserting ", 65-6121 and 65-6149a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6112, 65-6119, 65-6120, 65-6129a, 65-6135 and 65-6144 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "healthcare" by inserting "providers; relating to healthcare provider insurance availability act; adding maternity center to the definition of healthcare provider; in line 4, after the semicolon, by adding "relating to emergency medical service providers; establishing that the authorized activities of paramedics, advanced emergency medical technicians, emergency medical technicians and emergency medical responders may be authorized upon the order of a healthcare professional; permitting nonemergency ambulance services to offer service for less than 24 hours per day, every day of the year; permitting certain emergency medical services in rural counties to operate with one emergency medical services provider; requiring entities placing automated external defibrillators for use within the state to register with the emergency medical services board;" also in line 4, after "K.S.A." by inserting "40-3401,"; also in line 4, after "65-5101" by inserting ", 65-6121 and 65-6149a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-6112, 65-6119, 65-6120, 65-6129a, 65-6135 and 65-6144"; in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE
WILLIAM CLIFFORD
CINDY HOLSCHER

Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER
RON BRYCE
SUSAN RUIZ

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Bryce, the conference committee report on **HB 2039** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 125; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel,

Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2050** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 11, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The Kansas insurance department, as established by K.S.A. 42-102, and amendments thereto, is hereby renamed the Kansas department of insurance. All powers, duties and functions of the Kansas insurance department are hereby transferred and imposed upon the Kansas department of insurance.

(b) Whenever the Kansas insurance department, or words of like effect, are referred to or designated by a statute, contract or other document, and such reference or designation is in regard to any function, power or duty of the Kansas insurance department, such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the Kansas department of insurance.

(c) All rules and regulations, order and directives of the commissioner of insurance of the Kansas insurance department that are in effect on July 1, 2025, shall continue to be effective and shall be deemed to be rules and regulations, orders and directives of the commissioner of insurance of the Kansas department of insurance until amended, revoked or nullified pursuant to law.

New Sec. 2. (a) (1) The office of the securities commissioner of Kansas, as established by K.S.A. 75-6301, and amendments thereto, is hereby renamed the department of insurance, securities division. All powers, duties and functions of the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas are hereby transferred and imposed upon the department of insurance, securities division.

(2) The securities commissioner is hereby renamed the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division. All powers, duties and functions of the securities commissioner are hereby transferred and imposed upon the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division.

(b) (1) Whenever the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas, or words of like effect, are referred to or designated by a statute, contract or other document, and

such reference or designation is in regard to any function, power or duty of the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas, such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the department of insurance, securities division.

(2) Whenever the securities commissioner, or words of like effect, are referred to or designated by statute, contract or other document, and such reference or designation is in regard to any function, power or duty of the securities commissioner of Kansas, such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division.

(c) All rules and regulations, orders and directives of the securities commissioner of Kansas that are in effect on July 1, 2025, shall continue to be effective and shall be deemed to be rules and regulations, orders and directives of the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division until amended, revoked or nullified pursuant to law.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 8-2405 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-2405. No dealer's license shall be issued or renewed unless the applicant or holder of the license shall have on file with the division an ~~approved~~ insurance policy, issued by an insurance carrier authorized to transact business within the state of Kansas or issued by an eligible nonadmitted insurer pursuant to K.S.A. 40-246c, and amendments thereto. The term of ~~the such~~ policy shall be continuous and shall remain in full force and effect until canceled under proper notice. All policies ~~must~~ shall be issued in the name of the holder or applicant for the vehicle dealer's license and shall provide public liability and property damage insurance for the operation of any vehicle by prospective purchasers, owned or being offered for sale by the dealer when being operated by the owner or seller, the seller's agent, servants, employees, prospective customers or other persons. The limits of liability shall correspond to the amount required by law in this state for bodily injury or death of any one person, bodily injury or death in any one accident and property damage. Such insurance, when issued by an authorized insurer, may not be cancelled unless 30 days' notice by the insurance carrier has been given in writing to the director. Upon the effective date of cancellation of any insurance policy required under this section, the license to engage in business as a dealer shall be void.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-102. There is hereby established ~~a department to be known as the~~ Kansas department of insurance department, and such department shall have a. ~~The chief officer entitled of the department shall be~~ the commissioner of insurance. The commissioner of insurance shall be charged with the administration of all laws relating to insurance, insurance companies and fraternal benefit societies doing business in this state and all other duties that are or may be imposed upon such officer by law.";

On page 2, following line 43, by inserting:

"Sec. 7. K.S.A. 40-246b is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-246b. (a) Upon receipt of a proper application, the commissioner of insurance may issue an excess lines coverage license to any licensed property and casualty agent of this state or any other state. Any agent so licensed may negotiate for insureds whose home state is this state, the types of contracts of fire insurance enumerated in K.S.A. 40-901, and amendments thereto, and the type of casualty insurance contracts enumerated in K.S.A. 40-1102, and amendments thereto, or reinsurance, ~~or to place risks; or to effect insurance or reinsurance for persons or corporations other than such agent; with insurers not~~

~~authorized to do business in this state~~ nonadmitted insurers eligible pursuant to K.S.A. 40-246e, and amendments thereto. An agent, as defined in K.S.A. 40-4902, and amendments thereto, may place the kind ~~or kinds~~ of business specified in this act for which such agent is licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-4903 and ~~subsection (d) of 40-4906,~~ and amendments thereto, with an ~~insurer not authorized to do business in this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurer by placing such business with a person licensed pursuant to the provisions of this act and may share in the applicable commissions on such business. Before any such license shall be issued, the applicant shall submit proper application on a form prescribed by the commissioner, which application shall be accompanied by a fee of \$50. Such license shall be renewable each year on May 1, upon the payment of a \$50 fee.

(b) The agent so licensed shall on or before March 1 of each year, file with the insurance department of this state, a sworn affidavit or statement to the effect that, after diligent effort, such agent has been unable to secure the amount of insurance required to protect the property, person; or firm described in such agent's affidavit or statement from loss or damage in regularly admitted companies during the preceding year. Mere rate differential shall not be grounds for placing a particular risk ~~in with~~ a nonadmitted ~~earlier insurer~~ insurer when an admitted ~~earlier insurer~~ insurer would accept such risk at a different rate. The licensed excess coverage agent ~~must shall~~, prior to placing insurance with an eligible nonadmitted insurer ~~not authorized to do business in this state~~, obtain the written consent of the prospective named insured and provide such insured the following information in a form promulgated by the commissioner:

(1) A statement that the coverage will be obtained from an ~~insurer not authorized to do business in this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurer;

(2) a statement that the ~~insurer's name appears on the list of companies maintained by the commissioner~~ insurer is eligible pursuant to K.S.A. 40-246e, and amendments thereto;

(3) a notice that the insurer's financial condition, policy forms, rates and trade practices are not subject to the review or jurisdiction of the commissioner;

(4) a statement that the protection of the guaranty associations is not afforded to policyholders of the insurer; and

(5) a statement or notice with respect to any other information deemed necessary by the commissioner pertinent to insuring with an ~~insurer not authorized to do business in this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurer.

(c) In the event the insured desires that coverage be bound with an ~~insurer not admitted to this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurer and it is not possible to obtain the written consent of the insured prior to binding the coverage, the excess lines agent may bind the coverage after advising the insured of the information set out above and shall obtain written confirmation that the insured desires that coverage be placed with an ~~insurer not admitted to this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurer within 30 days after binding coverage.

(d) ~~(1)~~ When business comes to a licensed excess lines agent in which this state is the home state for placement with an ~~insurer not authorized to do business in this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurer from an agent not licensed as an excess lines agent, it shall be the responsibility of the licensed excess lines agent to ascertain that the insured has been provided the preceding information and has consented to being insured with an ~~insurer not authorized to do business in this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurer. Each

excess lines agent shall keep a separate record book in such agent's office showing the transactions of fire and casualty insurance and reinsurance placed in ~~companies not authorized to do business in this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurers, the amount of gross premiums charged thereon, the insurer with which the policy was placed, the date, term and number of the policy, the location and nature of the risk, the name of the insured and such other information as the commissioner may require and such record shall be available at all times for inspection by the commissioner of insurance or the commissioner's authorized representatives. The commissioner may revoke or suspend any license issued pursuant to the provisions of this act in the same manner and for the same reasons prescribed by K.S.A. 40-4909, and amendments thereto.

(2) Any policy issued under the provisions of this statute shall have stamped or endorsed in a prominent manner thereon, the following: This policy is issued by an ~~insurer not authorized to do business~~ eligible nonadmitted insurer in Kansas and, as such, the form, financial condition and rates are not subject to review by the commissioner of insurance and the insured is not protected by any guaranty fund.

(3) If business is placed with a nonadmitted company that is subsequently determined to be insolvent, the excess lines agent placing such business with such company is relieved of any responsibility to the insured as it relates to such insolvency, if the excess lines agent has satisfactorily complied with all requirements of this section pertaining to notification of the insured, has properly obtained the written consent of the insured and has used due diligence in selecting the insurer. It shall be presumed that due diligence was used in selecting the insurer if such insurer was on the list compiled pursuant to K.S.A. 40-246e, and amendments thereto, at the time coverage first became effective.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 40-246e is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-246e. (a) The commissioner shall maintain a list of ~~insurers not authorized to do business in this state~~ eligible nonadmitted insurers for review by any interested person. Only those insurers who have filed a certified copy of their most recent annual statement with the commissioner in the form prescribed by K.S.A. 40-225, and amendments thereto, or; if domiciled outside the United States, have filed their most recent annual statement with the national association of insurance commissioners may appear on the list. ~~No excess lines agent shall place insurance on a Kansas domiciled risk with an insurer whose name does not appear on this list. No company shall appear on the list whose capital or surplus as shown on the annual statement does not equal or exceed \$4,500,000-\$15,000,000. Individual unincorporated insurers not listed by the national association of insurance commissioners may appear on the list if they are authorized to transact an insurance business in at least one state of the United States, and possess assets which that are held in trust for the benefit of American policyholders in the sum of not less than \$50,000,000 and pay the filing fee required by this section. Insurance exchanges who that issue contracts on behalf of their members and pay the filing fee required by this section may appear on the list if their individual members have a capital or surplus equal to or in excess of \$1,500,000 and the aggregate capital or surplus of all members of the exchange is at least \$15,000,000. A nonrefundable filing fee of \$200 shall be required of any insurer submitting its annual statement for review by the commissioner for inclusion on such list.~~

(b) The commissioner shall remove an insurer's name from the listing only when: ~~(a) the:~~

~~The (1) Insurer requests such removal;~~
~~or (b) the (2) insurer fails to file its latest annual statement and required filing fee~~
~~prior to May 1 of each year as required by this section; or (c) the~~

~~(3) commissioner is notified by the insurance supervisory authority of any state of the United States that such insurer has had its authority to transact business restricted; or has been declared insolvent or placed in receivership, conservatorship, rehabilitation or any similar status wherein the business of the insurer is formally supervised by an insurance supervisory authority; or (d) the~~

~~(4) commissioner is notified by the N.A.I.C. that any insurer domiciled outside the United States has been declared insolvent or placed in receivership, conservatorship, rehabilitation or any similar status wherein in which the business of the insurer is formally supervised by an insurance supervisory authority pursuant to an order by any court of competent jurisdiction; or (e) the~~

~~(5) insurer has failed to effectuate reasonably prompt, fair and equitable payment of just losses and claims in this state; or~~

~~(f) the (6) insurer encourages, promotes or rewards an agent to violate the provisions of K.S.A. 40-246b, and amendments thereto.~~

(c) Notwithstanding its inclusion on the list, a nonadmitted insurer shall be eligible to place insurance in accordance with K.S.A. 40-246b, and amendments thereto, if such insurer meets the eligibility requirements of 15 U.S.C. § 8204, as in effect on July 1, 2025.

(d) There shall be no liability on the part of and no cause of action of any nature shall arise against the commissioner, the commissioner's employees; or the state of Kansas as a result of any insurer's name appearing or not appearing on the list required by this section if such list is constructed and maintained in good faith and without malice.";

On page 14, following line 8, by inserting:

"Sec. 13. K.S.A. 40-2102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2102. (a) Every insurer undertaking to transact in the state of Kansas the business of automobile and motor vehicle bodily injury and property damage liability insurance and every rating organization which that files rates for such insurance shall cooperate in the preparation and submission preparing and submitting a plan to the commissioner of insurance of a plan or plans for the equitable apportionment among insurers of applicants for insurance who are, in good faith; are entitled to, but who are unable to procure such insurance through ordinary methods, such insurance. Such plan or plans shall provide:

~~(a) (1) Reasonable rules governing the equitable distribution of risks by direct insurance, reinsurance or otherwise and their assignment to insurers, including provisions requiring, at the request of the applicant, an immediate assumption of the risk by an insurer or insurers upon completion of an application, payment of the specified premium and deposit the application and the premium in the United States mail, postage prepaid and addressed to the plan's office;~~

~~(b) (2) rates and rate modifications applicable to such risks which that shall be reasonable, adequate and not unfairly discriminatory;~~

~~(c) (3) the limits of liability which that the insurer shall be required to assume;~~

~~(d) (4) a method whereby by which applicants for insurance, insureds and insurers may have a hearing on grievances and the right of appeal to the commissioner;~~

~~(e) for every such plan or plans, there shall be (5) a governing board to be~~

appointed by the commissioner of insurance ~~which that~~ shall meet at least annually to review and prescribe operating rules, ~~and which shall consist of the following members:~~

~~(+)(b)~~ (1) Prior to January 1, 2026, such board shall consist of the following nine members:

(A) (i) Seven members who shall be appointed prior to December 31, 2025, as follows:

(a) ~~Three of such~~ members shall be representatives of foreign insurance companies;

(b) two members shall be representatives of domestic insurance companies; and

(c) two members shall be licensed independent insurance agents;

(ii) such ~~seven~~ members shall be appointed for a term of three years, except that the initial appointment shall include two members appointed for a two-year term and two members appointed for a one-year term as designated by the commissioner; and

(2)(B) two members ~~representative~~ shall be representatives of the general public interest with such members to be appointed for a term of two years.

(2) The terms of the members appointed and serving on the governing board as of July 1, 2025, shall expire on December 31, 2025.

(c) (1) The commissioner shall appoint a governing board for the plan that shall serve on and after January 1, 2026, and that shall have the same powers, duties and functions as its predecessor. On and after January 1, 2026, all members of such governing board shall serve three-year terms, except that such members shall be removable by the commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance. Such governing board shall consist of five members to be appointed as follows:

(A) Three members shall be representatives of insurers;

(B) one member shall be a representative of independent insurance agents; and

(C) one member shall be a representative of the general public.

(2) In making appointments to the governing board, the commissioner shall consider if foreign and domestic insurers are fairly represented.

(d) (1) The commissioner shall review the plan as soon as reasonably possible after filing in order to determine whether it meets the requirements set forth in ~~(a), (b), (c) and (d) above~~ subsections (a)(1) through (a)(4). As soon as reasonably possible after the plan has been filed the commissioner shall, in writing, approve or disapprove ~~the same such plan~~. Any plan shall be deemed approved unless disapproved within 45 days. Subsequent to the waiting period the commissioner may disapprove any plan on the ~~ground grounds~~ that ~~it such plan~~ does not meet the requirements set forth in ~~(a), (b), (c) and (d) above~~ subsections (a)(1) through (a)(4), but only after a hearing held upon not less than 10 days' written notice to every insurer and rating organization affected specifying the matter to be considered at such hearing; and only by an order specifying in what respect the commissioner finds that such plan fails to meet such requirements, and stating when within a reasonable period thereafter such plan shall be deemed no longer effective. Such order shall not affect any assignment made or policy issued or made prior to the expiration of the period set forth in such order. Amendments to such plan or plans shall be prepared, ~~and~~ filed and reviewed in the same manner as ~~herein~~ provided in this section with respect to the original plan or plans.

(2) If no plan meeting the standards set forth in ~~(a), (b), (c) and (d)~~ subsections (a) (1) through (a)(4) is submitted to the commissioner within the period stated in any order

disapproving an existing plan, the commissioner shall, if necessary to carry out the purpose of this section after hearing, prepare and promulgate a plan meeting such requirements. If, after a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, the commissioner finds that any activity or practice of any insurer or rating organization in connection with the operation of such plan or plans is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this subsection, the commissioner may issue a written order specifying in what respects such activity or practice is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this subsection and requiring discontinuance of such activity or practice.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 40-2109 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2109. (a) Every insurer undertaking to transact in this state the business of either workers compensation or employer's liability insurance or both, and every rating organization which that files rates for such insurance shall cooperate in the preparation and submission preparing and submitting a plan to the commissioner of insurance of a plan or plans, for the equitable apportionment among insurers of applicants for insurance who are, in good faith, are entitled to but who are unable to procure such insurance through ordinary methods, such insurance. Such plan or plans shall provide:

~~(a)(1)~~ (1) Reasonable rules governing the equitable distribution of risks by direct insurance, reinsurance or otherwise and their assignment to insurers;

~~(b)(2)~~ (2) rates and rate modifications applicable to such risks ~~which that~~ shall be reasonable, adequate and not unfairly discriminatory;

~~(c)(3)~~ (3) a method ~~whereby by which~~ applicants for insurance, insured and insurers may have a hearing on grievances and the right of appeal to the commissioner; and

~~(d) for every such plan or plans, there shall be~~ (4) a governing board to be appointed by the commissioner of insurance which that shall meet at least annually to review and prescribe operating rules, and which shall consist of the following members:

(b) (1) Prior to January 1, 2026, such board shall consist of the following nine members:

~~(1)(A)~~ (i) Seven members who shall be appointed prior to December 31, 2025, as follows:

~~(a)~~ (a) Three ~~of such~~ members shall be representatives of foreign insurance companies;

~~(b)~~ (b) two members shall be representatives of domestic insurance companies; and

~~(c)~~ (c) two members shall be licensed independent insurance agents.

~~(ii)~~ (ii) Such ~~seven~~ members shall be appointed for a term of three years, except that the initial appointment shall include two members appointed for a two-year term and two members appointed for a one-year term, as designated by the commissioner; and

~~(2)(B)~~ (B) two members representative of the general public interest with such members to be appointed for a term of two years.

(2) The terms of the members appointed and serving on the governing board as of July 1, 2025, shall expire on December 31, 2025.

(c) (1) The commissioner shall appoint a governing board for the plan that shall serve on and after January 1, 2026, and that shall have the same powers, duties and functions as its predecessor. On and after January 1, 2026, all members of such governing board shall serve three-year terms, except that such members shall be removable by the commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance. Such

governing board shall consist of seven members to be appointed as follows:

(A) Four members shall be representatives of insurance companies;

(B) two members shall be licensed insurance agents; and

(C) one member shall be a representative of the general public interest.

(2) In selecting the members who shall be representatives of insurers, the commissioner shall consider if foreign and domestic insurers are fairly represented.

(d) (1) The commissioner shall review the plan as soon as reasonably possible after filing in order to determine whether it meets the requirements set forth in subsections (a) and (c) above (1) through (a)(3). As soon as reasonably possible after the plan has been filed the commissioner shall in writing approve or disapprove the same such plan, except that any plan shall be deemed approved unless disapproved within 45 days. Subsequent to the waiting period the commissioner may disapprove any plan on the ground that it does not meet the requirements set forth in subsections (a), (b) and (c) above (1) through (a)(3), but only after a hearing held upon not less than 10 days' written notice to every insurer and rating organization affected specifying the matter to be considered at such hearing, and only by an order specifying in what respect the commissioner finds that such plan fails to meet such requirements and stating when within a reasonable period thereafter such plan shall be deemed no longer effective. Such order shall not affect any assignment made or policy issued or made prior to the expiration of the period set forth in such order. Amendments to such plan or plans shall be prepared, and filed and reviewed in the same manner as herein provided in this section with respect to the original plan or plans.

(2) If no plan meeting the standards set forth in subsections (a), (b) and (c) (1) through (a)(3) is submitted to the commissioner within the period stated in any order, disapproving an existing plan the commissioner shall, if necessary to carry out the purpose of this section after hearing, prepare and promulgate a plan meeting such requirements. When such plan or plans or amendments thereto have been approved or promulgated, no insurer shall thereafter issue a policy of workers compensation or employer's liability insurance or undertake to transact such business in this state unless such insurer shall participate in such an approved or promulgated plan. If, after a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, the commissioner finds that any activity or practice of any insurer or rating organization in connection with the operation of such plan or plans is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this section, the commissioner may issue a written order specifying in what respects such activity or practice is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this section and requiring discontinuance of such activity or practice.

(e) The commissioner shall approve rates and rate modifications for each plan that provides workers compensation insurance. This provision shall not prohibit the application of surcharges, experience modifications or other rating variables.";

On page 18, following line 23, by inserting:

"Sec. 18. K.S.A. 40-3116 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3116. (a) Insurers and self-insurers are hereby directed to organize and maintain an assigned claims plan to provide that any person; who suffers injury in this state may obtain personal injury protection benefits through such plan if:

(1) Personal injury protection benefits are not available to the injured person, except that personal injury protection benefits shall not be deemed unavailable to any

person suffering injury while such person was the operator of a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle, for which the owner thereof has rejected personal injury protection benefits pursuant to ~~subsection (f)~~ of K.S.A. 40-3107, and amendments thereto;

(2) Motor vehicle liability insurance or self-insurance applicable to the injury cannot be identified;

(3) Personal injury protection benefits applicable to the injury are inadequate to provide the contracted-for benefits because of financial inability of an insurer or self-insurer to fulfill its obligation; ~~however, except that~~ benefits available through the assigned claims plan shall be excess over any benefits paid or payable through the Kansas insurance guaranty association. If the personal injury protection benefits are not paid by the Kansas insurance guaranty association within the limitation of time specified in this act, such benefits shall be paid by the assigned claims plan. Payments made by the assigned claims plan pursuant to this section shall constitute covered claims under K.S.A. 40-2901 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(b) If a claim qualifies for assignment under this section, the assigned claims plan or any insurer or self-insurer to whom the claim is assigned shall be subrogated to all of the rights of the claimant against any insurer or self-insurer, its successor in interest or substitute, legally obligated to provide personal injury protection benefits to the claimant, for any of such benefits provided by the assignment.

(c) A person shall not be entitled to personal injury protection benefits through the assigned claims plan with respect to injury ~~which that~~ such person has sustained if, at the time of such injury, such person was the owner of a motor vehicle for which a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance is required under this act and such person failed to have such policy in effect.

(d) The assigned claims plan shall be governed by such rules and regulations as are necessary for its operation and for the assessment of costs, which shall be approved by the commissioner. Any claim brought through said plan shall be assigned to an insurer or self-insurer, in accordance with the approved regulations of operation, and such insurer or self-insurer, after the assignment, shall have the same rights and obligations as it would have if, prior to such assignment, it had issued a motor vehicle liability insurance policy providing personal injury protection benefits applicable to the loss or expenses incurred or was a self-insurer providing such benefits. Any party accepting benefits ~~hereunder under this section~~ shall have such rights and obligations as such person would have if a motor vehicle liability insurance policy providing personal injury protection benefits were issued to such person.

(e) No insurer shall write any motor vehicle liability insurance policy in this state unless the insurer participates in the assigned claims plan organized pursuant to this section, nor shall any person qualify as a self-insurer pursuant to ~~subsection (f) of~~ K.S.A. 40-3104, and amendments thereto, unless such person agrees to participate in such assigned claims plan. Any insurer or self-insurer required to participate in the assigned claims plan who violates this subsection shall be assessed a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 for each policy issued or self-insurance certificate obtained in violation thereof.

(f) (1) On and after January 1, 2026, the governing committee of the assigned claims plan shall consist of five members, who shall be removable by the commissioner for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance. Members shall be appointed as follows:

(A) Three members shall be representatives of insurers;

- (B) one member shall be a representative of independent insurance agents; and
(C) one member shall be a representative of the general public.

(2) In selecting the members who shall be representatives of insurers, the commissioner shall consider whether foreign and domestic insurers are fairly represented.";

On page 26, following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 21. K.S.A. 40-3413 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3413. (a) Every insurer and every rating organization shall cooperate in ~~the preparation of~~ preparing a plan or plans for the equitable apportionment among such insurers of applicants for professional liability insurance and such other liability insurance as may be included in or added to the plan, who ~~are, in~~ are in good faith, are entitled to such insurance but are unable to procure ~~the same~~ through ordinary methods. Such plan or plans shall be prepared and filed with the commissioner and the board of governors within a reasonable time but not exceeding 60 calendar days ~~from the effective date of this act~~. Such plan or plans shall provide:

(1) Reasonable rules governing the equitable distribution of risks by direct insurance, reinsurance or otherwise including the authority to make assessments against the insurers participating in the plan or plans;

(2) rates and rate modifications applicable to such risks ~~which that~~ shall be reasonable, adequate and not unfairly discriminatory;

(3) a method whereby periodically the plan shall compare the premiums earned to the losses and expenses sustained by the plan. If there is any surplus of premiums over losses and expenses received for that year such surplus shall be transferred to the fund. If there is any excess of losses and expenses over premiums earned such losses shall be transferred from the fund, ~~however except that~~ such transfers shall not occur more often than once each three months;

(4) the limits of liability ~~which that~~ the plan shall be required to provide, ~~but in no event shall~~ except that such limits shall not be less than those limits provided for in subsection (a) of K.S.A. 40-3402, and amendments thereto; and

(5) a method ~~whereby by which~~ applicants for insurance, insureds and insurers may have a hearing on grievances and the right of appeal to the commissioner.

(b) (1) For every such plan or plans, there shall be a governing board ~~which that~~ shall meet at least annually to review and prescribe operating rules. Prior to December 31, 2025, such board of directors shall consist of nine members to be appointed, for terms of four years, by the commissioner as follows:

(1)(A) Two members who shall be representatives of foreign insurers;

(2)(B) two members who shall be representatives of domestic insurers;

(3)(C) two members who shall be ~~health care~~ healthcare providers;

(4)(D) one member who shall be a licensed insurance agent actively engaged in the solicitation of casualty insurance;

(5)(E) one member who shall be the chairperson of the board of governors or the chairperson's designee; and

(6)(F) one member who shall be a representative of the general public.

(2) The members of the governing board appointed on or before July 1, 2025, shall serve their current terms that shall expire on December 31, 2025. On and after January 1, 2026, the governing board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed for a term of four years except that such members shall be removable by the commissioner

for inefficiency, neglect of duty or malfeasance as follows:

- (A) One member who shall be a representative of foreign insurers;
- (B) one member who shall be a representative of domestic insurers;
- (C) one member shall be a healthcare provider;
- (D) one member who shall be a licensed insurance agent engaged in the solicitation of casualty insurance; and
- (E) one member who shall be chairperson of the board or the chairperson's designee.

(c) The commissioner and ~~board of directors governing board~~ shall review the plan as soon as reasonably possible after filing in order to determine whether ~~it~~ if such plan meets the requirements set forth in subsection (a). As soon as reasonably possible after the plan has been filed, the commissioner, consistent with the recommendations of the ~~board of directors governing board~~, shall ~~in writing~~ approve or disapprove the plan in writing. Any plan shall be deemed approved unless disapproved within 30 days. Subsequent to the waiting period the commissioner may disapprove any plan on the ~~ground grounds~~ that it such plan does not meet the requirements set forth in subsection (a), but only after a hearing held upon not less than 10 days' written notice to every insurer and rating organization affected specifying in what respect the commissioner finds that such plan fails to meet such requirements; and stating when, within a reasonable period thereafter, such plan shall be deemed no longer effective. Such order shall not affect any assignment made or policy issued or made prior to the expiration of the period set forth in the order. Amendments to such plan or plans shall be prepared, ~~and~~ filed and reviewed in the same manner as ~~herein~~ provided in this section with respect to the original plan or plans.

(d) If no plan meeting the standards set forth in subsection (a) is submitted to the commissioner and board of directors within 60 calendar days from ~~the effective date of this act~~ July 1, 1982, or within the period stated in any order disapproving an existing plan, the commissioner with the assistance of the board of directors shall after a hearing, if necessary to carry out the purpose of this act, prepare and promulgate a plan meeting such requirements.

(e) If, after a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, the commissioner and board of directors find that any activity or practice of any insurer or rating organization in connection with the operation of such plan or plans is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this act, the commissioner and board of directors may issue a written order specifying in what respects such activity or practice is unfair or unreasonable or otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of this act and requiring discontinuance of such activity or practice.

(f) An insurer participating in the plan approved by the commissioner may pay a commission with respect to insurance written under the plan to an insurance agent licensed for any other insurer participating in the plan or to any insurer participating in the plan. Such commission shall be reasonably equivalent to the usual customary commission paid on similar types of policies issued in the voluntary market.

(g) ~~Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3402, and amendments thereto, the plan shall make available policies of professional liability insurance covering prior acts. Such professional liability insurance policies shall have limits of coverage not exceeding \$1,000,000 per claim, subject to not more than \$3,000,000 annual aggregate~~

~~liability for all claims made as a result of personal injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render professional services within this state on or before December 31, 2014. Such professional liability insurance policies shall be made available only to physician assistants licensed by the state board of healing arts, licensed advanced practice registered nurses authorized by the state board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife, nursing facilities licensed by the state of Kansas, assisted living facilities licensed by the state of Kansas and residential health care facilities licensed by the state of Kansas that will be in compliance with K.S.A. 40-3402, and amendments thereto, on January 1, 2015. The premiums for such professional liability insurance policies shall be based upon reasonably prudent actuarial principles. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on January 1, 2016.";~~

On page 53, following line 26, by inserting:

"Sec. 37. K.S.A. 75-4101 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4101. (a) There is hereby created a committee on surety bonds and insurance, which shall consist of the state treasurer, the attorney general and the commissioner of insurance or their respective designees. The commissioner of insurance shall be the chairperson of the committee and the director of purchases or the director's designee shall be the ex officio secretary. The committee shall meet upon the call of the chairperson and at such other times as the committee shall determine ~~but at least once each month on the second Monday in each month. Meetings shall be held in the office of the commissioner of insurance.~~ The members of the committee shall serve without compensation. The secretary shall be the custodian of all property, records and proceedings of the committee. Except as provided in this section and K.S.A. 74-4925, 74-4927, 75-6501 through 75-6511 and 76-749, and amendments thereto, no state agency shall purchase any insurance of any kind or nature or any surety bonds upon state officers or employees, except as provided in this act. Except as otherwise provided in this section, ~~health care healthcare~~ coverage and ~~health care healthcare~~ services of a health maintenance organization for state officers and employees designated under K.S.A. 75-6501(c), and amendments thereto, shall be provided in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-6501 through 75-6511, and amendments thereto.

(b) The Kansas turnpike authority may purchase group life, health and accident insurance or health care services of a health maintenance organization for its employees or members of the highway patrol assigned, by contract or agreement entered pursuant to K.S.A. 68-2025, and amendments thereto, to police toll or turnpike facilities, independent of the committee on surety bonds and insurance and of the provisions of K.S.A. 75-6501 through 75-6511, and amendments thereto. Such authority may purchase liability insurance covering all or any part of its operations and may purchase liability and related insurance upon all vehicles owned or operated by the authority independent of the committee on surety bonds and insurance and such insurance may be purchased without complying with K.S.A. 75-3738 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto. Any board of county commissioners may purchase such insurance or ~~health care healthcare~~ services, independent of such committee, for district court officers and employees any part of whose total salary is payable by the county. Nothing in any other provision of the laws of this state shall be construed as prohibiting members of the highway patrol so assigned to police toll or turnpike facilities from receiving compensation in the form of insurance or health maintenance organization coverage as

herein authorized.

(c) The agencies of the state sponsoring a foster grandparent or senior companion program, or both, shall procure a policy of accident, personal liability and excess automobile liability insurance insuring volunteers participating in such programs against loss in accordance with specifications of federal grant guidelines. Such agencies may purchase such policy of insurance independent of the committee on surety bonds and insurance and without complying with K.S.A. 75-3738 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto.

(d) Any state educational institution as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, may purchase insurance of any kind or nature except employee health insurance. Such insurance shall be purchased on a competitively bid or competitively negotiated basis in accordance with procedures prescribed by the state board of regents. Such insurance may be purchased independent of the committee on surety bonds and insurance and without complying with K.S.A. 75-3738 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto.

(e) (1) The state board of regents may enter into one or more group insurance contracts to provide health and accident insurance coverage or ~~health care~~ healthcare services of a health maintenance organization for all students attending a state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, and such students' dependents, except that such insurance shall not provide coverage for elective procedures that are not medically necessary as determined by a treating physician. The participation by a student in such coverage shall be voluntary. In the case of students who are employed by a state educational institution in a student position, the level of employer contributions toward such coverage shall be determined by the board of regents.

(2) The state board of regents is hereby authorized to independently provide, through self-insurance or the purchase of insurance contracts, ~~health care~~ healthcare benefits for employees of a state educational institution, as such term is defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, when the state ~~health care~~ healthcare benefits program is insufficient to satisfy the requirements of 22 C.F.R. § 62.14, as in effect upon ~~the effective date of this section~~ April 13, 2017. Such healthcare benefits shall be limited to only those for whom the state ~~health care~~ healthcare benefits program does not meet federal requirements.

(3) The state board of regents may purchase cybersecurity insurance as it deems necessary to protect student records, labor information and other statutorily protected data that the board maintains, independent of the committee on surety bonds and insurance and without complying with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3738 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto. As used in this paragraph, "cybersecurity insurance" includes, but is not limited to, first-party coverage against losses such as data destruction, denial of service attacks, theft, hacking and liability coverage guaranteeing compensation for damages from errors such as the failure to safeguard data.

(4) The state board of regents may adopt rules and regulations necessary to administer and implement the provisions of this section.

Sec. 38. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-6301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-6301. (a) There is hereby established under the jurisdiction of the commissioner of insurance ~~a division to be known as the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas~~ the department of insurance, securities division. ~~The office~~ the department of insurance,

securities division shall be administered by the ~~securities commissioner of Kansas department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division~~ who shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act. The ~~securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division~~ shall be appointed by the commissioner of insurance ~~and be subject to confirmation by the senate as provided in K.S.A. 75-4315b, and amendments thereto.~~ The ~~securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division~~ shall have special training and qualifications for such position, ~~shall~~ receive such compensation as may be fixed by the commissioner of insurance and ~~shall~~ serve at the pleasure of the commissioner of insurance. ~~Except as provided by K.S.A. 46-2601, and amendments thereto, no person appointed as securities commissioner shall exercise any power, duty or function as securities commissioner until confirmed by the senate.~~

(b) The ~~securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division~~ shall devote full time to the performance of the duties of the ~~office of the securities commissioner department of insurance, securities division.~~

(c) The ~~securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division~~ may appoint directors and other employees within the ~~office of the securities commissioner department of insurance, securities division~~ as determined necessary by the ~~securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division~~ to effectively carry out the mission of the office. All directors appointed after the effective date of this act shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act, ~~shall~~ have special training and qualifications for such positions, ~~shall~~ serve at the pleasure of the ~~securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division~~ and ~~shall~~ receive compensation fixed by the ~~securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division~~ and approved by the commissioner of insurance.

(d) Nothing in subsection (c) shall affect the classified status of any person employed in the ~~office of the securities commissioner department of insurance, securities division~~ on the day immediately preceding the effective date of this act. The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to limit the powers of the ~~securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division~~ pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2948, and amendments thereto.

(e) The ~~office of the securities commissioner of Kansas department of insurance, securities division~~ shall cooperate with the ~~department of insurance department~~ to consolidate administrative functions and cross-appoint such employees as deemed necessary to provide efficiency. The commissioner of insurance and the ~~securities commissioner department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division~~ are hereby authorized to enter into agreements and adopt rules and regulations as necessary to administer the provisions of this subsection.";

Also on page 53, in line 27, after "K.S.A." by inserting "8-2405,"; also in line 27, after "40-218," by inserting "40-246b, 40-246c,"; also in line 27, after "40-956," by inserting "40-2102, 40-2109,"; in line 28, after "40-2702," by inserting "40-3116,"; also in line 28, after "40-3304," by inserting "40-3413,"; in line 30, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 30, after "40-5509" by inserting ", 75-4101, 75-6302, 75-6303, 75-6304, 75-6305, 75-6306 and 75-6307"; also in line 30, after "Supp." by inserting "40-102,"; in line 31, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 31, after "40-4903" by inserting "and 75-6301"; in line 33, by striking

"Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, after "register" by inserting "; reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner of insurance on certain insurance-related boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance; renaming the Kansas insurance department as the Kansas department of insurance; requiring the commissioner of insurance to maintain a list of eligible nonadmitted insurers; authorizing certain nonadmitted insurers to transact business in Kansas with vehicle dealers and to provide excess coverage insurance on Kansas risks; renaming the office of the securities commissioner as the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division; eliminating the requirement that the senate confirm the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division appointee"; also in line 4, after "K.S.A." by inserting "8-2405,"; in line 5, after "40-218," by inserting "40-246b, 40-246e,"; also in line 5, after "40-956," by inserting "40-2102, 40-2109,"; in line 6, after the second comma by inserting "40-3116,"; also in line 6, after "40-3304," by inserting "40-3413,"; in line 7, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 7, after "40-5509" by inserting "and 75-4101"; in line 8, after "Supp." by inserting "40-102,"; also in line 8, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 8, after "40-4903" by inserting "and 75-6301"; in line 9, after "40-3217" by inserting ", 75-6302, 75-6303, 75-6304, 75-6305, 75-6306 and 75-6307";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BRENDA DIETRICH

MICHAEL FAGG

MARCI FRANSICO

Conferees on part of Senate

BILL SUTTON

BRIAN BERGKAMP

CINDY NEIGHBOR

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the conference committee report on **HB 2050** was adopted.

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

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

Nays: Carr, Melton, Oropeza, Ousley, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter appointed Reps. A. Smith, Turner, and Sawyer to replace Reps. W. Carpenter, Bryce and S. Ruiz as members of the conference committee on **SB 82**.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter appointed Reps. A. Smith, Turner, and Sawyer to replace Reps. Sutton, Bergkamp, and Neighbor as members of the conference committee on **HB 2335**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HCR 5017** was introduced and adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. **HCR 5017--**

by Representatives Hawkins, Croft and Woodard

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for the adjournment of the house of representatives and the senate.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the legislature shall adjourn at the close of business of the daily session convened on March 27, 2025, and shall reconvene on April 10, 2025; and

Be it further resolved: That the legislature may adjourn and reconvene at any time during the period on and after April 10, 2025, through April 12, 2025, but that the legislature shall reconvene on April 12, 2025, and adjourn sine die at the close of business of the daily session convened on such day; and

Be it further resolved: That the chief clerk of the house of representatives and the secretary of the senate and employees specified by the director of legislative administrative services for such purpose shall attend to their duties each day during periods of adjournment, Sundays excepted, for the purpose of receiving messages from the governor and conducting such other business as may be required; and

Be it further resolved: Except as otherwise provided, that members of the legislature shall not receive subsistence allowances provided for in K.S.A. 46-137a(b), and amendments thereto, for any day within a period in which both houses of the legislature are adjourned for more than two days, Sundays excepted; and

Be it further resolved: That members of the legislature attending a legislative meeting of whatever nature when authorized pursuant to law or authorized by the legislative coordinating council, the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives and members of a conference committee attending a meeting conference

committee authorized by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and members of a select committee attending a meeting of the select committee authorized by the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives during any period of adjournment shall receive travel expenses and subsistence allowances as provided by law.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 24**, and has appointed Senators Erickson, Thomas and Sykes as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub SB 126**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub HB 2164**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2334**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson to replace Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on **HB 2335**

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson to replace Senators Gossage, Clifford and Holscher as conferees on **SB 82**

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub HB 2054**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2183**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2342**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2347**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2371**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 125** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 17, after the second comma by inserting "assessments,"; in line 18, after "disbursements" by inserting ", procedures"; in line 24, by striking all after "(c)"; by striking all in line 25 and inserting "The provisions of this act relating to fiscal year 2026 shall be known and may be cited as the omnibus appropriation act of 2025 and shall constitute the omnibus reconciliation spending limit bill for the 2025 regular session of the legislature for purposes of K.S.A. 75-6702(a), and amendments thereto.";

On page 3, by striking all in lines 5 through 43;

By striking all on pages 4 through 16;

On page 17, by striking all in lines 1 through 5; following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec. 6.

ABSTRACTERS' BOARD OF EXAMINERS

- (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue

fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Abstracters' fee fund (016-00-2700-0100)
 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$25,723
 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$25,733

Sec. 7.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by the state finance council by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of accountancy fee fund (082-00-2701-0100) of the board of accountancy is hereby increased from \$482,769 to \$506,816.

Sec. 8.

BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Board of accountancy fee fund (028-00-2701-0100)
 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$483,965

Provided, That expenditures from the board of accountancy fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,600.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$489,996

Provided, That expenditures from the board of accountancy fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,600.

Special litigation reserve fund (028-00-2715-2700)
 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the executive director of the board of accountancy, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the board of accountancy fee fund (028-00-2701-0100) to the special litigation reserve fund (028-00-2715-2700) of the board of accountancy: *Provided*, That the aggregate of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, shall not exceed \$20,000: *Provided further*, That the executive director of the board of accountancy shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the executive director of the board of accountancy, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the board of accountancy fee fund (028-00-2701-0100) to the special litigation reserve fund (028-00-2715-2700) of the board of accountancy: *Provided*, That the aggregate of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall not exceed \$20,000: *Provided further*, That the executive director of the board of accountancy shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

Sec. 9.

STATE BANK COMMISSIONER

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the bank commissioner fee fund (094-00-2811) of the state bank commissioner is hereby decreased from \$13,607,801 to \$13,557,797.

Sec. 10.

STATE BANK COMMISSIONER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Bank commissioner fee fund (094-00-2811)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$13,667,399

Provided, That expenditures from the bank commissioner fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality for the division of consumer and mortgage lending shall not exceed \$1,000: *Provided further*; That expenditures from the bank commissioner fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality for the division of banking shall not exceed \$2,000.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$13,711,453

Provided, That expenditures from the bank commissioner fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality for the division of consumer and mortgage lending shall not exceed \$1,000: *Provided further*; That expenditures from the bank commissioner fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality for the division of banking shall not exceed \$2,000.

Bank examination and investigation fund (094-00-2013-1010)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Consumer education settlement fund (094-00-2560-2500)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the consumer education settlement fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for consumer education purposes, which may be in accordance with contracts for such activities, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the state bank commissioner or the deputy commissioner of the consumer and mortgage lending division, as the case may require, and the entities conducting such activities.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the consumer education settlement fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for consumer education purposes, which may be in accordance with contracts for such activities, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the state bank commissioner or the deputy commissioner of the consumer and mortgage lending division, as the case may require, and the entities conducting such activities.

Litigation expense fund (094-00-2499-2499)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That the above agency is authorized to make expenditures from the litigation expense fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for costs, fees and expenses associated with administrative or judicial proceedings regarding the enforcement of laws administered by the consumer and mortgage lending division and the enforcement and collection of assessed fines, fees and consumer refunds: *Provided further*; That, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, a portion of the moneys collected as a result of fines and investigative fees collected by the consumer and mortgage lending division, as determined by the deputy of the consumer and mortgage lending division, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and credited to the litigation expense fund.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That the above agency is authorized to make expenditures from the litigation expense fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for costs, fees and expenses associated with administrative or judicial proceedings regarding the enforcement of laws administered by the consumer and mortgage lending division and the enforcement and collection of assessed fines, fees and consumer refunds: *Provided further*, That, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, a portion of the moneys collected as a result of fines and investigative fees collected by the consumer and mortgage lending division, as determined by the deputy of the consumer and mortgage lending division, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and credited to the litigation expense fund.

(b) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 9-2209, 9-2218, 16a-2-302 and 16a-6-104, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received under the Kansas mortgage business act or the uniform consumer credit code for fines or settlement moneys designated for consumer education shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the consumer education settlement fund (094-00-2560-2500).

Sec. 11.

KANSAS BOARD OF BARBERING

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the board of barbering fee fund (100-00-2704-0100) of the Kansas board of barbering is hereby increased from \$221,901 to \$324,633.

Sec. 12.

KANSAS BOARD OF BARBERING

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Board of barbering fee fund (100-00-2704-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$258,595

Provided, That expenditures from the board of barbering fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500: *Provided, however*, That in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the board of barbering fee fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures in an amount of not to exceed 90% of the balance of the barbering board fee fund may be made by the above agency from such fund for the fiscal year 2026 for purposes as determined necessary by the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$262,654

Provided, That expenditures from the board of barbering fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500: *Provided, however*, That in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the board of barbering fee fund for fiscal year 2027, expenditures in an amount of not to exceed 90% of the balance of the barbering board fee fund may be made by the above agency from such fund for the fiscal year 2027 for purposes as determined necessary by the above agency.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-1817, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 to charge and collect a fee for the examination of an applicant to practice barbering in an amount of not more than \$150.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the board of barbering fee fund for fiscal year 2027 by the above agency, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund to provide a plan detailing the above agency's five-year plan for the above agency's vehicle use and maintenance to accomplish the statutory duties of the agency to the division of the budget, house of representatives committees on general government budget and appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before June 30, 2027.

Sec. 13.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund (102-00-2730-0100) of the behavioral sciences regulatory board is hereby decreased from \$1,243,446 to \$1,206,956.

Sec. 14.

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES REGULATORY BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund (102-00-2730-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$1,226,463

Provided, That expenditures from the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000:

Provided further, That all expenditures from the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for disciplinary hearings shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund for fiscal year 2026.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$1,234,535

Provided, That expenditures from the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000:

Provided further, That all expenditures from the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for disciplinary hearings shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the behavioral sciences regulatory board fee fund for fiscal year 2027.

Coronavirus relief fund (102-00-3753)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Sec. 15.

STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Healing arts fee fund (105-00-2705-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$7,878,653

Provided, That expenditures from the healing arts fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$5,000: *Provided further,* That all expenditures from the healing arts fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for disciplinary hearings shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the healing arts fee fund for fiscal year 2026.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$8,037,946

Provided, That expenditures from the healing arts fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$5,000: *Provided further,* That all expenditures from the healing arts fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for disciplinary hearings shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the healing arts fee fund for fiscal year 2027.

Medical records maintenance trust fund (105-00-7206-7200)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$35,000

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$35,000

Sec. 16.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue

fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Cosmetology fee fund (149-00-2706-0100)
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$1,315,590

Provided, That expenditures from the cosmetology fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$1,315,590

Provided, That expenditures from the cosmetology fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Sec. 17.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF CREDIT UNIONS

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the credit union fee fund (159-00-2026-0100) of the state department of credit unions is hereby decreased from \$1,439,263 to \$1,397,029.

Sec. 18.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF CREDIT UNIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Credit union fee fund (159-00-2026-0100)
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$1,417,916

Provided, That expenditures from the credit union fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$300.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$1,374,455

Provided, That expenditures from the credit union fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$300.

Sec. 19.

KANSAS DENTAL BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Dental board fee fund (167-00-2708-0100)
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$544,000

Provided, That expenditures from the dental board fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$510,000

Provided, That expenditures from the dental board fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Special litigation reserve fund (167-00-2749-2000)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

Sec. 20.

STATE BOARD OF MORTUARY ARTS

(a) There is appropriated from the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Mortuary arts fee fund (204-00-2709-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$353,511

Provided, That expenditures from the mortuary arts fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$359,143

Provided, That expenditures from the mortuary arts fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Sec. 21.

KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN FITTING
AND DISPENSING OF HEARING INSTRUMENTS

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the hearing instrument board fee fund (266-00-2712-9900) of the Kansas board of examiners in fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments is hereby decreased from \$49,369 to \$37,986.

Sec. 22.

KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN FITTING AND
DISPENSING OF HEARING INSTRUMENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Hearing instrument board fee fund (266-00-2712-9900)	
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....	\$38,255
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....	\$38,973
Hearing instrument litigation fund (266-00-2136-2136)	
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....	No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the hearing instrument litigation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the hearing instrument litigation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

Sec. 23.

BOARD OF NURSING

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Board of nursing fee fund (482-00-2716-0200)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$3,854,238

Provided, That expenditures from the board of nursing fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$3,954,238

Provided, That expenditures from the board of nursing fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Gifts and grants fund (482-00-7346-4000)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Education conference fund (482-00-2209-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Criminal background and fingerprinting fund (482-00-2745-2700)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Sec. 24.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the optometry fee fund (488-00-2717-0100) as authorized by section 24(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made from such moneys in an amount of not to exceed \$1,000 for official hospitality.

Sec. 25.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Optometry fee fund (488-00-2717-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$273,704

Provided, That expenditures from the optometry fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$254,869

Provided, That expenditures from the optometry fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Optometry litigation fund (488-00-2547-2547)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the optometry litigation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the optometry litigation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

Criminal history fingerprinting fund (488-00-2565-2565)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Sec. 26.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the state board of pharmacy fee fund (531-00-2718-0100) of the state board of pharmacy is hereby decreased from \$3,768,713 to \$2,726,649.

Sec. 27.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue

fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State board of pharmacy fee fund (531-00-2718-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$2,947,109

Provided, That expenditures from the state board of pharmacy fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$3,607,526

Provided, That expenditures from the state board of pharmacy fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

State board of pharmacy litigation fund (531-00-2733-2700)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the state board of pharmacy litigation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the state board of pharmacy litigation fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

Prescription monitoring program fund (531-00-2827-2827)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Harold Rogers prescription fund (531-00-3188-3110)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Strategic prevention framework for prescription

drugs – federal fund (531-00-3284-3284)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....	No limit
Prescription drug overdose data-driven prevention initiative – federal fund (531-00-3294-3294)	
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....	No limit
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....	No limit
Public health crisis response fund (531-00-3602-3602)	
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....	No limit
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....	No limit
Non-federal gifts and grants fund (531-00-7018-7000)	
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....	No limit

Provided, That the state board of pharmacy is hereby authorized to apply for and to accept grants and may accept donations, bequests or gifts during fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That the board shall remit all moneys received under this proviso to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That, upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the non-federal gifts and grants fund: *And provided further*, That all expenditures from the non-federal gifts and grants fund for fiscal year 2026 shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the president of the state board of pharmacy or a person designated by the president.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That the state board of pharmacy is hereby authorized to apply for and to accept grants and may accept donations, bequests or gifts during fiscal year 2027: *Provided, however*, That the board shall remit all moneys received under this proviso to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That, upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the non-federal gifts and grants fund: *And provided further*, That all expenditures from the non-federal gifts and grants fund for fiscal year 2027 shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the president of the state board of pharmacy or a person designated by the president.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the executive secretary of the state board of pharmacy, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the state board of pharmacy fee fund (531-00-2718-0100) to the state board of pharmacy litigation fund (531-00-2733-2700) of the state board of pharmacy: *Provided*, That the aggregate of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, shall not exceed \$50,000: *Provided further*, That the executive secretary of the state board of pharmacy shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the executive secretary of the state board of pharmacy, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys

from the state board of pharmacy fee fund (531-00-2718-0100) to the state board of pharmacy litigation fund (531-00-2733-2700) of the state board of pharmacy: *Provided*, That the aggregate of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall not exceed \$50,000: *Provided further*, That the executive secretary of the state board of pharmacy shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

Sec. 28.

REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Appraiser fee fund (543-00-2732-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$443,064

Provided, That expenditures from the appraiser fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$400,503

Provided, That expenditures from the appraiser fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Federal registry clearing fund (543-00-7752-7000)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

AMC federal registry clearing fund (543-00-7755-7755)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Special litigation reserve fund (543-00-2698-2698)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except upon the approval of the director of the

budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

(b) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, the executive director of the real estate appraisal board, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the appraiser fee fund (543-00-2732-0100) of the real estate appraisal board to the special litigation reserve fund (543-00-2698-2698) of the real estate appraisal board: *Provided*, That the aggregate of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall not exceed \$20,000: *Provided further*, That the executive director of the real estate appraisal board shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the real estate appraisal board from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 as authorized by section 27 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys appropriated in such years to review the practical applications of real estate appraisal program and participate in such program to increase the number of appraisers available in Kansas and include the above agency's participation in the program in a report to the house committee on appropriations, house committee on general government budget and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 31, 2026.

Sec. 29.

KANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Real estate fee fund (549-00-2721-0100)
For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$1,354,013

Provided, That expenditures from the real estate fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$1,383,770

Provided, That expenditures from the real estate fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Real estate recovery revolving fund (549-00-7368-4200)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Background investigation fee fund (549-00-2722-2700)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Special litigation reserve fund (549-00-2821-2821)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, the executive director of the Kansas real estate commission, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the real estate fee fund (549-00-2721-0100) to the special litigation reserve fund of the Kansas real estate commission: *Provided*, That the aggregate of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, shall not exceed \$20,000: *Provided further*, That the executive director of the Kansas real estate commission shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

Sec. 30.

STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully

credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Technical professions fee fund (663-00-2729-0100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$860,319

Provided, That expenditures from the technical professions fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$875,120

Provided, That expenditures from the technical professions fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Special litigation reserve fund (663-00-2739-0200)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made from the special litigation reserve fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, except upon the approval of the director of the budget acting after ascertaining that: (1) Unforeseeable occurrence or unascertainable effects of a foreseeable occurrence characterize the need for the requested expenditure, and delay until the next legislative session on the requested action would be contrary to clause (3) of this proviso; (2) the requested expenditure is not one that was rejected in the next preceding session of the legislature and is not contrary to known legislative policy; and (3) the requested action will assist the above agency in attaining an objective or goal that bears a valid relationship to powers and functions of the above agency.

Sec. 31.

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Veterinary examiners fee fund (700-00-2727-1100)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$406,361

Provided, That expenditures from the veterinary examiners fee fund for the fiscal

year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$700.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$412,101

Provided, That expenditures from the veterinary examiners fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$700.

Sec. 32.

GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year or years specified, the following:

Operating expenditures (247-00-1000-0103)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....\$560,191

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....\$554,784

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year or years specified all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Governmental ethics commission fee fund (247-00-2188-2000)

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.....No limit

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.....No limit

(c) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 25-4152, 25-4180, 25-4181, 25-4186, 46-280, 46-288 and 75-3036, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received from civil penalties charges and collected by the governmental ethics commission under K.S.A. 25-4152, 25-4180, 25-4181, 25-4186, 46-280 and 46-288, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state general fund.

Sec. 33.

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$821,290 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 24(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the legislative coordinating council – operations account (422-00-1000-0100), the sum of \$49,893 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,153,147 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 24(a) of chapter 88 of the

2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the legislative research department – operations account (425-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$111,741 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$4,801,277 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 24(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the office of revisor of statutes – operations account (579-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$538,588 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 34.

LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Legislative coordinating council –
operations (422-00-1000-0100).....\$965,242

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative coordinating council – operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Legislative research department –
operations (425-00-1000-0103).....\$5,632,057

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative research department – operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Office of revisor of statutes –
operations (579-00-1000-0103).....\$5,060,760

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of revisor of statutes – operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Legislative research department special
revenue fund (425-00-2111-2000).....No limit

Legislature employment security fund.....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the office of revisor of statutes and the legislative research department from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for such agencies for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agencies from the state general fund or

from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 to identify moneys in any state general fund account or special revenue fund of any state agency named in this act that are moneys for services to students attending grades K-12 at any public school operated by a school district organized under the laws of this state and including moneys appropriated or received pursuant to articles 34, 51, 53 or 54 of chapter 72 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2026, such information shall be available for review during the preparation of school finance caseload estimations and the joint estimates of revenues pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6701, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 35.

LEGISLATURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Efficiency analysis review account.....\$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the efficiency analysis review account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to enter into one or more contracts with a professional consulting service or services to assist in the review and evaluation of how data analytics, statistical analysis and artificial intelligence could be used to evaluate and identify potential efficiencies in state finances and state agencies: *Provided further*, That the review and evaluation of state finances shall include access to micro level data that shows revenue and expenditures for the analysis of how data analytics, statistical analysis and artificial intelligence would assist the legislature to identify potential efficiencies: *And provided further*, That the state agency review and evaluation shall include examining the designated state agency's core functions, procedures and efficiencies and analyze how data analytics, statistical analysis and artificial intelligence would assist such agencies in providing services more efficiently that may result in an overall reduction in expenditures: *And provided further*, That the legislative coordinating council shall have the authority to develop a scope statement, select the state agencies to be reviewed and evaluated, draft a request for proposal and solicit bids in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for such review and evaluation: *And provided further*, That the legislative coordinating council shall approve any such contract or contracts: *And provided further*, That such professional consulting service or services shall provide a report to the house committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 1, 2026.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$16,978,235 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 26(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operations (including official hospitality) account (428-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$3,924,863 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 36.

LEGISLATURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operations (including official
hospitality) (428-00-1000-0103).....\$25,522,660

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account, pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson or vice chairperson of the legislative coordinating council, to pay compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as authorized by K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members and associate members of the advisory committee to the Kansas commission on interstate cooperation established under K.S.A. 46-407a, and amendments thereto, for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee that are authorized by the legislative coordinating council, except that: (1) The legislative coordinating council may establish restrictions or limitations, or both, on travel expenses, subsistence expenses or allowances, or any combination thereof, paid to members and associate members of such advisory committee; and (2) any person who is an associate member of such advisory committee, by reason of such person having been accredited by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws as a life member of that organization, shall receive the same travel expenses and subsistence expenses for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee as a regular member, but shall receive no per diem compensation: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for services, facilities and supplies provided for legislators in addition to those provided under the approved budget and for related copying, facsimile transmission and other services provided to persons other than legislators, in accordance with policies and any restrictions or limitations prescribed by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*, That no expenditures shall be made from this account for any meeting of any joint committee, or of any subcommittee of any joint committee, chargeable to fiscal year 2026 unless such meeting is approved by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 45-116, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and distribution of copies of the permanent journals of the senate or the house of representatives to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and distribution of complete sets of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member at the commencement of the member's first term as legislator during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the legislator's name to be printed on one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-165, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this account for the printing and delivering of a set of the cumulative supplements of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the

legislature in excess of one cumulative supplement set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1005, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this account to reimburse members of the legislature for expenses incurred in printing correspondence with constituents: *And provided further*, That no expenses shall be reimbursed unless a legislator has first obtained approval for such printing by the director of legislative administrative services: *And provided further*, That such reimbursements shall only be issued after a legislator provides written receipts showing such expense to the director of legislative administrative services: *And provided further*, That the maximum amount reimbursed to any legislator shall be equal to or less than the maximum amount allotted to any legislator for constituent correspondence pursuant to policies adopted by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*, That in addition to the provisions of the Kansas legislative intern program pursuant to legislative coordinating council policy 37, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from this account in fiscal year 2026 to pay for the actual mileage of Kansas legislative interns traveling to the capitol for the required minimum of 12 days of attendance at the capitol.

Legislative information
system (428-00-1000-0300).....\$8,836,189

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the legislative information system account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Legislative special
revenue fund (428-00-2260-2200).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the legislative special revenue fund, pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson or the vice chairperson of the legislative coordinating council, to pay compensation and travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as authorized by K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members and associate members of the advisory committee to the Kansas commission on interstate cooperation established under K.S.A. 46-407a, and amendments thereto, for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee which are authorized by the legislative coordinating council, except that: (1) The legislative coordinating council may establish restrictions or limitations, or both, on travel expenses, subsistence expenses or allowances, or any combination thereof, paid to members and associate members of such advisory committee; and (2) any person who is an associate member of such advisory committee, by reason of such person having been accredited by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws as a life member of that organization, shall receive the same travel expenses and subsistence expenses for attendance at meetings of the advisory committee as a regular member, but shall receive no per diem compensation: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for services, facilities and supplies provided for legislators in

addition to those provided under the approved budget and for related copying, facsimile transmission and other services provided to persons other than legislators, in accordance with policies and any restrictions or limitations prescribed by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*, That amounts are hereby authorized to be collected for such services, facilities and supplies in accordance with policies of the council: *And provided further*, That such amounts shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred for providing such services, facilities and supplies and shall be consistent with policies and fees established in accordance with K.S.A. 46-1207a, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all such amounts received shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the legislative special revenue fund: *And provided further*, That all donations, gifts or bequests of money for the legislative branch of government that are received and accepted by the legislative coordinating council shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to an account of the legislative special revenue fund: *And provided further*, That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for any meeting of any joint committee, or of any subcommittee of any joint committee, during fiscal year 2026 unless such meeting is approved by the legislative coordinating council: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 45-116, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and distribution of copies of the permanent journals of the senate or the house of representatives to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and distribution of complete sets of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member at the commencement of the member's first term as legislator during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-138, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the legislator's name to be printed on one complete set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 77-165, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the printing and delivering of a set of the cumulative supplements of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature in excess of one cumulative supplement set of the Kansas Statutes Annotated to each member of the legislature during fiscal year 2026.

Capitol restoration – gifts and

donations fund (428-00-7348-7000).....No limit

(c) As used in this section, "joint committee" includes the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations, healthcare stabilization fund oversight committee, joint committee on special claims against the state, legislative budget committee, joint committee on state building construction, joint committee on information technology, joint committee on pensions, investments and benefits, joint committee on state-tribal relations, confirmation oversight committee, J. Russell (Russ) Jennings joint committee on corrections and juvenile justice oversight, compensation commission, joint committee on Kansas security, Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and

community based services and KanCare oversight, capitol preservation committee, joint committee on child welfare system oversight, joint committee on fiduciary financial institutions oversight and any other committee, commission or other body for which expenditures are to be paid from moneys appropriated for the legislature for the expenses of any meeting of any such body or for the expenses of any member thereof.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 to install and make available during the 2026 regular session of the legislature short-range wireless technology to transmit live audio of the house of representatives and the senate chambers during such chambers' session with access to such audio limited to approved legislator devices or otherwise allow for bluetooth connection and provide an independent internet network for such technology and access to such network be limited to legislators.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to create an interim study committee to examine the KanCare 3.0 program, including, but not limited to, the requirements, actions and rules of the department of health and environment and the Kansas department for aging and disability services in executing the program, and any actuarial and financial concerns and practices associated with the KanCare 3.0 program.

Sec. 37.

DIVISION OF POST AUDIT

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$3,478,835 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 28(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operations (including legislative post audit committee) account (540-00-1000-0100), the sum of \$382,396 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 38.

DIVISION OF POST AUDIT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operations (including legislative post
audit committee) (540-00-1000-0100).....\$3,602,447

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations (including legislative

post audit committee) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 39.

GOVERNOR'S DEPARTMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Governor's department (252-00-1000-0503).....\$4,300,449

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the governor's department account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 to provide to members of the public upon request information concerning all locations where the governor and the lieutenant governor traveled during fiscal year 2026 and the amount of travel expenses for each such location.

Domestic violence

prevention grants (252-00-1000-0600).....\$25,110,151

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the domestic violence prevention grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the domestic violence prevention grants account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

Child advocacy centers (252-00-1000-0610).....\$4,593,918

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child advocacy centers account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the child advocacy centers account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

CASA grant (252-00-1000-0630).....\$1,230,535

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the CASA grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the CASA grant account for official hospitality and contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the governor.

(b) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for travel expenses of the governor's spouse when accompanying the governor or when representing the governor on official state business, for travel and subsistence expenditures, for security personnel when traveling with the governor and for entertainment of officials and other persons as guests from the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by subsection (a) from the state general fund in the governor's department account (252-00-1000-0503).

(c) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for travel expenses of the lieutenant governor's spouse when accompanying the lieutenant governor or when representing the lieutenant governor on official state business, for travel and subsistence expenditures, for security personnel when traveling with the lieutenant governor and for entertainment of officials and other persons as guests from the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by subsection (a) from the state general fund in the governor's department account (252-00-1000-0503).

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Special programs fund (252-00-2149).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the special programs fund for operating expenditures for the governor's department, including conferences and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the governor is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such conferences: *And provided further*, That fees for such conferences shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such conferences, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the special programs fund.

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (252-00-2409).....No limit

Kansas commission on disability concerns
fee fund (252-00-2767).....No limit

White collar crime fund (252-00-2853).....No limit

Residential substance abuse –
federal fund (252-00-3006).....No limit

Arrest grant – federal fund (252-00-3082).....No limit

National criminal history improvement program –
federal fund (252-00-3189).....No limit

Violence against women grant –
federal fund (252-00-3214).....No limit

Project safe neighborhoods –
federal fund (252-00-3217).....No limit

Coverdell forensic science improvement –
federal fund (252-00-3227).....No limit

Crime victim assistance –
federal fund (252-00-3260).....No limit

Pandemic assistance/vaccine
equity fund (252-00-3372).....No limit

Access visitation grant – federal fund (252-00-3460).....	No limit
Battered women/family violence prevention – federal fund (252-00-3461).....	No limit
Sexual assault services program – federal fund (252-00-3465).....	No limit
Family violence prevention services – ARPA federal fund (252-00-3640).....	No limit
Emergency rental assistance – federal fund (252-00-3646).....	No limit
Coronavirus emergency supplemental – federal fund (252-00-3671).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund – federal fund (252-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756).....	No limit
Edward Byrne justice assistance grants – federal fund (252-00-3757).....	No limit
Prison rape elimination act – federal fund (252-00-3758).....	No limit
Homeowners' assistance – federal fund (252-00-3759).....	No limit
John R Justice grant – federal fund (252-00-3802).....	No limit
Hispanic and Latino American affairs commission – donations fund (252-00-7236).....	No limit
Advisory commission on African-American affairs – donations fund (252-00-7242).....	No limit
Sec. 40.	

ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (082-00-1000-0103).....	\$311,880
Safe and secure firearm detection program.....	\$10,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account

during fiscal year 2025 to oversee and implement the safe and secure firearm detection program in accordance with the requirements of this proviso: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall enter into a contract with a private vendor for firearm detection software to be used by a public school: *And provided further*, That such software shall: (1) Detect and alert building personnel and first responders regarding the presence of visible, unholstered firearms on the public school property; (2) be fully designated as qualified anti-terrorism technology under the federal SAFETY act, 6 U.S.C. § 441 et seq.; (3) integrate with a building's security camera infrastructure; (4) be directly managed by the contracted vendor through a constantly monitored operations center that is staffed by highly trained analysts who can rapidly communicate possible threats to law enforcement and appropriate building personnel; and (5) be developed in the United States without the use of any third-party or open-source data: *And provided further*, That any public school may apply to the attorney general for authorization to use the firearm detection software: *And provided further*, That the application shall be in such form and manner as the above agency requires and submitted at a time determined and specified by the above agency: *And provided further*, That each application submitted by a public school shall specify the buildings in which such public school intends to use the firearm detection software: *Provided however*, That it is the intent of the legislature that this funding for the safe and secure firearm detection program terminate following fiscal year 2026 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: *And provided further*, That if a unified school district decides to continue to use such program, such program shall be funded from existing resources of such district: *And provided further*, That, as used in this proviso, "public school" means any school operated by a school district organized under the laws of this state.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 32(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the litigation costs account (082-00-1000-0040), the sum of \$226,774 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 32(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the crime victims compensation fund (082-00-2563-2060) for state operations of the attorney general is hereby increased from \$681,791 to \$840,092.

(d) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$460,593 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000) to the tobacco master settlement agreement compliance fund (082-00-2383-2320) of the attorney general.

Sec. 41.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Litigation costs (082-00-1000-0040).....\$40,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the litigation costs account in excess of

\$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Operating expenditures (082-00-1000-0103).....\$9,201,268

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Office of inspector general (082-00-1000-0300).....\$1,387,852

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of inspector general account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any statute to the contrary, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 for the office of inspector general to conduct an audit on the utilization of the service and repair of complex wheelchairs, annual preventative maintenance appointments and any necessary repairs not requiring prior authorization by the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment during fiscal year 2026.

Child abuse grants (082-00-1000-0400).....\$75,000

Child exchange and
visitation centers (082-00-1000-0450).....\$128,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-7334, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may use moneys in the child exchange and visitation centers account for matching funds.

Abuse, neglect and
exploitation unit (082-00-1000-0500).....\$400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the abuse, neglect and exploitation unit account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made by the attorney general from the abuse, neglect and exploitation unit account pursuant to contracts with other agencies or organizations to provide services related to the investigation or litigation of findings related to abuse, neglect or exploitation.

Protection from abuse (082-00-1000-0900).....\$570,900

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Safe and secure firearm detection program: *Provided*, That all expenditures made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 shall be subject to the provisions of the provisos for such account pursuant to section 40(a): *Provided however*, That it is the intent of the legislature that this funding for the safe and secure firearm detection program terminate following fiscal year 2026 and that no additional state funding shall be provided for such program: *And provided further*, That if a unified school district decides to continue to use such program, such program shall be funded from existing resources of such district.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter

lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Court cost fund (082-00-2012-2000).....No limit

Private detective fee fund (082-00-2029-2029).....No limit

Provided, That, in furtherance of the purposes authorized by K.S.A. 75-7b17, and amendments thereto, specifically obtaining "such other information as deemed necessary by the attorney general" pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7b17(b)(5), and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the private detective fee fund to secure from the Kansas bureau of investigation criminal history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records for fingerprints submitted in conjunction with an application for a private detective firearm permit.

Scrap metal theft reduction
fee fund (082-00-2085-2100).....No limit

Kansas attorney general batterer
intervention program
certification fund (082-00-2103-2103).....No limit

Attorney general's committee on crime
prevention fee fund (082-00-2113-2090).....No limit

Provided, That, expenditures may be made from the attorney general's committee on crime prevention fee fund for operating expenditures directly or indirectly related to conducting training seminars organized by the attorney general's committee on crime prevention, including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the attorney general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for conducting training seminars organized by the attorney general's committee on crime prevention: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred for conducting such seminars, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for conducting such seminars shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the attorney general's committee on crime prevention fee fund.

SSA fraud prevention
federal fund (082-00-2174-2175).....No limit

Protection from abuse fund (082-00-2239-2030).....No limit

Bond transcript review
fee fund (082-00-2254-2300).....No limit

Bail enforcement agents
fee fund (082-00-2259-2259).....No limit

Provided, That, in furtherance of the purposes authorized by K.S.A. 75-7e01 through 75-7e09, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the bail enforcement agents fee fund to secure from the Kansas bureau of investigation criminal

history record information related to adult convictions, adult non-convictions, adult diversions, adult expunged records, juvenile adjudications, juvenile non-adjudications, juvenile diversions and juvenile expunged records for fingerprints submitted in conjunction with an application for a bail enforcement agent license.

Fraud and abuse criminal
prosecution fund (082-00-2262-2262).....No limit

Debt collection administration cost
recovery fund (082-00-2305-2240).....No limit

Provided, That the attorney general shall deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the debt collection administration cost recovery fund all moneys remitted to the attorney general as administrative costs under contracts entered into pursuant to K.S.A. 75-719, and amendments thereto.

Interstate water
litigation fund (082-00-2311-2295).....No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes authorized by K.S.A. 82a-1802, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the interstate water litigation fund for: (1) Litigation costs for the case of Kansas v. Colorado No. 105, Original in the Supreme Court of the United States, including repayment of past contributions; (2) expenses related to the appointment of a river master or such other official as may be appointed by the Supreme Court to administer, implement or enforce its decree or other orders of the Supreme Court related to this case; and (3) expenses incurred by agencies of the state of Kansas to monitor actions of the state of Colorado and its water users and to enforce any settlement, decree or order of the Supreme Court related to this case.

Sexually violent predator
expense fund (082-00-2379-2310).....No limit

Tobacco master settlement agreement
compliance fund (082-00-2383-2320).....No limit

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (082-00-2405-2040).....No limit

Concealed weapon
licensure fund (082-00-2450-2400).....No limit

County law enforcement
equipment fund (082-00-2470-2470).....No limit

Abuse, neglect and exploitation of
people with disabilities unit grant
acceptance fund (082-00-2482-2500).....No limit

Attorney general's open
government fund (082-00-2497-2497).....No limit

Attorney general's antitrust special
revenue fund (082-00-2506-2050).....No limit

Crime victims

compensation fund (082-00-2563-2060).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the crime victims compensation fund for state operations shall not exceed \$851,889: *Provided further*, That any expenditures for payment of compensation to crime victims are authorized to be made from this fund regardless of when the claim was awarded.

Child exchange and visiting
centers fund (082-00-2579-2250).....No limit

Crime victims assistance fund (082-00-2598-2070).....No limit

Tort claims fund (082-00-2613-2080).....No limit

Medicaid fraud prosecution
revolving fund (082-00-2641-2280).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys recovered by the medicaid fraud and abuse division of the attorney general's office in the enforcement of state and federal law that are in excess of any restitution for overcharges and interest, including all moneys recovered as recoupment of expenses of investigation and prosecution, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 21-5933, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund for other operating expenditures of the attorney general's office for medicaid fraud prosecution direct and indirect costs.

False claims litigation
revolving fund (082-00-2650-2600).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the false claims litigation revolving fund for costs associated with litigation under the Kansas false claims act, K.S.A. 75-7501 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Children's advocacy
center fund (082-00-2654-2610).....No limit

911 state maintenance fund (082-00-2747-2447).....No limit

Roofing contractor
registration fund (082-00-2774-2774).....No limit

Human trafficking victim
assistance fund (082-00-2775-2775).....No limit

Criminal appeals cost fund (082-00-2779-2779).....No limit

State medicaid fraud
forfeiture fund (082-00-2822-2822).....No limit

Kansas fights addiction fund (082-00-2826-2826).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-766, and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made from the Kansas fights addiction fund to include under the Kansas fights addiction act as a qualified applicant, as defined in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-776, and amendments thereto, any for-profit private entity that provides services for the

purpose of preventing, reducing, treating or otherwise abating or remediating substance abuse or addiction and that has released its legal claims arising from covered conduct against each defendant that is required by opioid litigation to pay into the fund.

Municipalities fight addiction fund (082-00-2838-2838).....	No limit
Charitable organizations fee fund (082-00-2863-2863).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance grant federal fund (082-00-3057-3057).....	No limit
State medicaid fraud control unit – federal fund (082-00-3060-3060).....	No limit
Medicaid fraud control unit (082-00-3060-3080).....	No limit
Com def sol – violence against women federal fund (082-00-3082-3082).....	No limit
Crime victims compensation federal fund (082-00-3133-3020).....	No limit
Ed Byrne state/local law enforcement federal fund (082-00-3213-3213).....	No limit
Violence against women – ARRA federal fund (082-00-3214-3212).....	No limit
Comm prsct/project safe neighborhood federal fund (082-00-3217-3217).....	No limit
Public safety prtnt/comm pol fund (082-00-3218-3218).....	No limit
Anti-gang initiative federal fund (082-00-3229-3229).....	No limit
Alcohol impaired driving cntrmsr federal fund (082-00-3247-3247).....	No limit
Children's justice grant federal fund (082-00-3381-3381).....	No limit
Sexual assault kit initiative federal fund (082-00-3416-3416).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial JAG – ARRA federal fund (082-00-3455-3455).....	No limit
DOT prohibit racial profiling (082-00-3566-3566).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (082-00-3753-3753).....	No limit
Medicaid indirect cost federal fund (082-00-3919-3919).....	No limit

Federal forfeiture fund (082-00-3940-3940).....	No limit
Attorney general's state agency representation fund (082-00-6125-6125).....	No limit
Crime victims grants and gifts fund (082-00-7340-7010).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That all private grants and gifts received by the crime victims compensation board shall be deposited to the credit of the crime victims grants and gifts fund.	
Attorney general's antitrust suspense fund (082-00-9002-9000).....	No limit
Attorney general's consumer protection clearing fund (082-00-9003-9010).....	No limit
Medicaid fraud reimbursement fund (082-00-9034-9040).....	No limit
Suspense fund (082-00-9112-9030).....	No limit
SUID case registry fund (082-00-3098-3098).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, grants made pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7325, and amendments thereto, from the protection from abuse fund (082-00-2239-2030) and grants made pursuant to K.S.A. 74-7334, and amendments thereto, from the crime victims assistance fund (082-00-2598-2070) shall be made after consideration of the recommendation of an entity that has been designated by the United States department of health and human services and by the centers for disease control and prevention as the official domestic violence or sexual assault coalition.

(d) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the state general fund to the sexually violent predator expense fund (082-00-2379-2310) of the attorney general.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-769, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, to set legal representation charges for state agencies at a rate exceeding \$100 per hour.

(f) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$600,000 from the state general fund to the medicaid fraud prosecution revolving fund (082-00-2641-2280) of the attorney general.

(g) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$460,593 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000) to the tobacco master settlement agreement compliance fund (082-00-2383-2320) of the attorney general.

Sec. 42.

SECRETARY OF STATE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

HAVA election security grant.....\$200,000

Sec. 43.

SECRETARY OF STATE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Cemetery and funeral audit
fee fund (622-00-2225).....No limit

HAVA ELVIS fund (622-00-2353-2150).....No limit

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (622-00-2418).....No limit

Information and services
fee fund (622-00-2430-2300).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the information and services fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

State register fee fund (622-00-2619-2500).....No limit

Uniform commercial code
fee fund (622-00-2664-2600).....No limit

Technology communication
fee fund (622-00-2672-2900).....No limit

Athlete agent registration
fee fund (622-00-2674-2700).....No limit

Democracy fund (622-00-2702).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the democracy fund shall be to provide matching funds to implement title II of the federal help America vote act of 2002, public law 107-252, as prescribed under that act.

Help America vote act federal fund (622-00-3091).....No limit

HAVA title I federal fund (622-00-3283-3283).....No limit

HAVA election security fund 2018 (622-00-3956-3956).....No limit

State flag and banner fund (622-00-5130-4600).....No limit

Secretary of state fee
refund fund (622-00-9047).....No limit

Suspense fund (622-00-9046).....	No limit
Electronic voting machine examination fund (622-00-9101).....	No limit
Prepaid services fund (622-00-9114).....	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (622-00-9434).....	No limit
Professional employer organization fee fund (622-00-2678).....	No limit
State homeland security grant federal fund (622-00-3629-3629).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 by the above agency, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such special revenue fund or funds to provide a report to the house appropriations committee and the senate ways and means committee detailing the costs of publication in a newspaper in each county pursuant to K.S.A. 64-103, and amendments thereto, of any constitutional amendment that is introduced by the legislature during the 2026 regular session of the legislature and detailing costs to local units of governments for conducting elections that include proposed constitutional amendments.

(d) On or before the 10th day of each month commencing on July 1, 2025, during fiscal year 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the democracy fund interest earnings based on:

- (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the democracy fund for the preceding month; and
- (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 44.

STATE TREASURER

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the state treasurer operating fund (670-00-2374-2300) of the state treasurer is hereby decreased from \$2,009,194 to \$1,904,147.

Sec. 45.

STATE TREASURER

(a) On the effective date of this act, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 12, 13 or 14 of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, for fiscal years 2025, 2026 and 2027, the total of all amounts transferred from the state general fund to the build Kansas matching grant fund shall not exceed \$165,000,000.

(b) On July 1, 2025, the provisions of section 13(b) of chapter 97 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas are hereby declared to be null and void and shall have no force and effect.

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the state general fund to the build Kansas matching grant fund: *Provided, however*, That if in the aggregate, the amount transferred from the state general fund to the build Kansas matching grant fund pursuant to any previous state finance council action is equal to \$165,000,000, then the provisions of this subsection are null and void.

(d) On the effective date of this act, during the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund for fiscal year 2025 or 2026 from the water supply storage debt payment for Milford and Perry reservoirs account (039-00-1000-0610), as authorized by section 43 or 44 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, expenditures shall be made by the above agency to identify the amount of moneys that are determined to be a decrease in debt payments that would have been made for the water supply storage debt for Milford and Perry reservoirs because of a change in the method of interest rate calculation on such water supply storage debt as provided in the 2024 water resources development act of 2024, public law 118-272: *Provided*, That upon identifying such amount, the above agency shall withhold an amount of not less than \$12,000,000 from being reinvested into United States treasury bills: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall certify such withheld amount to the director of accounts and reports: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget, the director of legislative research, the executive director of the Kansas water office and the chief executive officer of the state board of regents: *Provided, however*, That such identification, withholding and certification of moneys pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the provisions concerning the investment of the United States treasury bills, as authorized pursuant to section 41 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas.

Sec. 46.

STATE TREASURER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Pregnancy compassion awareness program.....\$3,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to continue the statewide program, previously known as the alternatives to abortion program, to enhance and increase resources that promote childbirth instead of abortion to women facing unplanned pregnancies and to offer a full range of services, including pregnancy support centers, adoption assistance and maternity homes: *Provided further*, That the program shall include only the following services: Counseling and mentoring; care coordination for prenatal services, including connecting clients to health programs; providing educational materials and information

about pregnancy and parenting; referrals to county and social service programs, including child care, transportation, housing and state and federal benefit programs; classes on life skills, budgeting, parenting, stress management, job training, job placement and obtaining a GED certificate; providing material items, including, but not limited to, car seats, cribs, maternity clothes, infant diapers and formula; and support groups in maternity homes: *And provided further*, That program services shall be made available to any Kansas resident who is a pregnant woman, the biological father of an unborn child, the biological or adoptive parent or legal guardian of a child 24 months of age or younger, a program participant who has experienced the loss of a child or a parent or legal guardian of a pregnant child who is a program participant: *And provided further*, That the provision and delivery of services under the program shall be dependent on participant needs as assessed by the nonprofit organization providing the services and not otherwise prioritized by any state agency: *And provided further*, That program services shall be available to participants only during pregnancy and continuing for up to 24 months after birth of the child: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer shall continue to contract with the nonprofit organization that was awarded such contract in fiscal year 2025 to provide services under the pregnancy compassion awareness program, and such nonprofit organization shall subcontract with existing pregnancy centers, adoption agencies, maternity homes and social service organizations to provide program services to promote childbirth instead of abortion: *And provided further*, That such contract extension shall be for a term not longer than one year: *And provided further*, That the selected contractor and any subcontractors may provide services in addition to the enumerated program services, but such services shall not be funded through the pregnancy compassion awareness program: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer shall include as a condition of the contract extension with the nonprofit organization selected to provide program services: (1) The assessment of an administrative fine for failure to satisfy program requirements, including required reporting, or for the intentional or reckless misuse of any funds awarded by the terms of such contract, and such fine shall be in the amount of 10% of the funds awarded by the terms of such contract and shall be deposited into the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the state general fund; and (2) that such nonprofit organization shall submit a report to the legislature and the state treasurer on or before June 30, 2026, on the administration of the program during fiscal year 2026, including: The number of clients; the number of clients who participated in case management services; the number of case management hours provided to clients; the number of clients engaged in educational services or job training and placement activities; the number of newborns who were born to program participants; the number of such newborns placed for adoption; the number of fathers who participated in program services; the number of client satisfaction surveys completed; and any other information that shows the success of the contractor's administration of the program: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer shall establish the pregnancy compassion public awareness program to be administered by the same nonprofit organization contracted with to provide pregnancy compassion awareness program services: *And provided further*, That the purpose of the public awareness program is to help pregnant women who are at risk of having abortions to be made aware of the pregnancy compassion awareness program services: *And provided further*, That the public awareness program shall include the development

and promotion of a website that provides a geographically indexed list of available pregnancy compassion awareness program services and nonprofit subcontractors that provide services: *And provided further*, That the public awareness program may include, but shall not be limited to, the use of television, radio, outdoor advertising, newspapers, magazines, other print media and the internet to provide information about the pregnancy compassion awareness program services and subcontractors: *And provided further*, That, to the greatest extent possible, the secretary for children and families shall supplement and match moneys appropriated for the pregnancy compassion awareness program with federal and other public and private moneys, and such moneys shall be prioritized to be used preferentially for the program and the public awareness program and be transferred from the special revenue fund or funds of the Kansas department for children and families as identified by the secretary for children and families to the pregnancy compassion awareness program account to be expended for such programs: *Provided, however*, That the pregnancy compassion awareness program and the pregnancy compassion public awareness program and any moneys appropriated or expended therefor shall not be used to perform, induce, assist in the performing or inducing of or refer for abortions, and moneys appropriated or expended for such programs shall not be granted to organizations or affiliates of organizations that perform, induce, assist in the performing or inducing of or refer for abortions.

Aviation jobs loan program.....\$10,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 for the purpose of providing loans to eligible borrowers: *Provided further*, That eligible borrower means an airport authority or an entity engaged in the business of maintaining, repairing or overhauling aircraft in Kansas and such airport authority or entity demonstrates a need for such loan that will result in the creation of new aviation jobs: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to enter into loan agreements for purposes of the aviation jobs loan program: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to certify to the director of investments an amount of not to exceed \$30,000,000 of unencumbered funds pursuant to article 42 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, available for aviation jobs loan deposit loans: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer is hereby authorized to disseminate information and to provide aviation jobs loan deposit loan packages to eligible lending institutions as defined in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-4291, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the aviation jobs loan deposit loan package shall be completed by such eligible borrower before being forwarded to the eligible lending institution for consideration: *And provided further*, That such eligible lending institution that agrees to receive an aviation jobs loan deposit shall accept and review applications from eligible borrowers and shall apply all usual lending standards to determine the creditworthiness of such eligible borrowers: *And provided further*, That an eligible borrower shall certify on the loan application that the loan will be used exclusively for expenses involved in the maintaining, repairing or overhauling of aircraft in Kansas: *And provided further*, That the eligible lending institution may approve or reject an aviation jobs loan deposit loan package based on the institution's evaluation of the eligible borrowers included in the package, the amount of the individual loan and other appropriate considerations: *And provided further*, That the eligible lending institution shall forward to the state treasurer an approved aviation

jobs loan deposit loan package in the form and manner prescribed and approved by the state treasurer: *And provided further*; That the package shall include information regarding the amount of the loan requested by each eligible borrower and such other information regarding each eligible borrower that the state treasurer may require: *And provided further*; That such package shall include a certification by the applicant that such applicant is an eligible borrower: *And provided further*; That the state treasurer may accept or reject an aviation jobs loan deposit loan package based on the state treasurer's evaluation of whether the loan to the eligible borrower meets the requirements of the aviation jobs loan deposit program: *And provided further*; That if sufficient funds are not available for an aviation jobs loan deposit, then the applications may be considered in the order received when funds are once again available, subject to a review by the lending institution: *And provided further*; That upon acceptance, the state treasurer shall certify to the director of investments the amount required for such aviation jobs loan deposit loan package, and the director of investments shall place an aviation jobs loan deposit in the amount certified by the state treasurer with the eligible lending institution at an interest rate that is 2% below the market rate as provided in K.S.A. 75-4237, and amendments thereto, and that shall be recalculated on the first business day of January of each year using the market rate then in effect: *And provided further*; That the minimum interest rate shall be 0.25% if the market rate is below 2.25%: *And provided further*; That when necessary, the state treasurer may request the director of investments to place such aviation jobs loan deposit with the eligible lending institution prior to acceptance of an aviation jobs loan deposit loan package: *And provided further*; That the eligible lending institution shall enter into an aviation jobs loan deposit agreement with the state treasurer and such agreement shall include requirements necessary to implement the purposes of the aviation jobs loan deposit program: *And provided further*; That such requirements shall include an agreement by the eligible lending institution to lend an amount equal to the aviation jobs loan deposit to eligible borrowers at an interest rate that is not more than 3% greater than the interest rate on aviation jobs loan deposits that is provided to the eligible lending institution: *And provided further*; That such rate shall be recalculated on the first business day of January of each year using the market rate then in effect: *And provided further*; That the agreement shall include provisions authorizing the state treasurer to determine the maximum term for all loans: *And provided further*; That the agreement shall include provisions for the reduction of the aviation jobs loan deposit in an amount equal to any payment of loan principal by the eligible borrower: *And provided further*; That upon the placement of an aviation jobs loan deposit with an eligible lending institution, the institution shall fund the loan to each approved eligible borrower listed in the aviation jobs deposit loan package in accordance with the aviation jobs loan deposit agreement between the institution and the state treasurer: *And provided further*; That the state of Kansas and the state treasurer shall not be liable to any eligible lending institution in any manner for payment of the principal or interest on any aviation jobs loan deposit loan to an eligible borrower: *And provided further*; That any delay in payments or default on the part of an eligible borrower does not in any manner affect the aviation jobs loan deposit agreement between the eligible lending institution and the state treasurer: *And provided further*; That, on or before January 12, 2026, the above agency shall submit a report to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations identifying the eligible lending institutions

that are participating in the program and the eligible borrowers who have received an aviation jobs loan deposit loan: *And provided further*; That the report shall provide the aggregate amount of moneys loaned and the amount of moneys still available for loan, if any.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Bond services fee fund (670-00-2061-2500).....No limit

Kansas postsecondary education savings
expense fund (670-00-2096-2000).....No limit

KS ABLE savings
expense fund (670-00-2177-2177).....No limit

Unclaimed property
expense fund (670-00-2362-2200).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the unclaimed property expense fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

State treasurer
operating fund (670-00-2374-2300).....\$1,959,222

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of the uniform unclaimed property act, K.S.A. 58-3934 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any other statute, of all the moneys received under the uniform unclaimed property act during fiscal year 2026, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to credit the first amount equal to the expenditure limitation approved by this or other appropriation act of the legislature received and deposited in the state treasury to the state treasurer operating fund: *Provided further*; That, notwithstanding any provision of the uniform unclaimed property act, K.S.A. 58-3934 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any other statute, on June 30, 2026, the state treasurer shall certify any remaining unencumbered balance in the state treasurer operating fund exceeding \$100,000 to the director of accounts and reports, who shall transfer such certified amount from the state treasurer operating fund to the state general fund on June 30, 2026: *And provided further*; That, after such aggregate amount has been credited to the state treasurer operating fund, then all of the moneys received under the uniform unclaimed property act during fiscal year 2026 shall be credited as prescribed under the uniform unclaimed property act: *And provided further*; That all moneys credited to the state treasurer operating fund during fiscal year 2026 are to reimburse the state treasurer for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services that are performed to administer the provisions of the uniform unclaimed property act that are not otherwise reimbursed under any other provision of law.

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (670-00-2461-2700).....No limit

Distinctive license plate
royalty fund (670-00-2885-2885).....No limit

Other federal grants fund (670-00-3878-3878).....	No limit
Kansas postsecondary education savings program trust fund (670-00-7241-7100).....	No limit
Tax increment financing revenue replacement fund (670-00-7391-4700).....	No limit
Transportation development district sales tax fund (670-00-7601-7000).....	No limit
County and city transient guest tax fund (670-00-7602-6600).....	No limit
County and city retailers' sales tax fund (670-00-7608-6000).....	No limit
Community improvement district sales tax fund (670-00-7610-7650).....	No limit
City bond finance fund (670-00-7654).....	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor fund (670-00-7665-6100).....	No limit
County and city compensating use tax fund (670-00-7667-6200).....	No limit
Racing admissions tax fund (670-00-7670-6300).....	No limit
Rental motor vehicle excise tax fund (670-00-7681-6800).....	No limit
Redevelopment bond fund (670-00-7683-6900).....	No limit
Business machinery and equipment tax reduction assistance fund (670-00-7684-7680).....	\$0
Telecommunications and railroad machinery and equipment tax reduction assistance fund (670-00-7685-7690).....	\$0
Fiscal agency fund (670-00-7754-6400).....	No limit
Unclaimed property claims fund (670-00-7758-7700).....	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor equalization fund (670-00-7759-6500).....	No limit
Suspense fund (670-00-9054-9000).....	No limit
Spirit bonds fund (670-00-9515-9515).....	No limit

Provided, That, on the 15th day of each month that commences during fiscal year 2026, the secretary of revenue shall determine the amount of revenue received by the state during the preceding month from withholding taxes paid with respect to an eligible project by each taxpayer that is an eligible business for which bonds have been issued under K.S.A. 74-50,136, and amendments thereto, and for which the Spirit bonds fund

was created, and shall certify the amount so determined to the director of accounts and reports and, at the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research: *Provided further*, That, upon receipt of each such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the state general fund to the Spirit bonds fund: *And provided further*, That, on or before the 10th day of each month commencing during fiscal year 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the Spirit bonds fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the Spirit bonds fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month: *And provided further*, That the moneys credited to the Spirit bonds fund from the withholding taxes paid by an eligible business and the interest earnings thereon shall be transferred by the state treasurer from the Spirit bonds fund to the special economic revitalization fund administered by the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 74-50,136, and amendments thereto.

Bioscience development and investment fund (670-00-9510-9510).....	No limit
Special economic revitalization fund (670-00-9520-9520).....	No limit
Special qualified industrial manufacturer fund (670-00-9525-9525).....	No limit
STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund.....	No limit

Provided, That on July 1, 2025, the secretary of revenue, in consultation with the governing body of each city with a population of 30,000 or less, as certified to the secretary of state by the division of the budget in accordance with K.S.A. 11-201, and amendments thereto, that has established a STAR bond project district prior to December 31, 2022, shall certify to the director of the budget and the director of accounts and reports the amount of additional sales and use tax revenue that would have been realized from sales of food and food ingredients within each such STAR bond project district for the months of January 2024 through June 2025, if the state rate for the Kansas retailers' sales tax provided in K.S.A. 79-3603, and amendments thereto, on the sale of food and food ingredients had been 6.5%: *Provided further*, That on or before September 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall certify to the state treasurer the amounts so certified by the secretary and shall transfer from the state general fund to the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund the aggregate of all amounts so certified: *And provided further*, That on or before October 15, 2025, the state treasurer shall pay from the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund to the appropriate city bond finance, debt service or reserve fund the amount certified to the director of accounts and reports for each city: *And provided further*, That at the same time the secretary of revenue transmits certification to the director of accounts and reports during fiscal year 2026, a copy of such certification shall be transmitted to the director of legislative research.

- (c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic

development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Community talent recruitment grant program.....\$1,500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to administer a program for the purpose of awarding grants to eligible entities to develop and administer a talent recruitment program that incentivizes the relocation of households to Kansas: *Provided further*, That an eligible entity shall be a city, county, native American tribe or nonprofit that has a mission that includes economic development, workforce and talent development or community development: *And provided further*, That an eligible entity may submit a grant application to the above agency that includes: (1) A talent recruitment program plan that includes: (A) Total estimated cost of the program; (B) estimated individual costs for design, administration, marketing and relocation incentive initiatives; (C) the program's goal number of participating households; (D) estimated costs incurred against the recipient for each participating household; (E) estimated state and local tax revenue attributable to participating households; and (F) estimated total economic impact attributable to participating households; and (2) proof that the applicant has local investments and in-kind donations of at least 20% of the total program cost: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall award a grant in an amount of not to exceed \$250,000 for each approved grant application: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall expend 50% of the amount of the grant to each approved applicant for receipt of grant funds subject to this proviso at the time of approval: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall expend grant funds from the remaining 50% of the amount of the grant to each approved applicant when such applicant's program has achieved half of the talent recruitment program plan's goal of number of participating households as submitted in the applicable grant application: *Provided, however*, That if the program has not achieved such half of the goal of number of participating households, the above agency shall not expend the remaining grant funds: *And provided further*, That the grant recipient shall develop and administer a talent recruitment program that provides incentives for a participating household to relocate or commit to relocate to Kansas: *And provided further*, That a grant recipient may contract with a third-party entity to develop and administer such talent recruitment program: *And provided further*, That to be approved to participate in a talent recruitment program, a household shall have an annual income of at least \$55,000 and such household has submitted an application to participate in the talent recruitment program and has been approved by the program to participate in the program: *And provided further*, That a grant recipient shall provide the above agency quarterly reports on the recipient's talent recruitment program for each grant awarded including: (i) Total number of household applications received by the recipient; (ii) total number of households approved by the recipient for participation in the program; (iii) costs incurred against the recipient for each approved household; (iv) annual income and occupation of each approved household; and (v) the economic impact of the program, such as state and local tax revenue contributed and new consumer spending attributable to a participating household: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute to the contrary, incentives received by a participating household shall not be construed to preclude the participating household or an individual of a participating household from participating in programs or receiving other available statewide incentives: *And provided further*, That, as used in

this proviso, "participating household" means a household that either has successfully relocated to Kansas or has committed to relocating to Kansas: *Provided however*, That, if during fiscal year 2026, sufficient funds are not available to cover such appropriation from the state economic development initiatives fund, the state treasurer shall certify the amount of such insufficient funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further*, That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund to the state economic development initiatives fund: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-648, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, on July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the Kansas postsecondary education savings expense fund (670-00-2096-2000) of the state treasurer to the KS ABLE savings expense fund (670-00-2177-2177) of the state treasurer.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, for the state treasurer to review the provisions of article 42 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, the investment policies of the pooled money investment board and other investment models to invest the moneys in the budget stabilization fund to maximize the interest earnings on such fund: *Provided*, That the state treasurer shall submit periodic reports to the legislative budget committee on the status of such investments.

Sec. 47.

STATE TREASURER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

Community talent recruitment grant program.....\$1,500,000

Provided, That all expenditures made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 shall be subject to the provisions of the provisos for such fund pursuant to section 46(c): *Provided however*, That, if during fiscal year 2027, sufficient funds are not available to cover such appropriation from the state economic development initiatives fund, the state treasurer shall certify the amount of such insufficient funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further*, That upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund to the state economic development initiatives fund: *And provided further*, That the state treasurer shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

Sec. 48.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Insurance company
examination fund (331-00-2055-2000).....No limit

Insurance company annual statement
examination fund (331-00-2056-2100).....No limit

Insurance company examiner
training fund (331-00-2057-2200).....No limit

Securities act fee fund (331-00-2162-0100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the securities act fee fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000.

Investor education and
protection fund (331-00-2242-2240).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the investor education and protection fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$6,000.

Insurance department service
regulation fund (331-00-2270-2400).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the insurance department service regulation fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$7,500.

Captive insurance regulatory and
supervision fund (331-00-2309-2309).....No limit

Uninsurable health insurance
plan fund (331-00-2328-2500).....No limit

Fines and penalties fund (331-00-2351-2510).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-2606, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received during fiscal year 2026 for penalties imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-2606, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the fines and penalties fund.

Insurance education and
training fund (331-00-2367-2600).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the insurance education and training fund for training programs and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the insurance commissioner is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such training programs: *And provided further*, That fees for such training programs shall be fixed in order to collect all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs,

including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such training programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the insurance education and training fund.

Settlements fund (331-00-2523-2520).....No limit

Provided, That moneys may be transferred or otherwise credited to the settlements fund as the result of or pursuant to court orders under K.S.A. 40-3644, and amendments thereto, court-ordered settlements or legislative authority: *Provided further*, That expenditures from the settlements fund shall be made for the purpose of providing consumer education and outreach or for costs that the insurance department may incur in closeout of any troubled insurance company matters.

Pharmacy benefits manager

licensure fund (331-00-2665-2665).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (331-00-3753-3753).....No limit

Private grants and

gifts fund (331-00-7301-7301).....No limit

Workers compensation fund (331-00-7354-7000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the workers compensation fund for attorney fees and other costs and benefit payments may be made regardless of when services were rendered or when the initial award of benefits was made.

Monumental life

settlement fund (331-00-7360-7360).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the monumental life settlement fund shall be made for scholarship purposes: *Provided further*, That the scholarship recipients shall be African-American students who are currently enrolled and are attending an accredited higher education institution in the state of Kansas and who have designated a major in mathematics, computer science or business.

State firefighters relief fund (331-00-7652-7130).....No limit

Insurance company tax and fee

refund fund (331-00-9017-9100).....No limit

Group-funded pools refund fund.....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the insurance department from the insurance company examination fund (331-00-2055-2000) for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by K.S.A. 40-223, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-223, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the insurance department from the insurance company examination fund for fiscal year 2026 for the examination of annual statements filed with the commissioner of insurance, regardless of when the services were rendered, when the expenses were incurred or when any claim was submitted or processed for payment and regardless of whether or not the services were rendered or the expenses were incurred prior to the effective date of this act.

Sec. 49.

HEALTH CARE STABILIZATION
FUND BOARD OF GOVERNORS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Conference fee fund (270-00-2453-2453).....No limit
Health care stabilization fund (270-00-7404-2000).....No limit

(b) Expenditures from the health care stabilization fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, other than refunds authorized by law for the following specified purposes shall not exceed the limitations prescribed therefor as follows:

Operating expenditures (270-00-7404-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality.

Legal services and other

claims expenses (270-00-7404-2300).....No limit
Claims and benefits (270-00-7404-2400).....No limit

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3401, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds of the above agency for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this section, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to deem a maternity center as a "healthcare provider" for the purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act, K.S.A. 40-3401 et seq., and amendments thereto, if such maternity center: (1) Has been granted accreditation by the commission for accreditation of birth centers; or (2) is a maternity center as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 50.

POOLED MONEY INVESTMENT BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Pooled money investment portfolio
fee fund (671-00-2319-2000).....No limit

Provided, That, on or before the fifth day of each month of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the state treasurer shall certify to the pooled money investment board an accounting of the banking fees incurred by the state treasurer during the second

preceding month that are attributable to the investment of the pooled money investment portfolio during such month: *Provided further*, That, prior to the 10th day of each month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the pooled money investment board shall review the certification from the state treasurer and shall make expenditures from the pooled money investment portfolio fee fund (671-00-2319-2000) to pay the amount of banking fees incurred by the state treasurer during the second preceding month that are attributable to the investment of the pooled money investment portfolio during the second preceding month, as determined by the pooled money investment board: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the pooled money investment portfolio fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$800.

Municipal investment

pool fund (671-00-7537-7000).....No limit

Sec. 51.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$727,676 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 44(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (349-00-1000-0100), the sum of \$88,200 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 52.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (349-00-1000-0100).....\$730,028

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Judicial council fund (349-00-2127-2100).....No limit

Publications fee fund (349-00-2297-2000).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (349-00-3753-3772).....No limit

Grants and gifts fund (349-00-7326-7000).....No limit

Provided, That all private grants and gifts received by the judicial council, other than moneys received as grants, gifts or donations for the preparation, publication or distribution of legal publications, shall be deposited to the credit of the grants and gifts fund.

Sec. 53.

STATE BOARD OF INDIGENTS'
DEFENSE SERVICES

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$27,237,283 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 46(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (328-00-1000-0603), the sum of \$5,000,000 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 54.

STATE BOARD OF INDIGENTS'
DEFENSE SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Legal services for prisoners (328-00-1000-0500).....	\$402,382
Litigation support (328-00-1000-0510).....	\$2,327,691

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the litigation support account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Operating expenditures (328-00-1000-0603).....	\$28,335,610

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be made from the operating expenditures account regardless of when services were rendered: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for negotiated contracts for malpractice insurance for public defenders and deputy or assistant public defenders: *And provided further*, That all contracts for malpractice insurance for public defenders and deputy or assistant public defenders shall be negotiated and purchased by the state board of indigents' defense services, shall not be subject to approval or purchase by the committee on surety bonds and insurance under K.S.A. 75-4114 and 75-6111, and amendments thereto, and shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto.

Indigents' defense

services operations (328-00-1000-0610).....	\$156,847

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the indigents' defense services operations account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the indigents' defense services operations account for the purpose of assigned counsel and other professional services related to contract cases.

Assigned counsel

expenditures (328-00-1000-0700).....	\$24,672,309

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the assigned counsel expenditures account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be

made from the assigned counsel expenditures account regardless of when services were rendered: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 22-4507, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 to set the maximum rate of compensation of assigned counsel in fiscal year 2026 at \$125 per hour.

Capital defense operations (328-00-1000-0800).....\$5,429,177

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the capital defense operations account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*; That expenditures for indigents' defense services are authorized to be made from the capital defense operations account regardless of when services were rendered.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Indigents' defense
services fund (328-00-2119-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the indigents' defense services fund for the purpose of assigned counsel and other professional services related to contract cases.

Inservice education workshop
fee fund (328-00-2186-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *Provided further*; That the state board of indigents' defense services is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*; That all fees received for inservice workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

Capital litigation training
grant fund (328-00-3211-3211).....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the executive director of the state board of indigents' defense services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state general fund for the state board of indigents' defense services to any other item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the state board of indigents' defense services. The executive director shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the

state board of indigents' defense services from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this act or other appropriation act of the 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 to classify public defenders based on the level of cases such public defenders are assigned.

Sec. 55.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$197,756,795 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 49(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the judiciary operations account (677-00-1000-0103), the sum of \$590,853 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 56.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Judiciary operations (677-00-1000-0103).....\$227,105,841

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the judiciary operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That contracts for computer input of judicial opinions and all purchases thereunder shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the judiciary operations account for contingencies without limitation at the discretion of the chief justice: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account for such contingencies shall not exceed \$25,000: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the judiciary operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the judiciary operations account for the travel expenses of panels of the court of appeals for travel to cities across the state to hear appealed cases.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Library report fee fund (677-00-2106-2000).....No limit

Dispute resolution fund (677-00-2126-3500).....No limit

Judicial branch docket
fee fund (677-00-2158-2158).....No limit

Judicial branch nonjudicial salary
initiative fund (677-00-2229-2800).....No limit

District court debt collections (677-00-2229-2801).....No limit

Judicial branch

education fund (677-00-2324-1900).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the judicial branch education fund to provide services and programs for the purpose of educating and training judicial branch officers and employees, administering the training, testing and education of municipal judges as provided in K.S.A. 12-4114, and amendments thereto, educating and training municipal judges and municipal court support staff, and for the planning and implementation of a family court system, as provided by law, including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the judicial administrator is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such services and programs: *And provided further*, That such fees may be fixed to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services and programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services and programs, including official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the judicial branch education fund.

Judicial branch nonjudicial salary

adjustment fund (677-00-2389-3200).....No limit

District magistrate judge supplemental

compensation fund (677-00-2398-2390).....No limit

Correctional supervision

fund (677-00-2465-2465).....No limit

Duplicate law book fund (677-00-2543-2300).....No limit

Child support enforcement contractual

agreement fund (677-00-2681-2400).....No limit

SJI grant fund (677-00-2714-2714).....No limit

Bar admission fee fund (677-00-2724-2500).....No limit

Court reporter fund (677-00-2725-2600).....No limit

Electronic filing and

management fund (677-00-2791-2791).....No limit

Specialty court resources fund (677-00-2879-2879).....No limit

Ed Byrne memorial justice

assistance grant fund (677-00-3057).....No limit

Federal grants fund (677-00-3082-3100).....No limit

National crime history improvement

program fund (677-00-3189-3189).....No limit

NCHIP-02 grant fund (677-00-3189-3190).....No limit

Violence against women grant fund –

ARRA (677-00-3214-3214).....No limit

Violence against women 25 grant fund (677-00-3214-3218).....	No limit
Byrne discretionary grants program fund (677-00-3654-3654).....	No limit
Coronavirus emergency supplemental fund (677-00-3671-3671).....	No limit
Elder justice innovation grant – federal fund (677-00-3680).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (677-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (677-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
State and community highway safety – federal fund (677-00-3815-3815).....	No limit
BJA veterans treatment court discretionary grant program fund (677-00-3922-3922).....	No limit
Child welfare federal grant fund (677-00-3942-3300).....	No limit
Permanent families account – family and children investment fund (677-00-7317-7000).....	No limit
Justice/MH collaboration grant fund.....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the state general fund to the specialty court resources fund (677-00-2879-2879) of the judicial branch.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-2107, 8-2110, 20-3021, 21-6614, 22-2410, 23-2510, 28-170, 28-172a, 28-177, 28-178, 28-179, 32-1049a, 38-2215, 38-2312, 38-2314, 59-104, 60-729, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704, 61-4001 and 65-409, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to impose a charge or additional charge not to exceed the following amounts on the following fees and cases: \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 8-2107, and amendments thereto; \$22 per reinstatement fee, K.S.A. 8-2110, and amendments thereto; \$10 per fee, K.S.A. 20-3021, and amendments thereto; \$19 per case, K.S.A. 21-6614, and amendments thereto; \$19 per docket fee, K.S.A. 22-2410, and amendments thereto; \$26.50 per marriage license fee, K.S.A. 23-2510, and amendments thereto; \$22 per bond, lien or judgement fee, K.S.A. 28-170, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 28-172a, and amendments thereto; \$26.50 per fee, K.S.A. 28-177, and amendments thereto; \$12.50 per fee, K.S.A. 28-178, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 28-179, and amendments thereto; \$22 per reinstatement fee, K.S.A. 32-1049a, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 38-2215, and amendments thereto; \$19 per case, K.S.A. 38-2312, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 38-2314, and amendments thereto; \$22

per docket fee, K.S.A. 59-104, and amendments thereto; \$12.50 per fee, K.S.A. 60-729, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto; \$22 per fee, K.S.A. 60-2203a, and amendments thereto; \$12.50 per docket fee, K.S.A. 61-2704, and amendments thereto; \$19 per docket fee, K.S.A. 61-4001, and amendments thereto; and \$22 per lien fee, K.S.A. 65-409, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all fees collected by the above agency pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

Sec. 57.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-2107, 8-2110, 20-3021, 21-6614, 22-2410, 23-2510, 28-170, 28-172a, 28-177, 28-178, 28-179, 32-1049a, 38-2215, 38-2312, 38-2314, 59-104, 60-729, 60-2001, 60-2203a, 61-2704, 61-4001 and 65-409, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2027 to impose a charge or additional charge of not to exceed the following amounts on the following fees and cases: \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 8-2107, and amendments thereto; \$22 per reinstatement fee, K.S.A. 8-2110, and amendments thereto; \$10 per fee, K.S.A. 20-3021, and amendments thereto; \$19 per case, K.S.A. 21-6614, and amendments thereto; \$19 per docket fee, K.S.A. 22-2410, and amendments thereto; \$26.50 per marriage license fee, K.S.A. 23-2510, and amendments thereto; \$22 per bond, lien or judgement fee, K.S.A. 28-170, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 28-172a, and amendments thereto; \$26.50 per fee, K.S.A. 28-177, and amendments thereto; \$12.50 per fee, K.S.A. 28-178, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 28-179, and amendments thereto; \$22 per reinstatement fee, K.S.A. 32-1049a, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 38-2215, and amendments thereto; \$19 per case, K.S.A. 38-2312, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 38-2314, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 59-104, and amendments thereto; \$12.50 per fee, K.S.A. 60-729, and amendments thereto; \$22 per docket fee, K.S.A. 60-2001, and amendments thereto; \$22 per fee, K.S.A. 60-2203a, and amendments thereto; \$12.50 per docket fee, K.S.A. 61-2704, and amendments thereto; \$19 per docket fee, K.S.A. 61-4001, and amendments thereto; and \$22 per lien fee, K.S.A. 65-409, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all fees collected by the above agency pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

Sec. 58.

KANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
RETIREMENT SYSTEM

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Non-retirement

administration fund (365-00-2277).....No limit

Kansas public employees deferred compensation

fees fund (365-00-2376).....No limit

Kansas endowment for

youth fund (365-00-7000-2000).....No limit

Kansas public employees

retirement fund (365-00-7002-7000).....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures may be made from the Kansas public employees retirement fund other than for benefits, investments, refunds authorized by law, and other purposes specifically authorized by this or other appropriation act.

Family and children endowment

account – family and children

investment fund (365-00-7010-4000).....No limit

Optional death benefit plan

reserve fund (365-00-7357-9100).....No limit

Group insurance reserve fund (365-00-7358-9200).....No limit

Senior services trust fund (365-00-7550-7600).....No limit

(b) Expenditures may be made from the expense reserve of the Kansas public employees retirement fund (365-00-7002) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the following specified purposes:

Agency operations (365-00-7002-7400).....\$37,672,526

Provided, That expenditures from the agency operations account may be made for official hospitality.

Investment-related expenses (365-00-7002-8000).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 38-2102, and amendments thereto, the amount prescribed by K.S.A. 38-2102(d)(4), and amendments thereto, to be transferred on July 1, 2025, by the director of accounts and reports from the Kansas endowment for youth fund to the children's initiatives fund shall be \$52,098,685.

Sec. 59.

KANSAS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (058-00-1000-0103).....\$1,202,922

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not to exceed \$174,000 may be made from this account for mediation services contracted with Kansas legal services.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Education and training fund (058-00-2282-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the education and training fund for operating expenditures for the commission's education and training programs for the general public, including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the executive director is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the education and training fund.

State and local fair employment practices –
federal fund (058-00-3016-3000).....No limit
Sec. 60.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Public service
regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100).....No limit

Provided, however, That expenditures from this fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,030.

Gas pipeline inspection
fee fund (143-00-2023-1100).....No limit

Conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000).....No limit

Provided, That any expenditure made from the conservation fee fund for plugging abandoned wells, cleanup of pollution from oil and gas activities and testing of wells

shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on this fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for debt collection and setoff administration: *And provided further*, That a percentage of the fees collected, not to exceed 27%, shall be transferred from the conservation fee fund to the accounting services recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010) of the department of administration for services rendered in collection efforts: *And provided further*, That all expenditures made from the conservation fee fund for debt collection and setoff administration shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on this fund: *And provided further*, That the state corporation commission shall include as part of the fiscal year 2026 budget estimates for the state corporation commission submitted pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3717, and amendments thereto, a three-year projection of receipts to and expenditures from the conservation fee fund for fiscal years 2026, 2027 and 2028.

Abandoned oil and gas
well fund (143-00-2143-2100).....No limit

Natural gas underground storage
fee fund (143-00-2181-2120).....No limit

Inservice education workshop
fee fund (143-00-2316-2300).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences conducted by the state corporation commission for staff and members of the state corporation commission: *Provided further*, That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for conducting such inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

Facility conservation improvement
program fund (143-00-2432-2400).....No limit

Energy grants
management fund (143-00-2667).....No limit

Motor carrier license
fees fund (143-00-2812-5500).....No limit

MPG for states and tribes –
federal fund (143-00-3103-3103).....No limit

Energy efficiency conservation block
grant – federal fund (143-00-3157-3157).....No limit

Energy efficiency revolving loan program –
ARRA federal fund (143-00-3161).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the energy efficiency revolving loan

program – ARRA federal fund for the energy efficiency revolving loan program pursuant to vouchers approved by the chairperson of the state corporation commission or by a person or persons designated by the chairperson: *Provided further*, That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to establish the energy efficiency revolving loan program for the purpose of making loans for energy conservation and other energy-related activities: *And provided further*, That loans under such program shall be made at an interest rate established by the state corporation commission: *And provided further*, That the state corporation commission is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with other state agencies and with persons, as may be necessary, to administer the energy efficiency revolving loan program: *And provided further*, That any person who agrees to receive money from the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund shall enter into an agreement requiring such person to submit a written report to the state corporation commission detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts related to the use of the moneys received from the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund: *And provided further*, That moneys repaid to the energy efficiency revolving loan program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund: *And provided further*, That, on or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of repaid moneys in the energy efficiency revolving loan program – ARRA federal fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Special one-call –	
federal fund (143-00-3477-3477).....	No limit
Gas pipeline safety program –	
federal fund (143-00-3632-3000).....	No limit
One call – federal fund (143-00-3633-3120).....	No limit
Underground natural gas storage –	
federal fund (143-00-3639-3641).....	No limit
Energy community revitalization –	
federal fund (143-00-3656-3656).....	No limit
Energy conservation plan –	
federal fund (143-00-3682).....	No limit
Municipal natural gas utility distribution	
grant program ARPA fund (143-00-3756).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the municipal natural gas utility distribution grant program ARPA fund for providing small municipalities currently being served by a natural gas gathering field to design, construct and install natural gas distribution lines that connect to a natural gas service provider and infrastructure for such lines: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall establish an application process to award such grants to eligible municipalities: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall expend a partial amount of the grant to eligible municipalities for

the completion of a natural gas cost of service and revenue rate requirement study on proposed natural gas distribution lines: *And provided further*, That the municipality shall contract with an external and reputable entity to conduct and complete a natural gas cost of service and revenue rate requirement study that studies the cost of service of such distribution lines, including the cost of the natural gas, natural gas transport, distribution, distribution labor, maintenance and administration of such lines, and the costs of maintaining and upgrading the natural gas distribution lines in the city limits of such municipality: *And provided further*, That such study shall provide the municipality with a natural gas utility rate that recovers actual costs for the maintenance and necessary upgrades of the natural gas distribution lines in the city limits of such municipality: *And provided further*, That such municipality shall implement and charge a rate that recovers the actual costs for the maintenance and necessary upgrades of the natural gas distribution lines in the city limits of such municipality: *And provided further*, That such municipality shall identify and contract with a natural gas service provider for the provision of such natural gas utility: *And provided further*, That, upon completion of such study, implementation of such rate and contract provision of service, the above agency shall expend the remaining amount of the grant to the municipality for the design, construction and installation of such lines and infrastructure.

Underground injection control class II –	
federal fund (143-00-3768-3700).....	No limit
Suspense fund (143-00-9007-9000).....	No limit
Unified carrier registration	
clearing fund (143-00-9062-9100).....	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (143-00-9401-9400).....	No limit
High efficiency electric	
home rebate – federal fund.....	No limit
Home owner managing	
energy savings – federal fund.....	No limit
Grid resilience BIL formula – federal fund.....	No limit
Energy efficiency revolving loan fund	No limit

(b) Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by the state corporation commission from the conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000) or the abandoned oil and gas well fund (143-00-2143-2100) may be made for the service of independent onsite supervision of well plugging contracts: *Provided*, That all such expenditures from the conservation fee fund or the abandoned oil and gas well fund for the purpose of plugging of abandoned oil and gas wells during fiscal year 2026 shall be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto, and shall not be exempt from such competitive bidding requirements on the basis of the estimated amount of such purchases.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the chairperson of the state corporation commission, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer funds from any special revenue fund or funds of the state corporation commission to any other special revenue fund or funds of the

state corporation commission. The chairperson of the state corporation commission shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 55-164, 66-138 or 66-1,142b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received from civil fines and penalties charged and collected by the state corporation commission under K.S.A. 55-164, 66-138 or 66-1,142b, and amendments thereto, in the conservation fee fund (143-00-2130-2000), the public service regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100) and the motor carrier license fees fund (143-00-2812-5500) shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state general fund.

(e) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$100,000 from the public service regulation fund (143-00-2019-0100) of the state corporation commission to the state general fund.

Sec. 61.

CITIZENS' UTILITY RATEPAYER BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Utility regulatory fee fund (122-00-2030-2000).....\$1,372,864

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the citizens' utility ratepayer board from the utility regulatory fee fund (122-00-2030-2000) for fiscal year 2026 for the citizens' utility ratepayer board, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute to the contrary, if the total expenditures authorized to be expended on contracts for professional services by the citizens' utility ratepayer board by the expenditure limitation prescribed by subsection (a) are not expended or encumbered for fiscal year 2026, then the amount equal to the remaining amount of such expenditure authority for fiscal year 2026 may be expended from the utility regulatory fee fund for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to contracts for professional services and any such expenditure for fiscal year 2026 shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the utility regulatory fee fund for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 62.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Printing plant improvements (173-00-1000-8546).....\$400,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,087,547 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 56(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (173-00-1000-0200), the sum of \$2,000 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 56(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the cedar crest living quarters expenses account (173-00-1000-0631), the sum of \$11,795 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, no expenditures or transfers shall be made by the above agency from the ARPA agency state fiscal recovery fund (173-00-3756) of the above agency during fiscal year 2025 for the costs of construction, fixtures, furniture or equipment for the Docking state office building until such costs have been approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 63.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Licensing verification portal (173-00-1000-0030).....\$1,524,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the licensing verification portal account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Operating expenditures (173-00-1000-0200).....\$5,381,681

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other positions within the department of administration in the unclassified service as prescribed by law, expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures account for three employees in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act.

Office of public advocates (173-00-1000-0300).....\$566,230

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of public advocates account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

KPERS bonds debt service (173-00-1000-0440).....\$88,182,490

Budget analysis (173-00-1000-0520).....\$2,287,919

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the budget analysis account in excess

of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Long-term care ombudsman (173-00-1000-0580), security against antisemitism (173-00-1000-0650) and Docking state office building rehabilitation and repair (173-00-1000-8545).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

KPERS bond debt service (173-00-1700-1704).....\$36,094,221

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds or indirect cost recoveries authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Budget stabilization fund (173-00-1600-1600).....\$0

Federal cash

management fund (173-00-2001-2200).....No limit

Curtis office building maintenance

reserve fund (173-00-2010-2190).....No limit

Purchasing fees fund (173-00-2017-2130).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the purchasing fees fund for operating expenditures of the division of purchases, including training seminars and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of purchases is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for operating expenditures incurred to reproduce and disseminate purchasing information, administer vendor applications, administer state contracts and conduct training seminars, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenses: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such operating expenses shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the purchasing fees fund.

Building and ground fund (173-00-2028-2000).....No limit

Municipal accounting and training services

recovery fund (173-00-2033-1850).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the municipal accounting and training services recovery fund to provide general ledger, payroll reporting, utilities billing, data processing, and accounting services to municipalities and to provide training programs conducted for municipal government personnel, including official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such services and programs: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed to cover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services and programs, including official hospitality: *And*

provided further, That all fees received for such services and programs, including official hospitality, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the municipal accounting and training services recovery fund.

State revolving fund services

fee fund (173-00-2038-2700).....No limit

Architectural services

fee fund (173-00-2075-2110).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the architectural services fee fund for operating expenditures for distribution of architectural information: *Provided further*, That the director of facilities management is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for reproduction and distribution of architectural information: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for reproducing and distributing architectural information: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such reproduction and distribution of architectural information shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services fee fund.

Budget fees fund (173-00-2191-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the budget fees fund for operating expenditures for the division of the budget, including training programs, special projects and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of the budget is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such training programs: *And provided further*, That fees for such training programs and special projects shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs and special projects, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such training programs and special projects and all fees received by the division of the budget under the open records act for providing access to or furnishing copies of public records shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the budget fees fund.

General fees fund (173-00-2197-2020).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the division of personnel services, including human resources programs and official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of personnel services is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees: *And provided further*, That fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred, including official hospitality: *And provided further*, That all fees received, including fees received under the open records act for providing access to or furnishing copies of public records, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Surplus property program fund –

on budget (173-00-2323-2300).....No limit

Architectural services equipment conversion fund (173-00-2401-2170).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment fund (173-00-2408-2030).....	No limit
Budget equipment conversion fund (173-00-2434-2090).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment – recycling program fund (173-00-2435-2031).....	No limit
Preventive healthcare program fund (173-00-2556-2550).....	No limit
Wireless enhanced 911 grant fund (173-00-2577-2570).....	No limit
State emergency fund (173-00-2581-2150).....	No limit
Construction defects recovery fund (173-00-2632-2615).....	No limit
Property contingency fund (173-00-2640-2060).....	No limit
Canceled warrants payment fund (173-00-2645-2070).....	No limit
Bioscience development fund (173-00-2765-2703).....	No limit
Department of administration audit services fund (173-00-2819-2819).....	No limit
Flood control emergency – federal fund (173-00-3024-3020).....	No limit
Older Americans act title IIIB long-term care ombudsman federal fund (173-00-3287-3287).....	No limit
Older Americans act title VII long-term care ombudsman federal fund (173-00-3358-3140).....	No limit
Title XIX – office of the public advocates medical assistance program federal fund (173-00-3414).....	No limit
Title XX – ARPLTC ombudsman fund (173-00-3680).....	No limit
ARPA agency state fiscal recovery fund (173-00-3756).....	No limit
Human resource information systems cost recovery fund (173-00-6103-5700).....	No limit
Accounting services	

recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the accounting services recovery fund for the operating expenditures, including official hospitality, of the department of administration: *Provided further*, That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for services or sales provided by the department of administration that are not specifically authorized by any other statute: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services or sales shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the accounting services recovery fund.

Motor pool service fund (173-00-6109-4020).....No limit

Digital imaging program fund (173-00-6121-6121).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the digital imaging program fund for grants to state agencies for digital document imaging projects.

Financial management system

development fund (173-00-6135-6130).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of administration may establish fees and make special assessments in order to finance the costs of developing the financial management system: *Provided further*, That all moneys received for such fees and special assessments shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the financial management system development fund.

State buildings

operating fund (173-00-6148-4100).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect a real estate property leasing services fee at a reasonable rate per square foot of space leased by state agencies as approved by the secretary of administration under K.S.A. 75-3765, and amendments thereto, to recover the costs incurred by the department of administration in providing services to state agencies relating to leases of real property: *Provided further*, That each state agency that is party to a lease of real property that is approved by the secretary of administration under K.S.A. 75-3765, and amendments thereto, shall remit to the secretary of administration the real estate property leasing services fee upon receipt of the billing therefor: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for real estate property leasing services fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund (173-00-2028-2000), as determined and directed by the secretary of administration: *And provided further*, That the net proceeds from the sale of all or any part of the Topeka state hospital property, as defined by K.S.A. 75-37,123(a), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund, as determined and directed by the secretary of administration: *And provided further*, That the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect a surcharge against all state agency leased square footage in Shawnee county, including both state-owned and privately owned buildings: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for such

surcharge shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state buildings operating fund or the building and ground fund, as determined and directed by the secretary of administration.

Surplus property program fund –
off budget (173-00-6150-6150).....No limit

Architectural services
recovery fund (173-00-6151-5500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the architectural services recovery fund for operating expenditures for the division of facilities management: *Provided further*, That the director of facilities management is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for services provided to other state agencies not directly related to the construction of a capital improvement project: *And provided further*, That all fees received for all such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services recovery fund.

Intragovernmental printing and central mail
service fund (173-00-6165).....No limit

Intragovernmental printing service depreciation
reserve fund (173-00-6167-9810).....No limit

State workers compensation
self-insurance fund (173-00-6170-6170).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the state workers compensation self-insurance fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for salaries and wages and other operating expenditures shall not exceed \$5,354,839.

Dwight D Eisenhower
statue fund (173-00-7243-7243).....No limit

Kansas gold star families
memorial fund (173-00-7244-7244).....No limit

Kansas suffragist
memorial fund (173-00-7245-7245).....No limit

Long-term care ombudsman gift and
grant fund (173-00-7258-7280).....No limit

Health insurance premium
reserve fund (173-00-7350-7350).....No limit

Bid and contract
deposit fund (173-00-7609-7060).....No limit

Federal withholding tax
clearing fund (173-00-7701-7080).....No limit

Non-state employer group
benefit fund (173-00-7707-7710).....No limit

Cafeteria benefits fund (173-00-7720-7723).....No limit

State leave payment
reserve fund (173-00-7730-7350).....No limit

Dependent care assistance
program fund (173-00-7740-7799).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the dependent care assistance program fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for salaries and wages and other operating expenditures shall not exceed \$200,000.

Health benefits administration clearing fund –
remit admin service org (173-00-7746-7746).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the health benefits administration clearing fund – remit admin service org for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for salaries and wages and other operating expenditures shall not exceed \$6,875,000.

Equipment lease purchase program administration
clearing fund (173-00-8701-8000).....No limit

Facilities conservation
improvement fund (173-00-8745-4912).....No limit

State gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100).....No limit

Suspense fund (173-00-9075-9220).....No limit

Electronic funds transfer
suspense fund (173-00-9175-9490).....No limit

Friends of cedar crest
endowment fund (173-00-7246-7246).....No limit

Provided, That on or before the 10th day of each month commencing on July 1, 2025, during fiscal year 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the friends of cedar crest endowment fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the friends of cedar crest endowment fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

1st Kansas (colored) voluntary infantry
regiment mural fund (173-00-7345-7345).....No limit

Ad astra sculpture fund (173-00-7334-7000).....No limit

Emil Joseph Kapaun memorial fund.....No limit

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, for the secretary of administration, as part of the system of payroll accounting formulated

under K.S.A. 75-5501, and amendments thereto, to establish a payroll deduction plan, for the purpose of allowing insurers, that are authorized to do business in the state of Kansas, to offer to state employees accident, disability, specified disease and hospital indemnity products, which may be purchased by such employees: *Provided, however*; That any such insurer and indemnity product shall be approved by the Kansas state employees healthcare commission prior to the establishment of such payroll deduction: *Provided*, That upon notification of an employing agency's receipt of written authorization by any state employee, the director of accounts and reports shall make periodic deductions of amounts as specified in such authorization from the salary or wages of such state employee for the purpose of purchasing such indemnity products: *Provided further*; That, subject to the approval of the secretary of administration, the director of accounts and reports may prescribe procedures, limitations and conditions for making payroll deductions pursuant to this section.

(e) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$210,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the state general fund for the purpose of reimbursing the state general fund for the cost of providing purchasing services to the department of transportation.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to approve refinancing of equipment being financed by state agencies through the department's equipment financing program. Such refinancing project is hereby approved for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated in any capital improvement account of any special revenue fund or funds or in any capital improvement account of the state general fund for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from any such capital improvement account of any special revenue fund or funds or any such capital improvement account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2026 for the purpose of making emergency repairs to any facility that is under the charge, care, management or control of the department of administration as provided by law: *Provided*, That the secretary of administration shall make a full report on such repairs and expenditures to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(h) (1) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the state economic development initiatives fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the state economic development initiatives fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 75% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2026 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2026. All moneys transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2026 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the state economic development initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund during fiscal year 2026.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the state economic development initiatives fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(i) (1) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the correctional institutions building fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the correctional institutions building fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 80% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2026 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2026. All moneys transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2026 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the correctional institutions building fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the correctional institutions building fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the correctional institutions building fund during fiscal year 2026.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the correctional institutions building fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the correctional institutions building fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of administration, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state general fund for the department of administration to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the department of administration. The secretary of administration shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(k) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

SIBF – state

building insurance (173-00-8100-8920).....\$710,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b05, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the SIBF – state building insurance account of the state institutions building fund for state building insurance premiums.

(l) There is appropriated for the above agency from the correctional institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

CIBF – state

building insurance (173-00-8600-8930).....\$810,000

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b09, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the CIBF – state building insurance account of the correctional institutions building fund for state building insurance premiums.

(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts from the appropriate federal fund or funds of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to the older Americans act title IIIB long-term care ombudsman federal fund (173-00-3287) and the older Americans act title VII long-term care ombudsman federal fund (173-00-3358) of the department of administration to reimburse the agency for costs related to administering federal programs.

(n) (1) (A) Prior to August 15, 2025, the state board of regents shall determine and certify to the director of the budget each of the specific amounts from the amounts appropriated from the state general fund or from the moneys appropriated and available in the special revenue funds for each of the regents agencies to be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account of the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection: *Provided*, That the aggregate of all such amounts certified to the director of the budget shall be an amount that is equal to or more than \$1,184,067. The certification by the state board of regents shall specify the amount in each account of the state general fund or in each special revenue fund, or account thereof, that is designated by the state board of regents pursuant to this subsection for each of the regents agencies to be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account in the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection. At the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of the budget, the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(B) The director of the budget shall review each such certification from the state board of regents and shall certify a copy of each such certification from the state board of regents to the director of accounts and reports. At the same time as such certification is transmitted to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(C) On August 15, 2025, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget that is submitted to the director of accounts and reports under this subsection, the appropriation for fiscal year 2026 for each account of the state general fund, state

economic development initiatives fund, state water plan fund and children's initiatives fund that is appropriated or reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature is hereby respectively lapsed by the amount equal to the amount certified under this subsection.

(2) In determining the amounts to be certified to the director of accounts and reports in accordance with this subsection, the director of the budget and the state board of regents shall consider any changed circumstances and unanticipated reductions in expenditures or unanticipated and required expenditures by the regents agencies for fiscal year 2026.

(3) As used in this subsection, "regents agency" means the state board of regents, Fort Hays state university, Kansas state university, Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs, Kansas state university veterinary medical center, Emporia state university, Pittsburg state university, the university of Kansas, the university of Kansas medical center and Wichita state university.

(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

(A) Any money held in trust in a trust fund or held in trust in any other special revenue fund or funds of any regents agency;

(B) any moneys received from any agency or authority of the federal government or from any other federal source, other than any such federal moneys that are credited to or may be received and credited to special revenue funds of a regents agency and that are determined by the state board of regents to be federal moneys that may be transferred to and debited to the 27th payroll adjustment account of the state general fund by the director of accounts and reports pursuant to this subsection;

(C) any account of the Kansas educational building fund; or

(D) any fund of any regents agency in the state treasury, as determined by the director of the budget, that would experience financial or administrative difficulties as a result of executing the provisions of this subsection, including, but not limited to, cash flow problems, the inability to meet ordinary expenditure obligations, or any conflicts with prevailing contracts, compacts or other provisions of law.

(5) Each amount transferred from any special revenue fund of any regents agency to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is transferred to reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services that are performed on behalf of the regents agency involved by other state agencies that receive appropriations from the state general fund to provide such services.

(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, for the secretary of administration to fix, charge and collect fees for architectural, engineering and management services provided for capital improvement projects of the state board

of regents or any state educational institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, for which the department of administration provides such services and which are financed in whole or in part by gifts, bequests or donations made by one or more private individuals or other private entities: *Provided*, That such fees for such services are hereby authorized to be fixed, charged and collected in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1269, and amendments thereto, notwithstanding any provisions of K.S.A. 75-1269, and amendments thereto, to the contrary: *Provided further*, That all such fees received shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the architectural services recovery fund.

(p) (1) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the expanded lottery act revenues fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the expanded lottery act revenues fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2026 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2026. All moneys transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2026 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the expanded lottery act revenues fund pursuant to this subsection, to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund during fiscal year 2026.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the expanded lottery act revenues fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the expanded lottery act revenues fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(q) (1) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the children's initiatives fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the children's initiatives fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 50% of the amount estimated by the director of the budget to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, except that such amount shall be proportionally adjusted during fiscal year 2026 with respect to any change in the moneys to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2026. Among other appropriate factors, the director of the budget shall take into consideration the estimated and actual receipts and interest earnings of the Kansas endowment for youth fund for fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026 in determining the amount to be certified under this subsection. All moneys transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2026 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the

children's initiatives fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the children's initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund during fiscal year 2026.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the children's initiatives fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the children's initiatives fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(4) The reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to this subsection for the children's initiatives fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund shall be made after the reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to subsection (r) for the Kansas endowment for youth fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund.

(r) (1) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall record a debit to the state treasurer's receivables for the Kansas endowment for youth fund and shall record a corresponding credit to the Kansas endowment for youth fund in an amount certified by the director of the budget that shall be equal to 75% of the amount approved for expenditure by the children's cabinet during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, as certified by the director of the budget. All moneys received and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund during fiscal year 2026 shall reduce the amount debited and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund under this subsection.

(2) On June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall adjust the amounts debited and credited to the state treasurer's receivables and to the Kansas endowment for youth fund pursuant to this subsection to reflect all moneys actually transferred and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund during fiscal year 2026.

(3) The director of accounts and reports shall notify the state treasurer of all amounts debited and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund pursuant to this subsection and all reductions and adjustments thereto made pursuant to this subsection. The state treasurer shall enter all such amounts debited and credited and shall make reductions and adjustments thereto on the books and records kept and maintained for the Kansas endowment for youth fund by the state treasurer in accordance with the notice thereof.

(4) The reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to this subsection for the Kansas endowment for youth fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas endowment for youth fund shall be made before the reductions and adjustments prescribed to be made by the

director of accounts and reports and the state treasurer pursuant to subsection (q) for the children's initiatives fund to account for moneys actually received that are to be transferred and credited to the children's initiatives fund.

(s) On July 1, 2025, for fiscal year 2026, the secretary of administration is hereby authorized to receive gifts, grants, bequests or donations of money for the benefit of cedar crest: *Provided*, That such gifts, grants, bequests or donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the friends of cedar crest endowment fund.

(t) On July 1, 2025, the title XIX – long-term care ombudsman medical assistance program federal fund (173-00-3414) of the department of administration is hereby redesignated as the title XIX – office of the public advocates medical assistance program federal fund of the department of administration.

(u) On July 1, 2025, the CRRSA 2021 LTC ombudsman fund (173-00-3680) of the department of administration is hereby redesignated as the title XX – ARPLTC ombudsman fund of the department of administration.

(v) On July 1, 2025, the intragovernmental printing service fund (173-00-6165) of the department of administration is hereby redesignated as the intragovernmental printing and central mail service fund of the department of administration.

(w) On July 1, 2025, no expenditures or transfers shall be made by the above agency from the ARPA agency state fiscal recovery fund (173-00-3756) of the above agency during fiscal year 2026 for the costs of construction, fixtures, furniture or equipment for the Docking state office building, until such costs have been approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

(x) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, for the secretary of administration to charge and collect rental payments on a monthly basis in an amount of \$1 per square foot from any nonstate entity that leases or is assigned office space in the state capitol building: *Provided*, That the amounts collected shall be remitted by the secretary of administration to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state buildings operating fund or other funds of the department of administration as prescribed by the secretary of administration.

Sec. 64.

OFFICE OF INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair (335-00-1000-0050).....\$4,250,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Vendor contract (335-00-1000-0070).....\$2,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vendor contract account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Agency IT emergency (355-00-1000).....\$2,000,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Public safety broadband
services fund (335-00-2125-2125).....No limit

GIS contracting
services fund (335-00-2163-2163).....No limit

State and local implementation grant –
federal fund (335-00-3576-3576).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (335-00-3753-3772).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (335-00-3756-3536).....No limit

GIS contracting
services fund (335-00-6009-6009).....No limit

Information technology fund (335-00-6110-4030).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the information technology fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000: *Provided further*, That any moneys collected from a fee increase for information services recommended by the governor shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the information technology fund.

Information technology
reserve fund (335-00-6147-4080).....No limit

Sec. 65.

KANSAS INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Kansas information security office (335-00-1000-0060).....\$7,723,902

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas information security office account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year

2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Information technology fund (335-00-6110-4030).....No limit

Provided, That any moneys collected from a fee increase for information services recommended by the governor shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the information technology fund.

Information technology reserve fund (335-00-6147-4080).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (335-00-3756-3536).....No limit

Sec. 66.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Administrative hearings

office fund (178-00-2582).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the administrative hearings office fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$50.

Sec. 67.

OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Office of the child advocate (114-00-1000-0300).....\$0

Provided, That expenditures from the office of the child advocate account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Sec. 68.

OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Office of the child advocate (114-00-1000-0300).....\$750,576

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of the child advocate account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:

Provided, however, That expenditures from the office of the child advocate account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Sec. 69.

STATE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (562-00-1000-0103).....\$1,510,861

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

BOTA filing fee fund (562-00-2240-2240).....\$1,103,069

American rescue plan – state fiscal
relief – federal fund (562-00-3756).....No limit

Sec. 70.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the division of vehicles operating fund (565-00-2089-2020) of the department of revenue is hereby decreased from \$56,505,635 to \$56,088,838.

Sec. 71.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (565-00-1000-0303).....\$17,769,960

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:

Provided, however, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Reposessed certificates of title
fee fund (565-00-2015-2070).....No limit

Special training fund (565-00-2016-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the special training fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations: *Provided further*; That the secretary of revenue is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations sponsored or cosponsored by the department of revenue: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for such conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations or for qualifying applicants for such conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations: *And provided further*; That all fees received for conferences, training seminars, workshops and examinations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the special training fund.

Recovery fund for enforcement actions
and attorney fees (565-00-2021-2060).....No limit

Photo fee fund (565-00-2084-2140).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-299, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the photo fee fund for administration and operation of the driver license program and related support operations in the division of administration of the department of revenue, including costs of administering the provisions of K.S.A. 8-240, 8-243, 8-267, 8-1324 and 8-1325, and amendments thereto, relating to drivers licenses, instruction permits and identification cards.

Sand royalty fund (565-00-2087-2010).....No limit

Division of vehicles
operating fund (565-00-2089-2020).....\$58,520,965

Provided, That all receipts collected under authority of K.S.A. 74-2012, and amendments thereto, shall be credited to the division of vehicles operating fund: *Provided further*; That any expenditure from the division of vehicles operating fund of the department of revenue to reimburse the audit services fund (540-00-9204-9000) of the division of post audit for a financial-compliance audit in an amount certified by the legislative post auditor shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the division of vehicles operating fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this fund for the administration and operation of the department of revenue.

Commercial vehicle administrative
system fund (565-00-2098-2098).....No limit

Vehicle dealers and manufacturers
fee fund (565-00-2189-2030).....No limit

Kansas qualified agricultural ethyl alcohol
producer incentive fund (565-00-2215).....No limit

Distinctive license plate fund (565-00-2232-2230).....No limit

VIPS/CAMA technology

hardware fund (565-00-2244-2170).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-2021, and amendments thereto, or of any other statute, expenditures may be made from the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund for the purposes of upgrading the VIPS/CAMA computer hardware and software for the state or for the counties and for administration and operation of the department of revenue.

Automated tax systems fund (565-00-2265-2265).....No limit

MSA compliance fund (565-00-2274-2274).....No limit

Microfilming fund (565-00-2281-2270).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the microfilming fund to operate and maintain a microfilming activity to sell microfilming services to other state agencies: *Provided further*, That all moneys received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the microfilming fund.

Dyed diesel fuel fee fund (565-00-2286-2280).....No limit

Electronic databases fee fund (565-00-2287-2180).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-2022, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from the electronic databases fee fund for the purposes of operating expenditures, including expenditures for capital outlay; of operating, maintaining or improving the vehicle information processing system (VIPS), the Kansas computer assisted mass appraisal system (CAMA) and other electronic database systems of the department of revenue, including the costs incurred to provide access to or to furnish copies of public records in such database systems and for the administration and operation of the department of revenue.

Cigarette/tobacco products

regulation fund (565-00-2294-2190).....No limit

Alcoholic beverage control

modernization fund (565-00-2299-2299).....No limit

Hazmat fee fund (565-00-2365-2300).....No limit

State charitable gaming

regulation fund (565-00-2381-2385).....No limit

Kansas retail dealer

incentive fund (565-00-2387-2380).....No limit

Division of vehicles

modernization fund (565-00-2390-2390).....No limit

Conversion of materials and

equipment fund (565-00-2417-2050).....No limit

Forfeited property fee fund (565-00-2428-2200).....No limit

Tax amnesty recovery fund (565-00-2462-2462).....	No limit
Setoff services revenue fund (565-00-2617-2080).....	No limit
Publications fee fund (565-00-2663-2090).....	No limit
Child support enforcement contractual agreement fund (565-00-2683-2110).....	No limit
County treasurers' vehicle licensing fee fund (565-00-2687-2120).....	No limit
Reappraisal reimbursement fund (565-00-2693-2130).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That all moneys received for the costs incurred for conducting appraisals for any county shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the reappraisal reimbursement fund: <i>Provided further</i> , That expenditures may be made from this fund for the purpose of conducting appraisals pursuant to orders of the state board of tax appeals under K.S.A. 79-1479, and amendments thereto.	
Fleet rental vehicle administration fund (565-00-2799-2799).....	No limit
Commercial driver's license drive test fee fund (565-00-2816-2816).....	No limit
Taxpayer notification costs fund (565-00-2852-2852).....	No limit
Kansas historic site fund (565-00-2872-2872).....	No limit
Gage park improvement authority sales tax fund (565-00-2874-2874).....	No limit
Commercial driver education fund (565-00-2876-2876).....	No limit
Drivers license first responders indicator federal fund (565-00-3179-3179).....	No limit
Enforcing underage drinking federal fund (565-00-3219-3219).....	No limit
Commercial vehicle information systems/network federal fund (565-00-3244-3244).....	No limit
FDA tobacco program federal fund (565-00-3330-3330).....	No limit
Highway planning construction federal fund (565-00-3333-3333).....	No limit
State and community highway safety fund (565-00-3815-3815).....	No limit
Intra-governmental service fund (565-00-6132-6101).....	No limit
Miscellaneous trust	

bonds fund (565-00-7556-5180).....	No limit
Motor carrier permits escrow clearing fund (565-00-7581-5400).....	No limit
Liquor excise tax guarantee bond fund (565-00-7604-5190).....	No limit
Non-resident contractors cash bond fund (565-00-7605-5200).....	No limit
Bond guaranty fund (565-00-7606-5210).....	No limit
Interstate motor fuel user cash bond fund (565-00-7616-5220).....	No limit
Motor fuel distributor cash bond fund (565-00-7617-5230).....	No limit
Special county mineral production tax fund (565-00-7668-5280).....	No limit
Community improvement district sales tax administration fund (565-00-7675-5300).....	No limit
County drug tax fund (565-00-7680-5310).....	No limit
Escheat proceeds suspense fund (565-00-7753-5290).....	No limit
Charitable gaming refund fund (565-00-9001-9001).....	No limit
Native American veterans' income tax refund fund (565-00-9019-9019).....	No limit
Privilege tax refund fund (565-00-9031-9300).....	No limit
Suspense fund (565-00-9032-9310).....	No limit
Cigarette tax refund fund (565-00-9033-9330).....	No limit
Motor-vehicle fuel tax refund fund (565-00-9035-9350).....	No limit
Cereal malt beverage tax refund fund (565-00-9036-9360).....	No limit
Income tax refund fund (565-00-9038-9370).....	No limit
Sales tax refund fund (565-00-9039-9380).....	No limit
Compensating tax refund fund (565-00-9040-9390).....	No limit
Alcoholic liquor tax refund fund (565-00-9041-9400).....	No limit
Motor carrier tax refund fund (565-00-9042-9410).....	No limit

Car company tax fund (565-00-9043-9420).....	No limit
Protested motor carrier taxes fund (565-00-9044-9430).....	No limit
Tobacco products refund fund (565-00-9045-9440).....	No limit
Community improvement district sales tax refund fund (565-00-9049-9455).....	No limit
Transient guest tax refund fund (established by K.S.A. 12-1694a) (565-00-9066-9450).....	No limit
Interstate motor fuel taxes refund fund (565-00-9069-9010).....	No limit
Interstate motor fuel taxes clearing fund (565-00-9070-9710).....	No limit
International fuel tax agreement clearing fund (565-00-9072-9015).....	No limit
Transient guest tax refund fund (established by K.S.A. 12-16,100) (565-00-9074-9480).....	No limit
Estate tax abatement refund fund (565-00-9082-9501).....	No limit
Fleet rental vehicle clearing fund (565-00-9089-9089).....	No limit
Interfund clearing fund (565-00-9096-9510).....	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor clearing fund (565-00-9100-9700).....	No limit
International registration plan distribution clearing fund (565-00-9103-9520).....	No limit
Rental motor vehicle excise tax refund fund (565-00-9106-9730).....	No limit
Mineral production tax refund fund (565-00-9121-9540).....	No limit
Special fuels tax refund fund (565-00-9122-9550).....	No limit
LP-gas motor fuels refund fund (565-00-9123-9560).....	No limit
Local alcoholic liquor refund fund (565-00-9124-9570).....	No limit
Sales tax clearing fund (565-00-9148-9580).....	No limit
Rental motor vehicle excise tax clearing fund (565-00-9187-9640).....	No limit
Community improvement district sales tax	

clearing fund (565-00-9189-9655).....	No limit
County and city retailers sales tax clearing fund – county and city sales tax (565-00-9190-9610).....	No limit
City and county compensating use tax clearing fund (565-00-9191-9620).....	No limit
County and city transient guest tax clearing fund (565-00-9192-9630).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (565-00-3756).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, October 1, 2025, January 1, 2026, and April 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$14,361,897 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the division of vehicles operating fund (565-00-2089-2020) of the department of revenue for the purpose of financing the cost of operation and general expense of the division of vehicles and related operations of the department of revenue.

(d) On August 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$77,250 from the accounting services recovery fund (173-00-6105-4010) of the department of administration to the setoff services revenue fund (565-00-2617-2080) of the department of revenue for reimbursing costs of recovering amounts owed to state agencies under K.S.A. 75-6201 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(e) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the state general fund to the division of vehicles modernization fund (565-00-2390-2390) of the department of revenue.

(f) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,200,000 from the Kansas endowment for youth fund (365-00-7000-2000) to the MSA compliance fund (565-00-2274-2274) of the department of revenue.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3221q, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the state historical society to transfer moneys to the Kansas historic site fund (288-00-2872) in an amount as designated for contribution to the Kansas historic site fund of the above agency for fiscal year 2026 and any prior fiscal years in which the donation to historic sites by taxpayers occurred.

Sec. 72.

KANSAS LOTTERY

(a) On the effective date of this act, the aggregate of the amounts authorized by section 64(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas to be transferred from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, is hereby increased from \$71,490,000 to \$72,990,000.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8734, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8781, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by section 64 of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, to negotiate or enter into any contract or extension or renewal of an existing contract for the management of sports wagering with any lottery gaming facility manager: *Provided*, That "sports wagering" and "lottery gaming facility manager" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 73.

KANSAS LOTTERY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Sports wagering receipts fund (450-00-2946-2946).....	No limit
Privilege fee repayment fund (450-00-2947-2947).....	No limit
Lottery operating fund (450-00-5123).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the lottery operating fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$5,000.	
Expanded lottery act revenues fund (450-00-5127-5120).....	\$0
Expanded lottery receipts fund (450-00-5128).....	No limit
Lottery gaming facility manager fund (450-00-5129-5150).....	No limit
Lottery prize payment fund (450-00-7381).....	No limit

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto, and subject to the provisions of this subsection: (1) An amount of not less than \$2,300,000 shall be certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports on or before July 15, 2025; and (2) an amount of not less than \$4,700,000 shall be certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports on or before August 15, 2025, and on or before the 15th of each month thereafter through June 15, 2026: *Provided*, That, upon receipt of each such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount

certified from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) and shall credit such amount to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026: *Provided, however*; That, after the date that an amount of \$54,000,000 has been transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to this subsection, the executive director of the Kansas lottery shall continue to certify amounts to the director of accounts and reports on or before the 15th of each month through June 15, 2026, except that the amounts certified after such date shall not be subject to the minimum amount of \$4,700,000: *Provided further*; That the amounts certified by the executive director of the Kansas lottery to the director of accounts and reports, after the date an amount of \$54,000,000 has been transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to this subsection, shall be determined by the executive director so that an aggregate of all amounts certified pursuant to this subsection for fiscal year 2026 is equal to or more than \$79,490,000: *And provided further*; That the aggregate of all amounts transferred from the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to this subsection shall be equal to or more than \$79,490,000: *And provided further*; That the transfers prescribed by this subsection shall be the maximum amount possible while maintaining an adequate cash balance necessary to make expenditures for prize payments and operating costs: *And provided further*; That the transfers prescribed in this subsection shall include the total profit attributed to the special veterans benefit game under K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That the transfers prescribed by this subsection shall be made in lieu of transfers under K.S.A. 74-8711(d), and amendments thereto, for fiscal year 2026.

(c) In addition to the purposes for which expenditures of moneys in the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) may be made, as authorized by the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8711, and amendments thereto, in fiscal year 2026, moneys in the lottery operating fund may be used for payment of all costs incurred in the operation and administration of the Kansas lottery, the Kansas lottery act and the Kansas expanded lottery act.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) to the state gaming revenues fund (173-00-9011-9100) the amount of total profit attributed to the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2026: *Provided*, That, the transfer to the veterans benefit lottery game fund (694-00-2303-2303) of the Kansas office of veterans services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, authorized by section 83(g) represents the total profits derived from the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*; That, on or before August 1, 2026, the executive director of the lottery shall report the amount of total profit attributed to the veterans benefits game pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8724, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2026 to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8720, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys

appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to provide the name and address of all persons who claim a Kansas lottery prize of \$10,000 or more to the office of inspector general established under K.S.A. 75-7427, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That the office of inspector general shall use information received pursuant to this subsection solely for the purposes of carrying out the powers, duties and functions prescribed by K.S.A. 75-7427, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That the office of inspector general shall not publicly disclose the identity of any lottery prize winner, including recipients for whom such prize affects such recipient's eligibility for or receipt of medical assistance.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8734, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8781, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, to negotiate or enter into any contract or extension or renewal of an existing contract for the management of sports wagering with any lottery gaming facility manager: *Provided*, That "sports wagering" and "lottery gaming facility manager" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-8702, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 74.

KANSAS RACING AND
GAMING COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Horse fair racing benefit fund (553-00-2296-3000).....	No limit
Tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the tribal gaming fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Education and training fund (553-00-2459-2450).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the education and training fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for hosting or providing training, inservice workshops and conferences: *Provided further*, That the Kansas racing and gaming commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for hosting or providing training, inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred for hosting or providing such training, inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That all fees received for hosting or providing such training,

inservice workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the education and training fund.

Kansas horse breeding
development fund (553-00-2516-2300).....No limit

Expanded lottery regulation fund (553-00-2535).....No limit

Live horse racing purse
supplement fund (553-00-2546-2800).....No limit

Live greyhound racing purse
supplement fund (553-00-2557-2900).....No limit

Greyhound promotion and
development fund (553-00-2561-3100).....No limit

Racing investigative
expense fund (553-00-2570-2400).....No limit

Kansas greyhound breeding
development fund (553-00-2601-2500).....No limit

*Provided, That, notwithstanding K.S.A. 74-8831, and amendments thereto, all moneys transferred into this fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8767(b), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited to a separate account established for the purpose described in this proviso and moneys in this account shall be expended only to supplement special stake races and to enhance the amount per point paid to owners of Kansas-whelped greyhounds that win live races at Kansas greyhound tracks and pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the Kansas racing and gaming commission: *Provided further,* That transfers from this account to the live greyhound racing purse supplement fund may be made in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8767(b), and amendments thereto.*

Racing reimbursable
expense fund (553-00-2616-2600).....No limit

Gaming background
investigation fund (553-00-2682-2680).....No limit

Illegal gambling
enforcement fund (553-00-2734-2690).....No limit

*Provided, That expenditures may be made from the illegal gambling enforcement fund for direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for investigatory seizure and forfeiture activities, including, but not limited to: (1) Conducting investigations of illegal gambling operations or activities; (2) participating in illegal gaming in order to collect or purchase evidence as part of an undercover investigation into illegal gambling operations; and (3) acquiring information or making contacts leading to illegal gaming activities: *Provided, however,* That all moneys that are expended for any such evidence purchase, information acquisition or similar investigatory purpose or activity from whatever funding source and that are recovered shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the illegal gambling enforcement fund: *Provided further,* That any*

moneys received or awarded to the Kansas racing and gaming commission for such enforcement activities shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the illegal gambling enforcement fund.

Gaming machine
 examination fund (553-00-2998-2990).....No limit
 State racing fund (553-00-5131-5000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the state racing fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Racing applicant
 deposit fund (553-00-7383-7000).....No limit
Provided, That expenditures from the expanded lottery regulation fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

(b) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$450,000 from the state general fund to the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer one or more amounts certified by the executive director of the state gaming agency from the tribal gaming fund to the state general fund: *Provided*, That all such transfers shall be for the purpose of reimbursing the state general fund for the amount equal to the net amount obtained by subtracting (1) the aggregate of any costs incurred by the state gaming agency during fiscal year 2026 for any arbitration or litigation in connection with the administration and enforcement of tribal-state gaming compacts or the provisions of the tribal gaming oversight act, from (2) the aggregate of the amounts transferred to the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission during fiscal year 2026 for the operating expenditures for the state gaming agency and any other expenses incurred in connection with the administration and enforcement of tribal-state gaming compacts or the provisions of the tribal gaming oversight act.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all payments for services provided by the Kansas bureau of investigation shall be paid by the Kansas racing and gaming commission in accordance with K.S.A. 75-5516(b), and amendments thereto, pursuant to bills that are presented in a timely manner by the Kansas bureau of investigation for services rendered.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the moneys appropriated in the tribal gaming fund (553-00-2320-3700) for fiscal year 2026 for the Kansas racing and gaming commission by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures, which are hereby authorized, may be made from the tribal gaming fund for fiscal year 2026 for the state gaming agency regulatory oversight of class III gaming, including, but not limited to, the regulatory oversight and law enforcement activities of monitoring compliance with tribal-state gaming compacts and conducting investigations of violations of tribal-state gaming compacts, investigations of criminal violations of the laws of this state at tribal gaming

facilities, criminal violations of the tribal gaming oversight act, background investigations of applicants and vendors and investigations of other criminal activities related to tribal gaming.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8831, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall not make the transfer from the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund (553-00-2601-2500) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission to the greyhound tourism fund of the department of commerce that is directed to be made on or before June 30, 2026, by K.S.A. 74-8831(b) (1), and amendments thereto, and shall transfer on or before June 30, 2026, the amount equal to 15% of all moneys credited to the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the Kansas greyhound breeding development fund to the greyhound promotion and development fund (553-00-2561-3100) of the Kansas racing and gaming commission.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the Kansas racing and gaming commission is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect additional fees to recover all or part of the direct and indirect costs or operating expenses incurred or expected to be incurred by the Kansas racing and gaming commission for the regulation of racing activities that are not otherwise recovered from a parimutuel facility licensee under authority of any other statute: *Provided*, That such fees shall be in addition to all taxes and other fees otherwise authorized by law: *Provided further*, That such costs or operating expenses shall include all or part of any auditing, drug testing, accounting, security and law enforcement, licensing of any office or other facility for use by a parimutuel facility licensee or projects to update and upgrade information technology software or facilities of the commission and shall specifically include any general operating expenses that are associated with regulatory activities attributable to the entity upon which any such fee is imposed and all expenses related to reopening any race track or other racing facility: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the state racing fund (553-00-5131-5000).

Sec. 75.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Bombardier SSA project (300-00-1000).....\$5,750,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 68(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the small business R&D grants account (300-00-1900-1300), the sum of \$1,935,139 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$2,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 68(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in

the Kansas workforce marketing account (300-00-1900-1340), the sum of \$950,037 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 76.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Advantage Kansas (300-00-1000).....\$138,992

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the advantage Kansas account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Purple UAS certification innovation grant account.....\$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide a grant to the national institute for aviation research at Wichita state university to research and create an accurate and comprehensive checklist necessary for blue unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) compliance, which shall include the United States department of defense requirements for maintenance of supply chain security necessary for manufacturers of such department of defense drone technology: *Provided further*, That, national institute for aviation research shall include specific recommendations to Kansas state university Salina for the creation of a purple UAS public safety and commercial credentialing process: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide a grant to Kansas state university Salina to create a purple UAS public safety and commercial credentialing process for credentialing drones for commercial and public safety use: *Provided, however*, That if such expenditures are not expended by January 1, 2026, on such date, any remaining moneys in such account are hereby lapsed: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall prepare and submit a report to the legislature on the purple UAS public safety and commercial credentialing process by January 20, 2026.

Statewide marketing campaign for high demand
and high wage career fields.....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the statewide marketing campaign for high demand and high wage career fields account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the statewide marketing campaign for high demand and high wage career fields account for a contract with Level Up Kansas, a Kansas nonprofit, for the purpose of providing a statewide marketing campaign to underskilled adult learners about training opportunities available at Kansas postsecondary educational institutions in high demand and high wage career fields.

Maintenance, repair and overhaul of airplanes.....\$10,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the maintenance, repair and overhaul of airplanes account is hereby reappropriated for

fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$10,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for the maintenance, repair and overhaul of airplanes at the airport in Topeka, Kansas: *And provided further*, That all expenditures for the maintenance, repair and overhaul of airplanes at the airport in Topeka, Kansas shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures shall be made from such account or matching moneys for site preparation: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall make a determination as to the financial feasibility of any maintenance, repair and overhaul project proposed by the metropolitan Topeka airport authority prior to any expenditures being made by the above agency from such account: *And provided further*, That such determination shall require the metropolitan Topeka airport authority to provide funding for the first 50% of the total project cost with local nonstate or private moneys: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall review any pending or signed contracts or lease agreements before expending any moneys from such account to the metropolitan Topeka airport authority.

Cybersecurity center for excellence.....\$3,000,000

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Kansas semiquincentennial commission support account; housing and workforce development account; home-based child care providers pilot program account; sports hall of fame support account; and industrial park project account.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating grant (including
official hospitality) (300-00-1900-1110).....\$9,699,069

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating grant (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the operating grant (including official hospitality) account for certified development companies that have been determined to be qualified for grants by the secretary of commerce, except that expenditures for such grants shall not be made for grants to more than 10 certified development companies that have been determined to be qualified for grants by the secretary of commerce: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to submit a report on economic development incentives by economic development incentive program that includes the total incentives awarded to each program and the estimated fiscal impact on the state general fund during fiscal year 2026 to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.

Older Kansans employment
program (300-00-1900-1140).....\$504,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the older Kansans employment program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Rural opportunity zones
 program (300-00-1900-1150).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the rural opportunity zones program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide funds to applicants or for use in counties with a population of 15,000 or less as of the 2020 census.

Senior community service
 employment program (300-00-1900-1160).....\$8,400

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the senior community service employment program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Strong military bases program (300-00-1900-1170).....\$214,023

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the strong military bases program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Main street program (300-00-1900-1175).....\$850,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the main street program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Governor's council of
 economic advisors (300-00-1900-1185).....\$204,500

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the governor's council of economic advisors account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Creative arts industries
 commission (300-00-1900-1188).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the creative arts industries commission account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall not be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to employ persons on a contractual basis in order to ensure that the maximum amount of dollars may be distributed to Kansas communities for arts grants: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to award matching grant funds: *And provided further*, That an amount of not to exceed 60% of grant moneys shall be awarded to applicants for matching grant funds located in counties with a population of 85,000 or less as of the 2020 census: *And provided further*, That an amount of not to exceed 40% of grant moneys shall be awarded to applicants for matching grant funds located in counties with a population of more than 85,000 as of the 2020 census.

Public broadcasting grants (300-00-1900-1190).....\$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the public broadcasting grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Build up Kansas (300-00-1900-1230).....	\$2,625,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the build up Kansas account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Community development (300-00-1900-1240).....	\$670,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the community development account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
International trade (300-00-1900-1250).....	\$1,445,227
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the international trade account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Reemployment implementation (300-00-1900-1260).....	\$99,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the reemployment implementation account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Registered apprenticeship (300-00-1900-1290).....	\$1,000,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the registered apprenticeship account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Small business R&D grants (300-00-1900-1300).....	\$500,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the small business R&D grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Work-based learning (300-00-1900-1310).....	\$714,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the work-based learning account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Rural champions (300-00-1900-1320).....	\$150,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the rural champions account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
HEAL grants (300-00-1900-1350).....	\$1,500,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the HEAL grants account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Travel and tourism	
operating expenditures (300-00-1900-1901).....	\$4,920,398
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the travel and tourism operating expenditures account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: <i>Provided further</i> , That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000.	
KIT/KIR programs (300-00-1900-1280).....	\$2,000,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the KIT/KIR programs account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Sunflower summer program (300-00-1900-1330).....	\$3,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the sunflower summer program account is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That except as provided further, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide reimbursements or grants to participating venues that do not charge an admission fee to program participants: *Provided further*, That the above agency may provide reimbursements to participating venues that do not charge an admission to program participants that are located in a county with a population of 15,000 or less as of the 2020 census: *And provided further*, That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide reimbursement for more than one person who is 18 years of age or older accompanying one or more persons under 18 years of age

Rural remote workplaces.....\$1,000,000
Semiquincentennial preparation.....\$73,000

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas creative arts industries commission
 checkoff fund (300-00-2031-2031).....No limit
Publication and other sales fund (300-00-2048).....No limit
Conference registration and
 disbursement fund (300-00-2049).....No limit
IMPACT program services fund (300-00-2176).....No limit
AJLA special revenue fund (300-00-2190-2190).....No limit
Reimbursement and recovery fund (300-00-2275).....No limit
General fees fund (300-00-2310).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of commerce in accordance with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the secretary therefor under programs of the department.

Indirect cost – federal fund (300-00-2340-2300).....No limit
Enterprise facilitation fund (300-00-2378-2710).....No limit
Publication and other
 sales fund (300-00-2399-2399).....No limit

Provided, That in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made from such fund for the purpose of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with the requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for utilization

of federal aid funds: *Provided further*, That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditures made from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That the secretary of commerce shall report all such expenditures to the governor and legislature as appropriate.

Conversion of equipment and materials fund (300-00-2411-2220).....	No limit
Job creation program fund (300-00-2467-2467).....	No limit
Kan-grow engineering fund – KU (300-00-2494-2494).....	\$3,500,000
Kan-grow engineering fund – KSU (300-00-2494-2495).....	\$3,500,000
Kan-grow engineering fund – WSU (300-00-2494-2496).....	\$3,500,000
Athletic fee fund (300-00-2599-2500).....	No limit
Governor's council of economic advisers private operations fund (300-00-2761-2701).....	No limit
Technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions development and expansion fund (300-00-2839).....	No limit
Kansas educator registered apprenticeship grant program fund (300-00-2856).....	No limit
Kansas nonprofit apprenticeship grant program fund (300-00-2873).....	No limit
Existing horse racing facility remodel fund (300-00-2884).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That all expenditures from the existing horse racing facility remodel fund shall be made by the above agency for a grant to remodel an existing horse racing facility in a Kansas county with a population between 6,000 and 6,100 as of the 2020 census.	
Northwest Kansas housing economic development fund (300-00-2886).....	No limit
Engineering graduate incentive fund (300-00-2930).....	No limit
Attracting professional sports to Kansas fund (300-00-2942).....	No limit
Attracting powerful economic expansion payroll incentive fund (300-00-2943).....	No limit
Attracting powerful economic expansion new employee training and education fund (300-00-2944).....	No limit
Attracting powerful economic expansion Kansas residency incentive fund (300-00-2945).....	No limit

Child care/development block grant – federal fund (300-00-3028-3028).....	No limit
WIOA youth activities – federal fund (300-00-3039).....	No limit
Senior community service employment program – federal fund (300-00-3100-3510).....	No limit
American job link alliance job corps – federal fund (300-00-3100-3512).....	No limit
American job link alliance – federal fund (300-00-3100-3516).....	No limit
Creative arts industries commission gifts, grants and bequests – federal fund (300-00-3210-3218).....	No limit
Workforce data quality initiative – federal fund (300-00-3237-3237).....	No limit
WIOA adult – federal fund (300-00-3270).....	No limit
Trade adjustment assistance – federal fund (300-00-3273).....	No limit
Local veterans employment representative program – federal fund (300-00-3274-3240).....	No limit
Disabled veterans outreach program – federal fund (300-00-3274-3242).....	No limit
Wagner Peyser employment services – federal fund (300-00-3275).....	No limit
Unemployment insurance – federal fund (300-00-3335).....	No limit
H-1B technical skills training grant – federal fund (300-00-3400).....	No limit
Economic adjustment assistance fund (300-00-3415).....	No limit
WIOA dislocated workers – federal fund (300-00-3428).....	No limit
Work opportunity tax credit – federal fund (300-00-3447-3447).....	No limit
Temporary labor certification foreign workers – federal fund (300-00-3448).....	No limit
Transition assistance program grant – federal fund (300-00-3451-3451).....	No limit
State small business credit initiative – federal fund (300-00-3567).....	No limit

SBA STEP grant – federal fund (300-00-3573-3573).....	No limit
Workforce innovation – federal fund (300-00-3581).....	No limit
Reemployment connections initiative – federal fund (300-00-3585).....	No limit
Community development block grant – federal fund (300-00-3669).....	No limit
Pathway home 2 – federal fund (300-00-3734).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund – federal fund (300-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief – federal fund (300-00-3756).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$4,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to provide a grant to an airport for technology, terminal, tower upgrades, heliport, vertiport, hangar and office space to attract e-aviation unmanned aircraft systems testing or manufacturing to Kansas: <i>Provided further</i> , That, upon receipt by the above agency of certification from the KC BioHub that the KC BioHub has received a federal grant, expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to match such KC BioHub federal grant: <i>Provided further</i> , That upon receipt of such certification the above agency shall send a copy to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.	
World cup ARPA fund (300-00-3756).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That the above agency shall make expenditures from the world cup ARPA fund during fiscal year 2026 to require the FIFA world cup 26 Kansas City committee to provide a detailed accounting report of all expenditures of the moneys in such account to the legislature on or before January 12, 2026.	
ARPA capital projects-broadband infrastructure – federal fund (300-00-3761).....	No limit
ARPA capital projects-digital technology connectivity – federal fund (300-00-3761).....	No limit
RETAIN extension – federal fund (300-00-3770).....	No limit
State broadband data development grant – federal fund (300-00-3782-3700).....	No limit
Second chance grant – federal fund (300-00-3895).....	No limit
State digital equity planning grant program fund (300-00-3927-3927).....	No limit

Broadband equity access and deployment program fund (300-00-3928-3928).....	No limit
Apprenticeship USA state – federal fund (300-00-3949).....	No limit
Kansas health profession opportunity project – federal fund (300-00-3951).....	No limit
Kansas creative arts industries commission special gifts fund (300-00-7004-7004).....	No limit
Kansas commission for the United States semiquincentennial gifts and donations fund (300-00-7019).....	No limit
National main street center fund (300-00-7325-7000).....	No limit
IMPACT program repayment fund (300-00-7388).....	No limit
Kansas partnership fund (300-00-7525-7020).....	No limit
Broadband technical assistance fund (300-00-3807-3807).....	No limit
Middle mile broadband grant fund (300-00-3932-3932).....	No limit
Rural community development initiatives federal fund (300-00-3674).....	No limit
Office of broadband development fund.....	\$1,091,250

(d) The secretary of commerce is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for: (1) The provision and administration of conferences held for the purposes of programs and activities of the department of commerce and for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute; (2) sale of publications of the department of commerce and for sale of educational and other promotional items and for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute; and (3) promotional and other advertising and related economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce: *Provided*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing such services, conferences, publications and items, advertising and other economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce for which fees are not specifically prescribed by statute: *Provided further*, That all such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to one or more special revenue fund or funds of the department of commerce as specified by the secretary of commerce: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from such special revenue fund or funds of the department of commerce for fiscal year 2026, in accordance with the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, for operating expenses incurred in providing

such services, conferences, publications and items, advertising, programs and activities and for operating expenses incurred in providing similar economic development activities and services provided under economic development programs and activities of the department of commerce.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of commerce from moneys appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for the department of commerce as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, expenditures may be made by the department of commerce from moneys appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for official hospitality.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of commerce, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state economic development initiatives fund for the department of commerce to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state economic development initiatives fund for the department of commerce. The secretary of commerce shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce to approve a city or county to finance a rural redevelopment project, as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto, without the issuance of special obligation bonds up to an amount of not to exceed \$25,000,000 for each such project: *Provided*, That such rural redevelopment project costs shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, from any source as provided in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1)(A) through (I), and amendments thereto.

(h) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce to approve a STAR bond project for a major amusement park or historic theater: *Provided*, That such approval shall be upon adoption of a STAR bond project plan and establishment of a STAR bond project district by a city or county for such major amusement park project or historic theater in accordance with K.S.A. 12-17,164 through 12-17,166, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That such major amusement park project or historic theater shall be eligible for financing by special obligation bonds payable from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and

amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That such city or county is authorized to issue such special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of such major amusement park project or historic theater in accordance with the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That the secretary of commerce may authorize the Kansas development finance authority to issue special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of such major amusement park project or historic theater: *And provided further*, That during fiscal year 2026, the Kansas development finance authority is hereby authorized to issue such special obligation bonds in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905(a), and amendments thereto, subject to the provisions of this subsection: *And provided further*, That such special obligation bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority and shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That such special obligation bonds shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, solely from the revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the secretary shall review the STAR bond project plan and determine whether to approve such plan in accordance with K.S.A. 12-17,167, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That any special obligation bonds issued to finance the major amusement park project or historic theater shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That such major amusement park and historic theater costs shall be considered project costs for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That a major amusement park area shall be considered an eligible area for purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all such property included in, added to or removed from the STAR bond project district established pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That if such major amusement park project or historic theater uses state sales tax financing pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto, such project shall be subject to the requirements of K.S.A. 12-17,176, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That in the event that the city or county shall default in the payment of any STAR bonds payable from revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, no public funds shall be used to pay the holders thereof except as specifically authorized by the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That copies of all retailers' sales, use and transient guest tax returns filed with the secretary of revenue in connection with such major amusement park project shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-17,174, and amendments thereto.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Amusement rides" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 44-1601, and amendments thereto, and includes such amusement rides and further include buildings necessary to house and operate such amusement park rides, buildings immediately adjacent and attached to such amusement park rides and a building necessary to house a conference center within the major amusement park area.

(B) "Major amusement park" means a project with amusement rides and related attractions and upon which the secretary has made a finding that capital improvements

of not less than \$100,000,000 will be built in the state to construct the major amusement park.

(C) "Major amusement park area" means an area containing a major amusement park.

(i) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for the secretary of commerce to authorize the Kansas development finance authority to issue special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of a STAR bond project as defined in K.S.A. 12-17,162(aa)(1), and amendments thereto, or a mall STAR bond project, that has been established by a city or county and approved by the secretary of commerce pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,164 and 12-17,167, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That during fiscal year 2026, the Kansas development finance authority is hereby authorized to issue such special obligation bonds in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905(a), and amendments thereto, subject to the provisions of this subsection: *Provided further*, That such special obligation bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority and shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That such special obligation bonds shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, solely from the revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the governing body of a city or county may establish one or more STAR bond projects for the purpose of the redevelopment of a mall facility in accordance with the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 et seq., and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the secretary of commerce shall review the STAR bond project plan and determine whether to approve such plan in accordance with this subsection and the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That a mall STAR bond project may be located in a newly created mall STAR bond project district or in an existing STAR bond project district: *And provided further*, That any mall STAR bond project approved by a city or county and the secretary in accordance with the STAR bonds financing act shall be eligible for financing by special obligation bonds payable from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, which revenues may include 100% of the tax increment revenue received: *And provided further*, That any special obligation bonds issued to finance a mall STAR bond project shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That in the event that the city or county shall default in the payment of any STAR bonds payable from revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, no public funds shall be used to pay the holders thereof except as specifically authorized by the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That any bonds issued may pay for any or all amounts of the overall project costs and shall not be limited to payment of only a certain percentage of total project

costs for such mall STAR bond project: *And provided further*, That project costs for a mall STAR bond project include: (A) All costs necessary to implement a project plan for the redevelopment of a mall STAR bond project district, including costs incurred for infrastructure and utilities, the acquisition of personal property related thereto and any other related expenses necessary to develop and finance such mall facility; and (B) costs incurred for the construction or renovation of interior and exterior structures, parking facilities and multi-level parking structures if: (i) The project is a large metropolitan mall STAR bond project and the project application is received by the secretary on or before December 31, 2025; or (ii) the project is a rural mall STAR bond project, the project includes a sports or entertainment tourism component or an education tourism component such as a museum or other educational facility and the project application is received by the secretary on or before December 31, 2025: *Provided, however*, That such costs shall not be permitted for any future expansion of the large metropolitan mall STAR bond project district: *And provided further*, That a mall facility shall be considered an eligible area for purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That on or before June 30, 2026, the secretary shall report to the legislature verifying and tracking visitors and disclose the method of visitor tracking and the visitor tracking data compiled for compliance with the visitation requirements.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Large metropolitan mall STAR bond project" means a project that the secretary finds meets the following criteria:

(i) The project has the primary purpose of sports or entertainment tourism that will draw at least 30% of the project's visitors from a distance of at least 100 miles and at least 20% of the project's visitors from outside this state;

(ii) the project is located in an area of a city or community experiencing economic decline. The secretary shall determine economic decline by the analysis of at least two measurable indicators over the most recent 10-year period for which data is available, including, but not limited to, a decline in real gross domestic product, decline in average household real income, decreased employment or reductions in industrial production or retail sales;

(iii) the project has a minimum of \$50,000,000 in capital investment and \$50,000,000 in projected gross annual sales; and

(iv) no previous application for a mall redevelopment project within the same county has been approved by the secretary.

(B) "Mall" means an enclosed area comprised of multiple interior-facing businesses and stores primarily devoted to the in-person retail sale of goods and services and the parking, green space and arterial roads contiguous thereto.

(C) "Mall facility" means an area containing a mall that is located within the state of Kansas.

(D) "Mall STAR bond project" means an approved large metropolitan mall STAR bond project or rural mall STAR bond project to implement one or more project plans for the redevelopment of a mall STAR bond project district that contains a mall in which 50% or more of the total leasable area for businesses to operate in the mall is

unoccupied.

(E) "Mall STAR bond project district" means the specific area declared to be an eligible area as determined by the secretary that will include a mall STAR bond project.

(F) "Rural mall STAR bond project" means a project that the secretary finds meets the following criteria:

(i) The project is within a metropolitan area with a population of 50,000 through 75,000 or outside a metropolitan area with a population of at least 50,000 as of the 2020 census;

(ii) the project will draw at least 20% of the project's visitors from a distance of at least 100 miles;

(iii) the project is located in an area of a city or community experiencing economic decline as determined by the secretary using the measures and analysis as provided by subparagraph (A)(ii);

(iv) no previous application for a mall redevelopment project within the same county has been approved by the secretary; and

(v) the project application is received by the secretary on or before December 31, 2025.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for the secretary of commerce to approve vertical construction of any project within an approved STAR bond project district in cities with a population under 60,000 as of the 2020 census, if such approval is granted prior to December 31, 2025.

(k) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for the secretary of commerce to approve a project that will enhance the quality of life in the community and the region and is in a county with a population under 100,000 as of the 2020 census within the Kansas City or Wichita metropolitan statistical areas, of regional importance and with capital investment of at least \$3,000,000 as a rural redevelopment project for purposes of the STAR bonds financing act: *Provided, however*, That the secretary shall not approve such rural redevelopment project unless the secretary finds that such project will draw at least 20% of the project's visitors from a distance of at least 100 miles: *Provided further*, That on or before June 30, 2026, the secretary shall report to the legislature verifying and tracking visitors and disclose the

method of visitor tracking and the visitor tracking data compiled for compliance with the visitation requirements.

(l) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756) of the governor's department to the American rescue plan state relief – federal fund (300-00-3756) of the department of commerce.

(m) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$7,000,000 from the state general fund to the attracting powerful economic expansion payroll incentive fund (300-00-2943) established by K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,316, and amendments thereto.

(n) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$3,000,000 from the state general fund to the attracting powerful economic expansion new employee training and education fund (300-00-2944) established by K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,318, and amendments thereto.

(o) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$800,000 from the state general fund to the attracting powerful economic expansion residency incentive fund (300-00-2945) established by K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,323, and amendments thereto.

(p) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,091,250 from the broadband infrastructure construction grant fund (276-00-2836-2836) of the department of transportation to the office of broadband development fund of the department of commerce.

Sec. 77.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act, K.S.A. 12-17,160 through 12-17,180, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce to approve a STAR bond project for a major amusement park or historic theater: *Provided*, That such approval shall be upon adoption of a STAR bond project plan and establishment of a STAR bond project district by a city or county for such major amusement park project or historic theater in accordance with K.S.A. 12-17,164 through 12-17,166, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That such major amusement park project or historic theater shall be eligible for financing by special obligation bonds payable from revenues described by K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That such city or county is authorized to issue such special obligation bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of such major amusement park project or historic theater in accordance with the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That the secretary of commerce may authorize the Kansas development finance authority to issue special obligation

bonds in one or more series to finance the undertaking of such major amusement park project or historic theater: *And provided further*, That during fiscal year 2027, the Kansas development finance authority is hereby authorized to issue such special obligation bonds in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905(a), and amendments thereto, subject to the provisions of this subsection: *And provided further*, That such special obligation bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority and shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That such special obligation bonds shall be made payable, both as to principal and interest, solely from the revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the secretary shall review the STAR bond project plan and determine whether to approve such plan in accordance with K.S.A. 12-17,167, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That any special obligation bonds issued to finance the major amusement park project or historic theater shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That such major amusement park and historic theater costs shall be considered project costs for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That a major amusement park area shall be considered an eligible area for purposes of K.S.A. 12-17,162, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all such property included in, added to or removed from the STAR bond project district established pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the provisions of the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That if such major amusement park project or historic theater uses state sales tax financing pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,169, and amendments thereto, such project shall be subject to the requirements of K.S.A. 12-17,176, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That in the event that the city or county shall default in the payment of any STAR bonds payable from revenues described in K.S.A. 12-17,169(a)(1), and amendments thereto, no public funds shall be used to pay the holders thereof except as specifically authorized by the STAR bonds financing act: *And provided further*, That copies of all retailers' sales, use and transient guest tax returns filed with the secretary of revenue in connection with such major amusement park project shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-17,174, and amendments thereto.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Amusement rides" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 44-1601, and amendments thereto, and includes such amusement rides and further include buildings necessary to house and operate such amusement park rides, buildings immediately adjacent and attached to such amusement park rides and a building necessary to house a conference center within the major amusement park area.

(B) "Major amusement park" means a project with amusement rides and related attractions and upon which the secretary has made a finding that capital improvements of not less than \$100,000,000 will be built in the state to construct the major amusement park.

(C) "Major amusement park area" means an area containing a major amusement park.

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys for the secretary of commerce to submit a report on economic development incentives by economic development incentive program that includes the total incentives awarded to each program and the estimated fiscal impact on the state general fund during fiscal year 2027 to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 78.

KANSAS HOUSING RESOURCES CORPORATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State housing trust fund (175-00-7370-7000).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the state housing trust fund shall be made by the Kansas housing resources corporation for the purposes of administering and supporting housing programs of the Kansas housing resources corporation as authorized by K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto, and this section: *Provided further*, That of the moneys appropriated in the state housing trust fund and identified as moneys for the rural housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 28 of chapter 81 of the 2022 Session Laws of Kansas, or identified as moneys for the housing revolving loan program, as authorized by section 77 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such identified moneys in such fund for fiscal year 2026 for loans to a local unit of government, political subdivision of the state, not-for-profit organizations focused on housing development, for-profit or not-for-profit builder or developer for moderate and low-income housing development, including infrastructure necessary to support such development: *And provided further*, That at least 50% of such expenditures shall be used in rural communities: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary, a local government or political subdivision of the state is hereby authorized to enter into loan agreements under this program: *And provided further*, That the provisions and restrictions of the cash basis and budget laws of this state shall not apply to any loan received by a local government or political subdivision under this program: *And provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, the interest rate for a loan to any not-for-profit organization focused on housing development shall be equal to the average interest rate of certificates of deposit in Kansas financial institutions in June 2025, as determined by the state treasurer.

Sec. 79.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$4,085,256 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 73(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (296-00-1000-0503), \$936,574 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 73(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124) of the department of labor is hereby increased from \$13,158,378 to \$13,326,791.

Sec. 80.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (296-00-1000-0503).....\$4,232,799

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from this account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, expenditures may be made from this account for the costs incurred for court reporting under K.S.A. 72-2218 et seq. and 75-4321 et seq., and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality by the secretary of labor shall not exceed \$5,000.

Amusement ride safety (296-00-1000-0513).....\$286,519

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the amusement ride safety account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Unemployment insurance modernization (296-00-1000-0520).....\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the unemployment insurance modernization account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Department of labor special
projects fund (296-00-2041-2105).....No limit

Special employment
security fund (296-00-2120-2000).....No limit

Workmen's compensation
fee fund (296-00-2124).....\$12,908,874

Wage claims assignment
fee fund (296-00-2204-2240).....No limit

Amusement ride safety fund (296-00-2224-2250).....No limit

Federal indirect cost

offset fund (296-00-2302-2280).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 44-716a, and amendments thereto, or any other statute during fiscal year 2026, the secretary of labor, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer from the special employment security fund of the department of labor to the department of labor federal indirect cost offset fund the portion of such amount that is determined necessary to be in compliance with the employment security law: *Provided further*, That, upon approval of any such transfer by the director of the budget, notification shall be provided to the director of legislative research department.

Dispute resolution fund (296-00-2587-2270).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received by the secretary of labor for reimbursement of expenditures for the costs incurred for mediation under K.S.A. 72-2232, and amendments thereto, and for fact-finding under K.S.A. 72-2233, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the dispute resolution fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to pay the costs incurred for mediation under K.S.A. 72-2232, and amendments thereto, and for fact-finding under K.S.A. 72-2233, and amendments thereto, subject to full reimbursement therefor by the board of education and the professional employees' organization involved in such mediation and fact-finding procedures.

Indirect cost fund (296-00-2781-2781).....No limit

Employment services Wagner-Peyser funded

activities federal fund (296-00-3275-3275).....No limit

Employment security

administration fund (296-00-3335).....No limit

Occupational health and safety –

federal fund (296-00-3339-3210).....No limit

Labor force statistics

federal fund (296-00-3742-3742).....No limit

Compensation and working conditions

federal fund (296-00-3743-3743).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (296-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan state

relief fund (296-00-3756-3536).....No limit

KDOL off-budget fund (296-00-6112-6100).....No limit

Employment security fund

benefit account (296-00-7054-7000).....No limit

Employment security fund

clearing account (296-00-7055-7100).....No limit

Employment security fund (296-00-7056-7200).....	No limit
Employment security fund trust account (296-00-7056-7200).....	No limit
Employment security fund – special suspense account (296-00-7057-7300).....	No limit
Special wage payment clearing trust fund (296-00-7362-7500).....	No limit
Kansas sheltered workshop transition fund (296-00-2895-2895).....	No limit

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 44-703, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds of the above agency for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to consider an individual as temporarily unemployed for purposes of K.S.A. 44-703(ii), and amendments thereto, if such individual is covered by a collective bargaining agreement and has been laid off due to lack of work by an employing unit for which the individual has most recently worked full time and for which the individual reasonably expects to resume full-time work at a future date within six months: *Provided*, That such period of temporary unemployment designation shall not exceed six months: *Provided further*; That the provisions of K.S.A. 44-703(ii), and amendments thereto, concerning resuming full-time work at a future date within eight weeks shall not apply to such individuals covered by a collective bargaining agreement: *And provided further*; That such individuals shall not be required to look for work and enroll in the my reemployment plan during such six-month period of temporary unemployment: *Provided, however*; That such individuals shall be eligible for only eight weeks of temporary unemployment benefits.

Sec. 81.

KANSAS OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures –
administration (694-00-1000-0103).....\$1,438,667

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – administration account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Operating expenditures –
veteran services (694-00-1000-0203).....\$1,831,756

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – veteran services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for

fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however;* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

Operating expenditures – Kansas
 soldiers' home (694-00-1000-0403).....\$4,736,348

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – Kansas soldiers' home account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Operating expenditures – Kansas
 veterans' home (694-00-1000-0503).....\$5,208,455

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – Kansas veterans' home account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Operations – state
 veterans cemeteries (694-00-1000-0703).....\$1,046,822

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operations – state veterans cemeteries account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further;* That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

Veterans claim assistance program –
 service grants (694-00-1000-0903).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further;* That expenditures from the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account shall be made only for the purpose of awarding service grants to veterans service organizations for the purpose of aiding veterans in obtaining federal benefits: *Provided, however;* That no expenditures shall be made by the Kansas office of veterans services from the veterans claim assistance program – service grants account for operating expenditures or overhead for administering the grants in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 73-1234, and amendments thereto.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Veterans' home fee fund (694-00-2236-2200).....No limit

Soldiers' home fee fund (694-00-2241-2100).....No limit

Veterans benefit lottery
 game fund (694-00-2303).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the veterans benefit lottery game fund shall be in an amount equal to 50% for operating expenditures and capital improvements of the above agency, or for the use and benefit of the Kansas veterans' home, the Kansas soldiers' home and the state veterans cemetery system; and 50% for the veterans

enhanced service delivery program.

State veterans cemeteries fee fund (694-00-2332-2600).....	No limit
Soldiers' home medicaid fund (694-00-2464-2464).....	No limit
Veterans' home medicaid fund (694-00-2469-2469).....	No limit
Construction state home facilities fund (694-00-3018-3000).....	No limit
State cemetery grants fund (694-00-3048).....	No limit
Kansas soldier home construction grant fund (694-00-3075).....	No limit
Soldiers' home medicare fund (694-00-3168-3100).....	No limit
VA burial reimbursement fund – federal (694-00-3212-3310).....	No limit
Veterans' home federal domiciliary per diem fund (694-00-3220-3220).....	No limit
Soldiers' home federal domiciliary per diem fund (694-00-3220-3225).....	No limit
Veterans' home federal long-term care per diem fund (694-00-3232-3232).....	No limit
Soldiers' home federal long-term care per diem fund (694-00-3232-3242).....	No limit
Commission on veterans affairs federal fund (694-00-3241-3340).....	No limit
SAA administration fund (694-00-3241-3341).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (694-00-3753).....	No limit
CARES provider relief fund (694-00-3754).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (694-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Veterans' home medicare fund (694-00-3893-3893).....	No limit
Kansas hometown heroes fund (694-00-7003-7001).....	No limit
Vietnam war era veterans' recognition award fund (694-00-7017-7000).....	No limit
State veterans cemeteries donations and contributions fund (694-00-7308-5200).....	No limit

(c) (1) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 73-1231, 73-1233, 75-3728g, 76-1906 or 76-1953, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys that are credited to a special revenue fund of the Kansas office of veterans services to another special revenue fund of the Kansas office of veterans services. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(2) As used in this subsection, "special revenue fund" means the soldiers' home fee fund (694-00-2241-2100), veterans' home fee fund (694-00-2236-2200), soldiers' home outpatient clinic fund (694-00-2258-2300), soldiers' home benefit fund (694-00-7903-5400), soldiers' home work therapy fund (694-00-7951-5600), veterans' home canteen fund (694-00-7809-5300), veterans' home benefit fund (694-00-7904-5500), Persian Gulf war veterans health initiative fund (694-00-2304-2500), state veterans cemeteries fee fund (694-00-2332-2600), state veterans cemeteries donations and contributions fund (694-00-7308-5200) and Kansas veterans memorials fund (694-00-7332-5210).

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state general fund for the Kansas office of veterans services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas office of veterans services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the Kansas office of veterans services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas office of veterans services. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state general fund for the Kansas office of veterans services to the Vietnam war era veterans' recognition award fund (694-00-7017-7000). The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas office of veterans services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas office of veterans services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas office of veterans services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the Kansas office of veterans services. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such

certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,260,000 from the lottery operating fund (450-00-5123-5100) of the Kansas lottery to the veterans benefit lottery game fund (694-00-2303-2303) of the Kansas office of veterans services.

Sec. 82.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,940,415 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 77(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account (264-00-1000-0202), \$1,386,165 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$8,249,202 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 77(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the aid to local units account (264-00-1000-0350), \$10,419 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$18,750,690 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 77(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the aid to local units – primary health projects account (264-00-1000-0460), \$583,120 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 77(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the lab equipment replacement account (264-00-1000-0800), the sum of \$429,385 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 83.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official
hospitality) (264-00-1000-0202).....\$6,103,147

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$250,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for efforts to control and prevent transmission of tuberculosis or other infectious and contagious diseases as designated by the secretary of health and environment pursuant to K.S.A. 65-128, and amendments thereto,

including screening, diagnosis and treatment.

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) – health (264-00-1000-0270).....\$8,902,080

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) – health account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not to exceed \$96,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 to provide for efforts to control and prevent transmission of tuberculosis, including screening, diagnosis and treatment.

Aid to local units (264-00-1000-0350).....\$8,249,202

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That, except as provided in subsection (k), all expenditures from this account for state financial assistance to local health departments shall be in accordance with the formula prescribed by K.S.A. 65-241 through 65-246, and amendments thereto.

Aid to local units – primary health projects (264-00-1000-0460).....\$18,750,690

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units – primary health projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That prescription support expenditures shall be made from the aid to local units – primary health projects account for: (1) Purchasing drug inventory under section 340B of the federal public health service act for community health center grantees and federally qualified health center look-alikes who qualify; (2) increasing access to prescription drugs by subsidizing a portion of the costs for the benefit of patients at section 340B participating clinics on a sliding fee scale; and (3) expanding access to prescription medication assistance programs by making expenditures to support operating costs of assistance programs: *And provided further*, That funded clinics shall be not-for-profit or publicly funded primary care clinics or dental clinics, including federally qualified community health centers and federally qualified community health center look-alikes, as defined by 42 U.S.C. § 330, that provide comprehensive primary healthcare or dental services, offer sliding fee discounts based upon household income and serve any person regardless of ability to pay and have a unique patient panel that, at a minimum, represents the income-based disparities of the community: *And provided further*, That policies determining patient eligibility due to income or insurance status may be determined by each community but must be clearly documented and posted: *And provided further*, That of the moneys appropriated in the aid to local units – primary health projects account, not less than \$18,750,690 shall be distributed for community-based primary care grants and services provided by the community care network of Kansas.

Infant and toddler program (264-00-1000-0570).....\$9,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the infant and toddler program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the infant and toddler program account in the amount

of \$8,000,000 for the purposes of aid to local units and other assistance: *And provided further*, That such moneys shall not be expended for administrative costs incurred by the above agency: *And provided further*, That expenditures of at least \$1,500,000 shall be made from such account to provide early childhood vision services for children served by the Kansas state school for the blind.

Aid to local units –

women's wellness (264-00-1000-0610).....\$444,296

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aid to local units – women's wellness account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the aid to local units – women's wellness account shall be in accordance with grant agreements entered into by the secretary of health and environment and grant recipients.

Teen pregnancy

prevention activities (264-00-1000-0650).....\$338,846

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the teen pregnancy prevention activities account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Lyme disease prevention and research (264-00-1000-0670).....\$140,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the lyme disease prevention and research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Tobacco cessation program (264-00-1000-0680).....\$938,756

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the tobacco cessation program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Lab equipment replacement (264-00-1000-0800).....\$280,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the lab equipment replacement account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Vaccine purchases (264-00-1000-0900).....\$329,607

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vaccine purchases account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Pregnancy maintenance

initiative (264-00-1000-1100).....\$677,692

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the pregnancy maintenance initiative account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Breast cancer

screening program (264-00-1000-1300).....\$1,219,336

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the breast cancer screening program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Immunization programs (264-00-1000-1400).....\$397,418

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the immunization programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Specialty healthcare access programs (264-00-1000-1450).....\$550,000

Cerebral palsy

posture seating (264-00-1000-1500).....\$303,537

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cerebral palsy posture seating account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the cerebral palsy posture seating account for posture seating for adults.

Child abuse review

and evaluation (264-00-1000-1550).....\$875,970

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child abuse review and evaluation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the child abuse review and evaluation program account to train healthcare providers to recognize signs of child abuse and reimburse reviews and examinations conducted by such trained healthcare providers: *And provided further*, That on or before January 12, 2026, the above agency shall submit a report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on services provided and the location of services provided by the program.

PKU treatment (264-00-1000-1710).....\$199,274

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the PKU treatment account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

State trauma fund (264-00-1000-1720).....\$300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state trauma fund account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Laboratory (264-00-1000-0290).....\$3,028,982

Adult inpatient behavioral health services.....\$10,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the adult inpatient behavioral health services account for providing adult inpatient behavioral health services at AdventHealth Shawnee Mission, ascension Via Christi St. Joseph campus, Hutchinson regional medical center, Salina regional health center, Stormont Vail regional medical center and the university of Kansas health system and such expenditures shall be distributed based on the number of adult behavioral health beds available at each facility.

Cerebral palsy research.....\$263,000

Donated dental services.....\$55,000

Rural community health centers
with primary family medicine

resident educational sites.....\$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the community health center of southeast Kansas and the Salina health education foundation for support of their rural family medicine graduate medical education programs.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: KDHE lab (264-00-1000-8750), childcare pilot (264-00-1000-0580), laboratory move (264-00-1000), specialty healthcare access programs (264-00-1000-1450).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas newborn

screening fund (264-00-2027-2027).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for screening tests of newborns for Krabbe disease and GAMT (Guanidinoacetate methyltransferase) condition pursuant to the newborn screening program established in K.S.A. 65-180, and amendments thereto.

Power generating facility

fee fund (264-00-2131-2130).....No limit

Health and environment training

fee fund – health (264-00-2183-2160).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the health and environment training fee fund – health for acquisition and distribution of division of public health program literature and films and for participation in or conducting training seminars for training employees of the division of public health of the department of health and environment, for training recipients of state aid from the division of public health of the department of health and environment and for training representatives of industries affected by rules and regulations of the department of health and environment relating to the division of public health: *Provided further*, That the secretary of health and environment is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for such acquisition and distribution of literature and films and for the operation of such seminars: *And provided further*, That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the health and environment training fee fund – health: *And provided further*, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for the division of public health from moneys appropriated from the health and environment training fee fund – health for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment from the health and environment training fee fund – health for fiscal year 2026 for agency operations for the division of public health.

Insurance statistical plan fund (264-00-2243-2840).....	No limit
SSA fee fund (264-00-2269-2030).....	No limit
Civil registration and health statistics fee fund (264-00-2291-2295).....	No limit
Child care criminal background and fingerprint fund (264-00-2313-2313).....	No limit
Right-to-know fee fund (264-00-2325-2325).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment fund – health (264-00-2410-2240).....	No limit
Nuclear safety emergency preparedness special revenue fund (264-00-2415-2280).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That all moneys received by the department of health and environment – division of public health from the nuclear safety emergency management fee fund (034-00-2081-2200) of the adjutant general shall be credited to the nuclear safety emergency preparedness special revenue fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health; <i>Provided further</i> , That expenditures from the nuclear safety emergency preparedness special revenue fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.	
Health facilities review fund (264-00-2505-2250).....	No limit
Trauma fund (264-00-2513-2230).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for fiscal year 2026 from the trauma fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health for the stroke prevention project; <i>Provided further</i> , That expenditures from the trauma fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000.	
Radiation control operations fee fund (264-00-2531-2530).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the radiation control operations fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.	
Health and environment publication fee fund – health (264-00-2541-2190).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the health and environment publication fee fund – health shall be made only for the purpose of paying the expenses of publishing documents as required by K.S.A. 75-5662, and amendments thereto.	
Bicycle helmet revolving fund (264-00-2575-2630).....	No limit
District coroners fund (264-00-2653-2320).....	No limit
Maternity centers and child care facilities licensing fee fund (264-00-2731-2731).....	No limit

Rural hospital innovation grant fund (264-00-2871-2871).....	No limit
Sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710).....	No limit
Cancer registry federal fund (264-00-3008-3040).....	No limit
Child care and development block grant – federal fund (264-00-3028-3450).....	No limit
Office of rural health – federal fund (264-00-3031-3640).....	No limit
Hospital preparedness and response program for Ebola – federal fund (264-00-3033-3033).....	No limit
Campus sexual assault prevention grant – federal fund (264-00-3035-3035).....	No limit
Medicare – federal fund (264-00-3064-3062).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That transfers of moneys from the medicare – federal fund to the state fire marshal may be made during fiscal year 2026 pursuant to a contract, which is hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of health and environment and the state fire marshal to provide fire and safety inspections for hospitals.</i>	
Migrant health program – federal fund (264-00-3069-3070).....	No limit
Comprehensive STD prevention systems – federal fund (264-00-3070-3080).....	No limit
Tuberculosis prevention – federal fund (264-00-3071-4610).....	No limit
Women, infants and children health program – federal fund (264-00-3077-3103).....	No limit
State implementation projects for prevention of secondary conditions – federal fund (264-00-3087-4405).....	No limit
Hospital preparedness Ebola – federal fund (264-00-3093-3093).....	No limit
Kansas public health approaches for ensuring quitline capacity – federal fund (264-00-3097-3097).....	No limit
Kansas vital records for quality improvement – federal fund (264-00-3098-3098).....	No limit
Kansas early detection works breast & cervical cancer screening services – federal fund (264-00-3099-3099).....	No limit

Kansas survivor care quality initiative – federal fund (264-00-3101-3610).....	No limit
Zika birth defects surveillance & referral – federal fund (264-00-3102-3620).....	No limit
Disease control and prevention investigations and technical assistance – federal fund (264-00-3150).....	No limit
Children's mercy hospital lead program – federal fund (264-00-3152-3154).....	No limit
Homeland security grant-KHP – federal fund (264-00-3199-3199).....	No limit
Make a difference information network – federal fund (264-00-3234-3234).....	No limit
CDC multipurpose grant federal fund (264-00-3243-3243).....	No limit
IDEA infant toddler-part C-ARRA – federal fund (264-00-3282-3282).....	No limit
SAMHSA project launch intv. – federal fund (264-00-3284-3284).....	No limit
Expanding public health workforce fund (264-00-3287-3287).....	No limit
Emergency medical services for children – federal fund (264-00-3292-3292).....	No limit
Primary care offices – federal fund (264-00-3293-3293).....	No limit
Injury intervention – federal fund (264-00-3294-3294).....	No limit
Childhood lead poisoning prevention program – federal fund (264-00-3296-3296).....	No limit
Oral health workforce activities – federal fund (264-00-3297-3297).....	No limit
Rural hospital flex program – federal fund (264-00-3298-3298).....	No limit
Title IV-E – federal fund (264-00-3326-3900).....	No limit
Ryan White title II – federal fund (264-00-3328-3310).....	No limit
HIV care formula grant federal fund (264-00-3328-3311).....	No limit
Homeland security –	

federal fund (264-00-3329-3319).....	No limit
Plant/animal disease and pest control (264-00-3360-3539).....	No limit
HRSA small hospital improvement grant program – federal fund (264-00-3371-3371)	No limit
Immunization grant – federal fund (264-00-3372-3150).....	No limit
Refugee assistance – federal fund (264-00-3378-3345).....	No limit
Small hospital improvement program – federal fund (264-00-3392-3392).....	No limit
Refugee health – federal fund (264-00-3393-3393).....	No limit
ARRA – migrant – federal fund (264-00-3396-3396).....	No limit
Hospital bioterrorism preparedness – federal fund (264-00-3398-3398).....	No limit
HIV/AIDS surveillance – federal fund (264-00-3399-3399).....	No limit
Cardiovascular health program – federal fund (264-00-3401-3407).....	No limit
Kansas senior farmers market nutrition program – federal fund (264-00-3406-3406).....	No limit
Universal newborn hearing screening – federal fund (264-00-3459-3459).....	No limit
ARRA – transfer from SRS – federal fund (264-00-3471-3471).....	No limit
ARRA ambulatory surgical center ASC/HAI medicare – federal fund (264-00-3486-3486).....	No limit
Health information exchange – federal fund (264-00-3493-3493).....	No limit
Personal responsibility education program – federal fund (264-00-3494-3494).....	No limit
Adult lead surveillance data – federal fund (264-00-3496-3496).....	No limit
Medical reserve corps contract – federal fund (264-00-3502-3502).....	No limit
Home visiting grant – federal fund (264-00-3503-3503).....	No limit
Carbon monoxide detector/fire injury prevention –	

federal fund (264-00-3508-3508).....	No limit
Diagnostic x-ray program – federal fund (264-00-3511-3160).....	No limit
Infants & toddlers Prt C – federal fund (264-00-3516-3171).....	No limit
Affordable care act – federal fund (264-00-3546-3546).....	No limit
Strengthening public health infrastructure – federal fund (264-00-3547-3547).....	No limit
Improving minority health – federal fund (264-00-3548-3548).....	No limit
Abstinence education – federal fund (264-00-3549-3549).....	No limit
Tuberculosis elimination and laboratory – federal fund (264-00-3559-3559).....	No limit
Strengthen public health immunization infrastructure – federal fund (264-00-3568-3568).....	No limit
Healthy homes and lead poisoning prevention – federal fund (264-00-3572-3572).....	No limit
Federal supplemental funding for tobacco prevention and control – federal fund (264-00-3574-3574).....	No limit
Coordinated chronic disease prevention and health promotion program – federal fund (264-00-3575-3575).....	No limit
Kansas tobacco control program – federal fund (264-00-3598-3598).....	No limit
Colorectal cancer screening – federal fund (264-00-3599-3599).....	No limit
Public health crisis response – federal fund (264-00-3602-3602).....	No limit
Diabetes & heart disease & stroke prevention programs – federal fund (264-00-3603-3603).....	No limit
Innovative state & local public health strategies to prevent & manage diabetes and heart disease and stroke – federal fund (264-00-3604-3604).....	No limit
Alzheimer's association inclusion – federal fund (264-00-3607-3607).....	No limit
ESSA preschool development grants birth through	

five – federal fund (264-00-3608-3608).....	No limit
Kansas newborn screening information system maintenance and enhancement federal fund (264-00-3612-3612).....	No limit
Preventive health block grant – federal fund (264-00-3614-3200).....	No limit
Maternal and child health block grant – federal fund (264-00-3616-3210).....	No limit
National center for health statistics – federal fund (264-00-3617-3220).....	No limit
Title X family planning services program – federal fund (264-00-3622-3271).....	No limit
Lead poisoning preventive health – federal fund (264-00-3626-4132).....	No limit
Lifting young families toward excellence federal fund (264-00-3627-3627).....	No limit
Adult viral hepatitis prevention and control fund (264-00-3641-3641).....	No limit
SHIP COVID testing and mitigation fund (264-00-3651-3651).....	No limit
Drug endangered children in Kansas fund (264-00-3657-3657).....	No limit
Solid waste infrastructure for recycling fund (264-00-3659-3659).....	No limit
Kansas environmental health capacity program fund (264-00-3660-3660).....	No limit
COVID 19 health disparities fund (264-00-3683-3683).....	No limit
Falls prevention fund (264-00-3704-3704).....	No limit
Self-management ed fund (264-00-3705-3705).....	No limit
Child care capacity fund (264-00-3713-3713).....	No limit
Maternal deaths due to violence fund (264-00-3724-3724).....	No limit
HIV prevention projects – federal fund (264-00-3740-3521).....	No limit
Immunization capacity building assistance – federal fund (264-00-3744-3744).....	No limit
ARRA – survey, licensure and epidemiology – federal fund (264-00-3746-3746).....	No limit

Immunization and vaccines for children grants – federal fund (264-00-3747-3741).....	No limit
Actions to prevent and control diabetes, heart disease, and obesity – federal fund (264-00-3749-3742).....	No limit
ARRA – WIC grants to states – federal fund (264-00-3750-3750).....	No limit
Healthy start initiative – federal fund (264-00-3751-3751).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (264-00-3753-3753).....	No limit
Arthritis evidence based interventions – federal fund (264-00-3755-3756).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (264-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
State loan repayment program – federal fund (264-00-3760-3755).....	No limit
Census of trauma occp fatal. – federal fund (264-00-3797-3670).....	No limit
Opt-out testing initiative – federal fund (264-00-3801-3801).....	No limit
Bicycle helmet distribution – federal fund (264-00-3815-3815).....	No limit
Community health workers for COVID response and resilient communities fund (264-00-3832-3832).....	No limit
State indoor radon grant – federal fund (264-00-3884-3930).....	No limit
Climate pollution reduction grants fund (264-00-3897-3897).....	No limit
ARRA collaborative component I – federal fund (264-00-3890-3891).....	No limit
ARRA collaborative component III – federal fund (264-00-3890-3892).....	No limit
Preventing maternal deaths – federal fund (264-00-3896-3896).....	No limit
Adv. health equity for diabetes fund (264-00-3901-3901).....	No limit
Kansas coalition against sexual and domestic violence – federal fund (264-00-3907-3907).....	No limit

Kansas actions to improve oral health outcomes – federal fund (264-00-3921-3921).....	No limit
Strengthening U.S. public health fund (264-00-3926-3926).....	No limit
Expanding COVID-19 vaccination fund (264-00-3931-3931).....	No limit
WISEWOMAN fund (264-00-3933-3933).....	No limit
KS CCR state permitting program fund (264-00-3934-3934).....	No limit
School-based services (264-00-3935-3935).....	No limit
School-based data collection (264-00-3936-3936).....	No limit
Gifts, grants and donations fund – health (264-00-7311-7090).....	No limit
Special bequest fund – health (264-00-7366-7050).....	No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Healthcare upskilling training program.....\$1,000,000

(d) On July 1, 2025, and on other occasions during fiscal year 2026, when necessary as determined by the secretary of health and environment, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment that constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the department of health and environment for activities related to federal programs from specified special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health or of the department of health and environment – division of environment to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2715) of the department of health and environment – division of public health.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment from any one or more special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health that have available moneys to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health for expenditures, as the case may be, for administrative expenses.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the amounts transferred by the director of accounts and reports from each of the special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health pursuant to this section may include amounts not to exceed 25% of the expenditures from such special revenue fund or funds, excepting expenditures for contractual services.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of health and environment, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment. The secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(h) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from moneys appropriated from the district coroners fund (264-00-2653-2320) for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 22a-245, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from such moneys appropriated from the district coroners fund of the department of health and environment – division of public health for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to K.S.A. 22a-242, and amendments thereto.

(i) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$200,000 from the health care stabilization fund (270-00-7404-2100) of the health care stabilization fund board of governors to the health facilities review fund (264-00-2505-2250) of the department of health and environment – division of public health for the purpose of financing a review of records of licensed medical care facilities and an analysis of quality of healthcare services provided to assist in correcting substandard services and to reduce the incidence of liability resulting from the rendering of healthcare services and implementing the risk management provisions of K.S.A. 65-4922 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health during fiscal year 2026 from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys to contract for the services of one or more persons to survey and certify dialysis treatment facilities located in the state of Kansas: *Provided*, That, if the above agency has not surveyed a newly constructed dialysis treatment facility within one year after the operator of the facility notifies the above agency that the facility is operational, then the above agency may charge the cost of any survey performed on the facility to the operator of such facility: *Provided further*, That any expenditure of moneys and any survey conducted pursuant to this subsection shall comply with requirements imposed by federal law.

(k) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-242, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025

regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to distribute to each local health department an amount of not less than \$12,000 upon application therefor in accordance with K.S.A. 65-242, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That any remaining moneys appropriated for such purpose, if any, after making distributions in accordance with this subsection shall be distributed in accordance with K.S.A. 65-242, and amendments thereto: *Provided, however*, That, if sufficient funds are not available to make a minimum distribution of \$12,000, then the provisions of K.S.A. 65-242, and amendments thereto, shall control.

(l) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys that are identified as moneys from the federal government for coronavirus relief aid to the state of Kansas and appropriated in any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys appropriated from such special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 to reimburse for testing certified testing laboratories that have entered into an agreement with the above agency and are providing community COVID-19 testing to the general public.

Sec. 84.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures

(including official hospitality) (264-00-1000-0010).....\$3,405,786

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$51,836,512 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 79(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the children's health insurance program account (264-00-1000-0060), \$19,653,311 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$728,305,486 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 79(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the other medical assistance account (264-00-1000-3026), \$28,060,632 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 79(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the medical programs fee fund (264-00-2395-110) of the department of health and environment – division of health care finance is hereby decreased from \$126,123,554 to \$110,153,554.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by section 79 of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, section 37 of chapter 110 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of

the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services an approval request to no longer apply a 12-month continuous eligibility period for adults made eligible for the medical assistance program under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(I), 42 U.S.C. 1396u-1(b), or 42 U.S.C. 1396u-1(d): *Provided*, That the department of health and environment shall cause notice of such approval by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to be published in the Kansas register: *And provided further*, That the changes in eligibility described in this subsection shall take effect on and after January 1 or July 1 immediately following such publication: *And provided further*, That, after such date, no additional moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund shall be expended to support a 12-month continuous eligibility period for the population described.

Sec. 85.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (264-00-1000-0010).....\$31,429,246

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the operating expenditures account of the above agency for the drug utilization review board to perform an annual review of the approved exemptions to the current single source limit by program.

Children's health

insurance program (264-00-1000-0060).....\$51,836,512

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the children's health insurance program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Special enhanced FMAP (264-00-1000-0449).....\$4,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the special enhanced FMAP account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Other medical assistance (264-00-1000-3026).....\$820,237,702

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the other medical assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the other medical assistance account by the above agency for the purpose of implementing or expanding any prior authorization project: *And provided further*, That an evaluation of the automated implementation, savings obtained from implementation and other outcomes of the implementation or expansion shall be submitted to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services and KanCare oversight prior to the

start of the regular session of the legislature in 2026: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to establish a system to compile and publish data concerning the change in the number of dentists enrolled as medicaid dental providers, providers accepting new medicaid patients and utilization of medicaid dental coverage based on the increase in the medicaid dental rate in fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to implement and provide reimbursement under the medicaid state plan for services under CPT 99483 for cognitive assessment and care planning: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from such moneys to submit to the centers for medicare and medicaid services any required state plan amendments needed to implement the provisions of this proviso section for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall expend moneys in such account to provide coverage under the medicaid state plan for patients who have a prescription for a complex power wheelchair subject to the following: (1) For the service and repair of complex wheelchairs, cover the complex rehabilitation supplier's time for evaluation, diagnoses and repair needs by a repair technician using the current labor rate; and (2) cover an annual preventative maintenance appointment and any necessary repairs for such wheelchair using a preventative maintenance reimbursement code established by the above agency and amount based on current market rate: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall not require prior authorization for the services, repairs and appointments established in paragraphs (1) and (2): *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from such moneys to submit to the centers for medicare and medicaid services any required state plan amendments needed to implement the provisions of this proviso section for fiscal year 2026.

Wichita center for graduate
medical education (264-00-1000-3027).....\$2,950,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Wichita center for graduate medical education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Graduated medical education (264-00-1000-3028).....\$1,300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the graduated medical education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

MMIS and data analysis fund (264-00-2002-2002).....No limit

Medical assistance fee fund (264-00-2185-2185).....No limit

Division of health care finance special
revenue fund (264-00-2360-2350).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the division of health care finance special revenue

fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Association assistance
plan fund (264-00-2391-2391).....No limit

Medical programs fee fund (264-00-2395-0110).....\$110,153,554

Other state fees fund (264-00-2440-0100).....No limit

Health care access
improvement fund (264-00-2443-2215).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6217, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the interest earnings transferred from the state general fund to the health care access improvement fund pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6217(d), and amendments thereto, shall not include any amount attributable to the credit received pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6217(f)(1), and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That the amount credited pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6217(f)(1), and amendments thereto, shall be limited to the amount estimated by the department of health and environment that is necessary to maintain a positive cash balance in the health care access improvement fund: *And provided further*, That such credit shall not exceed 80% of the moneys estimated by the director of the budget to be received from the assessment imposed on hospital providers pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6208, and amendments thereto, and credited to the health care access improvement fund during such fiscal year.

Health committee
insurance fund (264-00-2569-2500).....No limit

Health care database
fee fund (264-00-2578-2570).....No limit

Quality based community
assessment fund (264-00-2760-2760).....No limit

Energy assistance
block grant (264-00-3305-3305).....No limit

Temporary assistance for
needy families (264-00-3323-3530).....No limit

Ryan White title II –
federal fund (264-00-3328-3310).....No limit

HIV care formula grant
federal fund (264-00-3328-3311).....No limit

Title IV-E – adoption
assistance (264-00-3357-3357).....No limit

Medical assistance program
federal fund (264-00-3414-0440).....No limit

Children's health insurance program
federal fund (264-00-3424-0540).....No limit

State planning – health care –
 uninsured fund (264-00-3483-3483).....No limit

KEES interagency
 transfer fund (264-00-6001-6001).....No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, any moneys donated or granted to the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment and any federal funds received as a match to such donations or grants by the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, shall only be expended by the division of health care finance of the department of health and environment to assist the clearinghouse in reducing any backlogs or waiting lists, unless otherwise specified by the donor or grantor: *Provided*, That any donated or granted moneys, and the matching moneys received therefor from the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services, shall not be used to supplant or replace funds already budgeted for the clearinghouse or to restore any other reductions in funding to the clearinghouse or the agency, unless otherwise specified by the donor or grantor.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to set the monthly protected income level for purposes of determining the person's client obligation at an amount equal to 300% of federal supplemental security income for any person in Kansas receiving home and community-based services administered under section 1915(c) of the federal social security act and any person in Kansas receiving services from a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly administered by the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to implement analytical and publicly available reporting that is compliant with the privacy rule of the administrative simplification subtitle of the health insurance portability and accountability act of 1996 (Pub. L. No. 104-191), and any federal regulations adopted thereunder, to measure outcomes and effectiveness of the health homes program known as onecare Kansas and to assist providers with the provisions of the health homes program.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to submit to the United States centers

for medicare and medicaid services a waiver request to allow for medicaid reimbursement for inpatient psychiatric acute care.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 38-2001, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency to provide coverage under the state children's health insurance program for children residing in a household that has a gross household income not to exceed 250% of the federal poverty guidelines.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made from such moneys to work with hospice stakeholders to identify and submit to the centers for medicare and medicaid services any required state plan amendments needed to implement new payment and systems for hospice providers for fiscal year 2026.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to study the required billing codes and costs of providing remote non-stress tests and ultrasound procedures to pregnant women through the medicaid program: *Provided*, That the results of such study shall be submitted to the senate committee on public health and welfare and house of representatives committee on health and human services on or before January 12, 2026.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6208, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2026 to submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services an approval request to increase the hospital provider assessment rate to an amount not less than 5% and not greater than 6%, to include hospital inpatient and outpatient net operating revenue in the hospital provider assessment and to base such assessment on each hospital's fiscal year 2022: *Provided*, That the department of health and environment shall cause notice of such approval by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to be published in the Kansas register: *And provided further*, That the changes to the hospital provider assessment described in this subsection shall take effect on and after January 1 or July 1 immediately following such

publication: *And provided further*, That, after such date, no additional moneys appropriated from the state general fund shall be expended to support rate enhancements under the hospital provider assessment.

(k) On July 1, 2025, the director of the budget shall calculate and certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of interest deposited to the health care access improvement fund attributable to the credit received pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6217(f)(1), and amendments thereto, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025: *Provided*, That upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the health care access improvement fund to the state general fund: *Provided further*, That when the director of the budget transmits such certification to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(l) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6208 and 65-6209, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to impose or collect the assessment imposed by K.S.A. 65-6208, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2026 from any critical access hospital, as defined in K.S.A. 65-468, and amendments thereto, or any rural emergency hospital licensed under the rural emergency hospital act, K.S.A. 65-481 et seq., and amendments thereto, if such hospital has annual revenues above the threshold established by the healthcare access improvement panel established in K.S.A. 65-6218, and amendments thereto.

(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of health care finance from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to set the monthly protected income level for clients who are eligible under the category of medically needy at an amount equal to 100% of federal supplemental security income.

(n) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$8,696,232 from the health care access improvement fund (264-00-2443-2215) of the department of health and environment – division of health care finance to the state general fund.

(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated for fiscal year 2026 to submit to the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services an approval request to no longer apply a 12-month continuous eligibility period

for adults made eligible for the medical assistance program under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(I), 42 U.S.C. 1396u-1(b), or 42 U.S.C. 1396u-1(d): *Provided*, That the department of health and environment shall cause notice of such approval by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services to be published in the Kansas register: *And provided further*; That the changes in eligibility described in this subsection shall take effect on and after January 1 or July 1 immediately following such publication: *And provided further*; That, after such date, no additional moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund shall be expended to support a 12-month continuous eligibility period for the population described.

Sec. 86.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (264-00-1000-0300).....\$350,000

Sec. 87.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT –
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official
hospitality) (264-00-1000-0300).....\$2,974,345

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Air quality fee fund (264-00-2020-2830).....No limit

Laboratory medicaid cost recovery fund –
environment (264-00-2092-2060).....No limit

Hazardous waste
collection fund (264-00-2099-2010).....No limit

Driving under the
influence fund (264-00-2101-2020).....No limit

Office of laboratory services
operating fund (264-00-2161-2161).....No limit

Health and environment training fee fund –
environment (264-00-2175-2170).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for acquisition and distribution of division of environment program literature and films and for participation in or conducting training seminars for training employees of the division of environment of the department of health and environment, for training recipients of state aid from the division of environment of the department of health and environment and for training representatives of industries affected by rules and regulations of the department of health and environment relating to the division of environment: *Provided further*, That the secretary of health and environment is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for such acquisition and distribution of literature and films and for the operation of such seminars: *And provided further*, That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the health and environment training fee fund – environment: *And provided further*, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment for the division of environment from moneys appropriated from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment from the health and environment training fee fund – environment for fiscal year 2026 for agency operations for the division of environment.

Chemical control fee fund (264-00-2212-2360).....No limit

Subsurface hydrocarbon
storage fund (264-00-2228-2380).....No limit

Mined-land conservation and reclamation
fee fund (264-00-2233-2220).....No limit

Salt solution mining well
plugging fund (264-00-2247-2390).....No limit

Solid waste management fund (264-00-2271-2075).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the solid waste management fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for official hospitality: *Provided further*, That such expenditures for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

Public water supply fee fund (264-00-2284-2085).....No limit

Voluntary cleanup fund (264-00-2288-2120).....No limit

Lead-based paint hazard
fee fund (264-00-2289-2140).....No limit

Environmental use
control fund (264-00-2292-2310).....No limit

Storage tank fee fund (264-00-2293-2090).....No limit

Small employer cafeteria plan

development program (264-00-2386-2382).....	No limit
QuantiFERON TB	
laboratory fund (264-00-2458-2460).....	No limit
Hazardous waste	
management fund (264-00-2519-2290).....	No limit
Health and environment publication fee fund –	
environment (264-00-2544-2195).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures from the health and environment publication fee fund – environment shall be made only for the purpose of paying the expenses of publishing documents as required by K.S.A. 75-5662, and amendments thereto.</i>	
Waste tire management fund (264-00-2635-2820).....	No limit
Local air quality control authority regulation	
services fund (264-00-2657-2330)	No limit
Environmental response fund (264-00-2662-2400).....	No limit
Mined-land reclamation fund (264-00-2685-2560).....	No limit
Water program	
management fund (264-00-2798-2798).....	No limit
Sponsored project overhead	
fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720).....	No limit
Environmental response RMDL act –	
federal fund (264-00-3005-3010).....	No limit
USDA conservation partnership –	
federal fund (264-00-3022-3022).....	No limit
EPA – core support –	
federal fund (264-00-3040-3000).....	No limit
Environmental response remedial activity specific	
sites – federal fund (264-00-3040-3003).....	No limit
Environmental response –	
federal fund (264-00-3066-3010).....	No limit
Emergency environmental response – nonspecific	
sites federal fund (264-00-3067-3030).....	No limit
Department of defense and state cooperative	
agreement – federal fund (264-00-3067-3031).....	No limit
Air quality program –	
federal fund (264-00-3072-3090).....	No limit
Increasing technical assistance for	
regenerative agriculture peer mentoring	
programs fund (264-00-3083-3083).....	No limit
EPA water monitoring –	

federal fund (264-00-3086-4200).....	No limit
Intoxilyzer replacement –	
federal fund (264-00-3092-3092).....	No limit
Other federal grants –	
federal fund (264-00-3095-5450).....	No limit
Medicare program – environment –	
federal fund (264-00-3096-3050).....	No limit
EPA multi-purpose grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3103-3630).....	No limit
Alcohol impaired driving	
countermeasures incentive grants –	
federal fund (264-00-3247-3247).....	No limit
Air quality section 103 –	
federal fund (264-00-3248-3246).....	No limit
Air quality section 105 –	
federal fund (264-00-3249-3249).....	No limit
Kansas clean diesel grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3249-3250).....	No limit
Air quality program –	
federal fund (264-00-3253-3253).....	No limit
Water related grants –	
federal fund (264-00-3254-3260).....	No limit
Operator outreach training program –	
federal fund (264-00-3259-3259).....	No limit
Water protection state grants –	
federal fund (264-00-3264-3264).....	No limit
Network exchange grant –	
federal fund (264-00-3267-3267).....	No limit
Multi-media capacity building –	
federal fund (264-00-3277-3277).....	No limit
Brownfields revolving loan program –	
federal fund (264-00-3278-3278).....	No limit
Expanding public health	
workforce fund (264-00-3287-3287).....	No limit
Water supply – federal fund (264-00-3295-3130).....	No limit
EPA underground injection control –	
federal fund (264-00-3295-3288).....	No limit
Public water supply loan	
operations fund (264-00-3295-3295).....	No limit

Plant/animal disease and pest control (264-00-3360-3539).....	No limit
EPA state response program – federal fund (264-00-3370-3915).....	No limit
Ticket to work grant – federal fund (264-00-3417-4367).....	No limit
Demo to maintenance-indep. employer – federal fund (264-00-3419-3419).....	No limit
Health watershed initiative – federal fund (264-00-3558-3558).....	No limit
Resource conservation and recovery act – federal fund (264-00-3586-3190).....	No limit
EPA underground injection control – federal fund (264-00-3618-3230).....	No limit
Sec. 106 monitoring initiative – federal fund (264-00-3619-3240).....	No limit
EPA pollution prevention – federal fund (264-00-3619-3240).....	No limit
Assistance for small and disadvantaged communities drinking water grant program fund (264-00-3655-3655).....	No limit
Solid waste infrastructure for recycling fund (264-00-3659-3659).....	No limit
Drinking water lead testing in school and child care programs – federal fund (264-00-3670-3601).....	No limit
Gulf of Mexico program fund (264-00-3703-3703).....	No limit
Environmental justice fund (264-00-3706-3706).....	No limit
Sewer overflow municipal grants program fund (264-00-3707-3707).....	No limit
104G outreach training program – federal fund (264-00-3722-3500).....	No limit
Underground storage tank – federal fund (264-00-3732-3510).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (264-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Leaking underground storage tank trust – federal fund (264-00-3812-3700).....	No limit

Surface mining control and reclamation act – federal fund (264-00-3820-3760).....	No limit
Abandoned mined-land – federal fund (264-00-3821-3770).....	No limit
EPA non-point source – federal fund (264-00-3889-3940).....	No limit
Climate pollution reduction grants fund (264-00-3897-3897).....	No limit
Adv. health equity for diabetes fund (264-00-3901-3901).....	No limit
Pollution prevention program – federal fund (264-00-3908-3990).....	No limit
Inspections Kansas infrastructure projects – federal fund (264-00-3910-3950).....	No limit
EPA nonpoint source implementation – federal fund (264-00-3915-3915).....	No limit
Strengthening U.S. public health fund (264-00-3926-3926).....	No limit
Expanding COVID-19 vaccination fund (264-00-3931-3931).....	No limit
WISEWOMAN fund (264-00-3933-3933).....	No limit
KS CCR state permitting program fund (264-00-3934-3934).....	No limit
Natural resources damages trust fund (264-00-7265-7265).....	No limit
Volkswagen environmental fund (264-00-7269-7269).....	No limit
Gifts, grants and donations fund – environment (264-00-7314-7095).....	No limit
Asbestos remediation fund (264-00-7342-7342).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-5309, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all fees or other moneys collected by the above agency during fiscal year 2026 related to asbestos remediation, as certified by the secretary of health and environment, shall be credited to the asbestos remediation fund.</i>	
Special bequest fund – environment (264-00-7367-7040).....	No limit
Environmental stewardship fund (264-00-7396-7096).....	No limit
UST redevelopment fund (264-00-7397-7080).....	No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes authorized by K.S.A. 65-34,132,

and amendments thereto, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-34,139(a)(3), and amendments thereto, expenditures shall be made from the UST redevelopment fund for fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of reimbursing eligible owners of underground storage tanks, if, pursuant to K.S.A. 65-34,139, and amendments thereto, the owner replaces all components of a single-wall storage tank system with a secondary containment system that complies with K.S.A. 65-34,138, and amendments thereto, after August 8, 2005.

Aboveground petroleum storage tank release
trust fund (264-00-7398-7070).....No limit

Underground petroleum storage tank release
trust fund (264-00-7399-7060).....No limit

Risk management fund (264-00-7402-7402).....No limit

Drycleaning facility release
trust fund (264-00-7407-7250).....No limit

Brownfields revolving loan
program fund (264-00-7526-7103).....No limit

Certification of environmental
liability fund (264-00-7527-7230).....No limit

Kansas water pollution control
revolving fund (264-00-7530-7400).....No limit

Provided, That the proceeds from revenue bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority to provide matching grant payments under the federal clean water act of 1987 (P.L. 92-500) shall be credited to the Kansas water pollution control revolving fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this fund shall be made to provide for the payment of such matching grants.

Cost of issuance fund for Kansas water
pollution control revolving fund
revenue bonds (264-00-7531-7600).....No limit

Surcharge operations fund for Kansas
water pollution control revolving
fund revenue bonds (264-00-7531-7620).....No limit

Public water supply
loan fund (264-00-7539-7800).....No limit

Surcharge fund for Kansas water
pollution control revolving fund
revenue bonds (264-00-7539-7805).....No limit

P/C safety net clinic loan
guarantee fund (264-00-7551-7595).....No limit

Kansas water pollution control
operations fund (264-00-7960-8300).....No limit

KWPC surcharge
services fees (264-00-7961-8400).....No limit

KPWS revolving fund (264-00-7968-8500).....No limit
 KPWS surcharge service fees (264-00-7969-8600).....No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the state water plan project or projects specified as follows:

Contamination remediation (264-00-1800-1802).....\$3,117,220

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the contamination remediation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Local environmental protection program (264-00-1800-1803).....\$800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the local environmental protection program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Nonpoint source program (264-00-1800-1804).....\$446,213

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nonpoint source program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

TMDL initiatives and use attainability analysis (264-00-1800-1805).....\$395,942

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the TMDL initiatives and use attainability analysis account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Drinking water protection (264-00-1800-1806).....\$800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the drinking water protection account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Watershed restoration and protection plan (264-00-1800-1808).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the watershed restoration and protection plan account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Aquifer recharge basin (264-00-1800-1809).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aquifer recharge basin account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Milford and Marion reservoirs harmful algae bloom pilot (264-00-1800-1810).\$155,934

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Milford and Marion reservoirs harmful algae bloom pilot account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Stream trash removal (264-00-1800-1816).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the stream trash removal account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Small town infrastructure support.....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the small town infrastructure account of

the state water plan fund (264-00-1800-1817) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated to the small town infrastructure support account for fiscal year 2026.

Equus beds.....\$75,000

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of health and environment, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the chairperson of the subcommittee on health and environment/human resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-3024, and amendments thereto, the director of accounts and reports shall not make the transfers of amounts of interest earnings from the state general fund to the air quality fee fund (264-00-2020-2830) of the department of health and environment, which are directed to be made on or before the 10th day of each month by K.S.A. 65-3024, and amendments thereto.

(f) On July 1, 2025, and on other occasions during fiscal year 2026 when necessary, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment that constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the department of health and environment for activities related to federal programs, from specified special revenue fund or funds of the department of health and environment – division of public health or of the department of health and environment – division of environment, to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of health and environment from any one or more special revenue fund or funds of the department of health and environment – division of environment that have available moneys to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment or to the sponsored project overhead fund – health (264-00-2912-2710) of the department of health and environment – division of public health, as the case may be, for expenditures for administrative expenses.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of health and environment, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment – division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the department of health and environment –

division of public health or the department of health and environment – division of environment. The secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the amounts transferred by the director of accounts and reports from each of the special revenue funds of the department of health and environment – division of environment to the sponsored project overhead fund – environment (264-00-2911-2720) of the department of health and environment – division of environment pursuant to this section may include amounts equal to not more than 25% of the expenditures from such special revenue fund, excepting expenditures for contractual services.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of health and environment, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the department of health and environment – division of environment to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office, Kansas department of agriculture, university of Kansas or Kansas department of wildlife and parks: *Provided*, That the secretary of health and environment shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the secretary of health and environment provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the secretary shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 88.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Kan-care caseloads (039-00-1000-0610).....	\$8,501,496
Aging services grants (039-00-1000-3006).....	\$140,000

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$140,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2025 to provide in-home services to low-income older individuals who would be able to remain in their homes for independence and self-sufficiency if such individuals received such services.

Osawatomie state hospital –	
operating expenditures (494-00-1000-0100).....	\$8,000,000
Larned state hospital	
operating expenditures (410-00-1000-0103).....	\$30,000,000

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$67,188,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 83(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the non-KanCare caseloads account (039-00-1000-0611), the sum of \$6,068,257 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$470,843,123 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 83(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the KanCare non-caseloads account (039-00-1000-0612), the sum of \$144,523,782 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the \$41,501,607 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 83(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state operations account (039-00-1000-0801), the sum of \$3,684,286 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the \$54,184,328 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 83(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the community mental health centers support account (039-00-1000-3001), the sum of \$2,200,441 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, of the \$29,883,075 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 83(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the behavioral health services account (039-00-1000-3004), the sum of \$435,000 is hereby lapsed.

(g) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 83(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the counties and hospitals reimbursement account (039-00-1000-3005), the sum of \$3,584,188 is hereby lapsed.

(h) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the Larned state hospital fee fund (410-00-2073-2100) is hereby increased from \$3,755,249 to \$5,933,759.

(i) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the problem gambling and addictions grant fund (039-00-2371-2371) is hereby increased from \$8,420,470 to \$8,970,470.

Sec. 89.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Mental health intervention team pilot (039-00-1000-0160).....\$16,034,722

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the mental health intervention team pilot account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal

year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 in an amount of \$1,500,000 for qualified schools: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026, to establish the mental health intervention team program as provided by the provisions of this proviso:

(1) *And provided further*, That such school district program shall be a continuation of the mental health intervention team pilot program first established pursuant to section 1 of chapter 57 of the 2018 Session Laws of Kansas and K.S.A. 72-9943, and amendments thereto, and continued and expanded through subsequent appropriation acts of the legislature: *And provided further*, That the purposes of the mental health intervention team program are to: Provide greater access to behavioral health services for students enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 and establish a coherent structure between school districts and mental health intervention team providers to optimize scarce behavioral health resources and workforce; identify students, communicate with families and link students and their families to the statewide behavioral health systems and resources within the network of mental health intervention team providers; alleviate the shortage of staff with specialized degrees or training such as school counselors, psychologists and social workers and reduce the competition for such staff between school districts and other private and governmental service providers to provide broader-based and collaborative services to students, especially in rural districts that do not have enough students to justify a full-time staff position; provide and coordinate mental health services to students throughout the calendar year, not only during school hours over nine months of the school year; and reduce barriers that families experience to access mental health services and maintain consistency for a child to attend recurring sessions and coordination between the child's classroom schedule and the provision of such services: *And provided further*, That the program shall focus on the following students: Any student who has been adjudicated as a child in need of care and is in the custody of the secretary for children and families or has been referred for a families first program or family preservation program; and any other student who is in need of mental health support services: *And provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall appoint a mental health intervention team program manager and, within the limits of appropriations therefor, such additional staff as necessary to support such manager: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall oversee and implement the mental health intervention team program in accordance with the requirements of this proviso and the policies and procedures established by the above agency pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That during fiscal year 2026, the board of education of a school district may apply to the above agency to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program within such school district: *And provided further*, That the application shall be in such form and manner as the above agency requires and submitted at a time determined and specified by such agency: *And provided further*, That each application submitted by a school district shall specify the mental health intervention team provider that the school intends to coordinate with to provide school-based services to students who need assistance during the applicable school year: *And provided further*, That the school district shall provide notice to the mental health intervention team provider, as soon as they are able, of their intent to partner for the following school year: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall establish an

application review committee that shall include representatives from mental health intervention team providers and the department of education: *And provided further*; That if a school district and mental health intervention team provider are approved to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program, the school district shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with a partnering mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*; That if the school district chooses to partner with more than one mental health intervention team provider, the school district shall enter into a separate memorandum of understanding with each such mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*; That the above agency may establish requirements for a memorandum of understanding, including contractual provisions that are required to be included in each memorandum of understanding and that are optional and subject to agreement between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*; That each memorandum of understanding shall be submitted to the above agency for final approval: *And provided further*; That the above agency may authorize another category of provider other than a mental health intervention team provider to serve as a partnering provider under the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*; That such category of provider shall provide the required services and otherwise meet the requirements of a partnering mental health intervention team provider under this proviso: *And provided further*; That if the above agency authorizes another category of provider other than a mental health intervention team provider, such agency shall provide notification of this decision to the mental health intervention team provider that provides services in that county: *And provided further*; That, subject to appropriations therefor, a school district and mental health intervention team provider that have been approved by the above agency to establish or maintain a mental health intervention team program shall be eligible to receive a mental health intervention team program grant and a mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant: *Provided, however*; That the amount of a school district's mental health intervention team program grant shall be determined in each school year by calculating the total amount of the salary and fringe benefits paid by the school district to each school liaison: *And provided further*; That the amount of a school district's mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant shall be an amount equal to 35% of the amount of the school district's mental health intervention team grant: *And provided further*; That moneys provided to a school district for the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant shall be paid to any mental health intervention team provider that partners with the school district: *And provided further*; That if the amount of appropriations are insufficient to pay in full the amount of all grants school districts are entitled to receive for the school year, the above agency shall prorate the amount appropriated among all districts: *And provided further*; That the above agency shall be responsible for the allocation and distribution of grants in accordance with appropriation acts: *And provided further*; That the above agency may make grant payments in installments and may provide for payments in advance or by way of reimbursement and may make any necessary adjustments for any overpayment to a school district: *And provided further*; That the above agency shall not award any grant to a school district unless such district has entered into a memorandum of understanding with a partnering mental health intervention team provider in accordance with this proviso: *And provided further*; That any remaining appropriations that were not

allocated to the mental health intervention team program shall provide funding in the form of grants from the above agency to the association of mental health intervention team providers of Kansas to fund training for school districts participating in the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall seek advice from mental health intervention team providers prior to awarding any grant under this subsection: *And provided further*, That the above agency may waive the requirement that a school district employ a school liaison and may instead authorize a mental health intervention team provider that partners with the school district to employ a school liaison: *And provided further*, That such waiver shall only be granted by the above agency in limited circumstances: *And provided further*, That a school district that is granted a waiver pursuant to this proviso shall continue to be eligible to receive the mental health intervention team program grant and the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant authorized pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That the amount of the mental health intervention team program grant shall be determined in the same manner as provided under this proviso as though the school liaison was employed by such school district: *And provided further*, That upon receipt of any moneys awarded pursuant to the mental health intervention team program grant to any such school district, the school district shall direct payment of such amount to the mental health intervention team provider that employs the school liaison: *And provided further*, That on or before January 12, 2026, the above agency shall prepare and submit a report on the mental health intervention team program for the preceding school year to the house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, social services budget and health and human services, or their successor committees, and the senate standing committees on ways and means, ways and means subcommittee on human services and public health and welfare, or their successor committees: *And provided further*, That such report shall provide a summary of the program, including, but not limited to, the school districts that applied to participate or continued participating under the program, the mental health intervention team providers, the grant amount each such school district received and the payments made by school districts from the mental health intervention team program fund of each school district: *And provided further*, That the staff required for the establishment and maintenance of a mental health intervention team program shall include a combination of one or more behavioral health liaisons employed by the school district and one or more case managers and therapists licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board who are employed by the partnering mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That all staff working together under a school district's program shall be known as the mental health intervention team of the school district: *And provided further*, That the school district and the mental health intervention team provider shall cooperate and work together to identify needs specific to the students in the school district, and the families of such students and shall develop an action plan to implement a school-based program that is tailored to such needs: *And provided further*, That a school district that participates in the program shall employ one or more school liaisons who will help students in need and coordinate services between the school district, the student, the student's family and the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That a school liaison shall have a bachelor's degree in any field of study: *And provided further*, That a school liaison's roles and responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Identifying appropriate student referrals for the team to engage

with; act as a liaison between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider and be the primary point of contact for communications between the school district and the mental health intervention team provider; assist with mental health intervention team provider staff understanding of the school district's system and procedures including the school calendar, professional development, drills and crisis plan protocols; triage prospective student referrals and help decide how to prioritize interventions; help the mental health intervention team provider and other school personnel understand the roles and responsibilities of the mental health intervention team; facilitate communications and connections between families of identified students and the mental health intervention team provider's staff; coordinate a student's treatment schedule with building administrators and classroom teachers to optimize the clinical therapist's productivity; troubleshoot problems that arise and work with the mental health intervention team provider to resolve such problems; track and compile outcomes to monitor the effectiveness of the program; maintain and update the department of education mental health intervention team database as directed by the above agency and required by this section; follow up with child welfare contacts if a student has moved schools to get the child's educational history; be an active part of the school intervention team and relay information back to mental health intervention team provider staff, including student observations, intervention feedback from teachers, communications with family and other relevant information; work with school administration to identify and provide confidential space for a mental health intervention team provider therapist; assist in planning continuity of care through summer services; and submit an annual report to the above agency on how the liaison complied with the required roles and responsibilities: *And provided further*, That within the scope of employment by a school district, an individual employed as a school liaison shall primarily perform roles and responsibilities that are related to the school liaison position as described in this section: *And provided further*, That once the initial referral has been completed for a student, all relevant information shall be entered into the database within 14 calendar days: *And provided further*, That a mental health intervention team provider that partners with a school district shall employ one or more therapists licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board who will collaborate with the school district to assist students in need and provide services to such students under the program: *And provided further*, That a therapist's roles and responsibilities under the program include, but are not limited to: Assist the school liaison with the identification of appropriate student referrals to the program; triage student referrals with the school liaison to prioritize treatment interventions for identified students; work with the school liaison to connect with families or child welfare contacts to obtain consent to commence treatment; conduct a clinical assessment of the identified student and make appropriate treatment recommendations; engage with the student, family or child welfare contacts in clinical interventions as identified on the treatment plan and provide individual and family therapy; administer scales or tests to detect areas of concern with depression, anxiety, self-harm or other areas as identified; make referrals to other treatment modalities as appropriate; communicate educationally appropriate information to the school liaison, such as interventions and strategies for use by classroom and school staff; gather outcome data to monitor the effectiveness of the program; coordinate with the case manager to identify ways to support the student and family; provide therapy services as determined by the students' treatment plan; and maintain the treatment plan and

necessary treatment protocols required by the mental health intervention team provider: *And provided further*, That a mental health intervention team provider that partners with a school district shall employ one or more case managers who will collaborate with the school district to assist students in need and to coordinate services under the program: *And provided further*, That a case manager's roles and responsibilities under the program include, but are not limited to: Work with the school liaison and clinical therapist to identify students and triage priorities for treatment; provide outreach to students, families and child welfare contacts to help engage in treatment; participate in the treatment planning process; communicate with the school liaison and other school district personnel about student needs, interventions and progress; help maintain communication between all entities, including the family, student, school, clinical therapist, child welfare contacts and the community; maintain the treatment plan and necessary treatment protocols required by the mental health intervention team provider; make referrals to appropriate community resources; help reconnect students and families when they are not following through with the treatment process; help families negotiate barriers to treatment; and engage with the student in the classroom, the home or the community to help build skills wherever needed: *And provided further*, That each school district that receives moneys for the mental health intervention team program grant or the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant awarded pursuant to this proviso shall credit the moneys to a mental health intervention team program fund created by such school district: *And provided further*, That moneys in such fund shall be used by a school district to: Pay for the expenditures that are attributable to the salary and fringe benefits of any school liaison employed by the school district pursuant to the mental health intervention team program; and provide payment to each partnering mental health intervention team provider in an amount equal to the mental health intervention team provider pass-through grant received by the school district: *And provided further*, That the school district shall keep separate accounting records for the school liaison expenditures and the pass-through grants to mental health intervention team providers: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall publish on its website an aggregated report of outcomes achieved, numbers served and associated information by the mental health intervention team program: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall establish a crisis hotline, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, that individuals receiving services from the mental health intervention team program may access outside of the hours that such individuals are receiving services: *And provided further*, That such hotline shall be established for the purposes of providing information sharing and communications regarding crisis coordination and emergency response services:

(2) *And provided further*, That such qualified school district program shall be established and implemented by the board as established in this paragraph: *And provided further*, That the board shall be appointed by the secretary as follows: (A) A school psychologist employed by a qualified school; (B) a school administrator employed by a qualified school; (C) a mental health professional employed by a community mental health center; (D) a mental health professional employed by a federally qualified health center; (E) a representative of the state board of education; (F) a representative of the above agency; and (G) a parent or guardian of a qualified school student: *And provided further*, That the board shall establish a plan, including specified criteria, for the allocation of moneys to qualified schools for the establishment and

maintenance of mental health intervention teams: *And provided further*, That such teams will provide timely support and resources to students facing mental health issues in order to promote a healthier learning environment: *And provided further*, That the board shall review the criteria for school district funding as provided in paragraph (1) and determine which such criteria will work best for the qualified schools: *And provided further*, That such criteria may include student population size, demonstrated need for mental health support and the availability of qualified staff: *And provided further*, That any qualified school seeking funding for mental health intervention teams shall submit a proposal for funding to the board: *And provided further*, That the board shall evaluate each proposal based on the criteria established by the board: *And provided further*, That the board shall make recommendations to the secretary on the allocation of funding and the secretary shall allocate funding for qualified schools based on such recommendations: *And provided further*, That the board shall oversee the implementation of the qualified school's mental health intervention teams: *And provided further*, That the board shall review the criteria for school district reporting, monitoring and evaluating as provided in paragraph (1) and determine which such criteria will work best for the qualified schools: *And provided further*, That the board shall establish such reporting, monitoring and evaluating to ensure that the mental health intervention teams effectively meet the needs of students and adhere to best practices in mental healthcare program service delivery: *And provided further*, That on or before January 12, 2026, the above agency shall prepare and submit a report summarizing the mental health intervention team program for qualified schools to the house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, social services budget and health and human services, or their successor committees, and the senate standing committees on ways and means, ways and means subcommittee on human services and public health and welfare, or their successor committees: *And provided further*, That the board shall provide resources, training and support to qualified schools and such school's mental health intervention teams, including access to professional development opportunities, educational materials and networking opportunities with other qualified schools and mental health organizations: and

(3) *And provided further*, That as used in this proviso: (A) "Mental health intervention team provider" means a center organized pursuant to article 40 of chapter 19 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, a mental health clinic organized pursuant to article 2 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or a federally qualified health center as defined by section 1905(1)(2)(B) of the federal social security act: *And provided further*, That "mental health intervention team provider" includes other provider categories as authorized by the above agency to serve as a partnering provider under the mental health intervention team program pursuant to this proviso: *And provided further*, That a provider under this proviso shall provide services, including: Support for students available 24 hours a day, seven days a week; person-centered treatment planning; and outpatient mental health services; (B) "school district" means a school district as defined in K.S.A. 72-5132, and amendments thereto; and (C) "qualified school" means any nonpublic school that provides education to elementary or secondary students and is accredited by the state board or a national or regional accrediting agency that is recognized by the state board for the purpose of satisfying the teaching performance assessment for professional licensure or is working in good faith toward such accreditation.

Administration

official hospitality (039-00-1000-0204).....\$1,748

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the administration official hospitality account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Senior care act (039-00-1000-0260).....\$5,515,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the senior care act account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the senior care act account shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for fiscal year 2026 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2026 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this account shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures.

Any unencumbered balance in the program for all-inclusive care for the elderly account (039-00-1000-0270) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Program grants – nutrition –

state match (039-00-1000-0280).....\$9,045,725

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the program grants – nutrition – state match account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the program grants – nutrition – state match account shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for federal fiscal year 2025 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during federal fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*, That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2026 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for federal fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this account shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures.

LTSS Services (039-00-1000-0520).....\$4,964,860

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community services and programs

account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated to the LTSS services account for fiscal year 2026.

KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0610).....\$684,082,993

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KanCare caseloads account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to develop and implement a pilot program for nursing facilities, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, with residents who are provided care by the medicaid state plan, to provide an additional daily reimbursement rate for the behavioral health needs of such residents: *And provided further*, That the daily reimbursement rate for the add-on payment shall be limited to not more than \$175 per resident per medicaid day: *And provided further*, That expenditures for such pilot program shall be used for specialized staff training and enhanced care services by participating facilities and shall be limited to 125 residents: *And provided further*, That participating facilities shall be required to develop and implement for each resident in the program individualized behavioral support plans and provide monthly psychopharmacological reviews: *And provided further*, That participating facilities shall collaborate with the contracted behavioral support provider to track and report outcome metrics to the above agency: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to increase the daily reimbursement rate for substance abuse disorders treatment services for adolescents to \$375 per medicaid day.

Non-KanCare caseloads (039-00-1000-0611).....\$69,967,030

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the non-KanCare caseloads account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, from the non-KanCare caseloads account shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available with regard to state general fund expenditures.

KanCare non-caseloads (039-00-1000-0612).....\$485,587,604

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KanCare non-caseloads account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

State operations (039-00-1000-0801).....\$27,534,371

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for the purchase of professional liability insurance for physicians and dentists at any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$190,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to create a comprehensive statewide resource directory to provide essential information on long-term care options: *And provided further*, That such directory shall be accessible in an up-to-date online version as well as in a printable version.

Alcohol and drug abuse

services grants (039-00-1000-1010).....\$14,718,139

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the alcohol and drug abuse services grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,800,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for workforce development for substance use disorder providers: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to submit a report on the distribution and usage of moneys from the state general fund and federal funds to substance use disorder providers, including the name of each such provider and the dollar amount received by such provider during fiscal year 2025 and fiscal year 2026 to date, to the senate committee on ways and means human services subcommittee and the house of representatives committee on social services budget on or before January 12, 2026.

Community mental health

centers support (039-00-1000-3001).....\$58,184,328

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the community mental health centers supplemental funding account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated to the community mental health centers support account for fiscal year 2026.

Regional beds (039-00-1000-3003).....\$14,650,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the regional beds funding account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated to the regional beds account for fiscal year 2026.

Behavioral health services (039-00-1000-3004).....\$21,283,075

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the BH community aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated to the behavioral health services account for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$650,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to assist in the renovation of a homeless shelter in southwest Kansas: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$350,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide financial training and peer mentoring to address poverty: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$250,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide aftercare services for individuals discharged from a psychiatric residential treatment facility: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$2,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to develop and issue a request for proposal and select a single provider for a school-based pilot program to provide telehealth mental health services to students during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That such provider shall have demonstrated experience serving at least 50,000 students, have research-based outcomes from a division one research university, waive out of pocket costs and cover any uninsured costs.

Counties and hospitals

reimbursement (039-00-1000-3005).....	\$5,000,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the counties and hospitals reimbursement account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Aging services grants (039-00-1000-3006).....	\$5,884,597
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the aging services grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: <i>Provided further</i> , That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$540,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide in-home services to low-income older individuals who would be able to remain in their homes for independence and self-sufficiency if such individuals received such services.	
CDDO support (039-00-1000-4001).....	\$11,474,857
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the CDDO support account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Wichita hospital.....	\$15,000,000
Crisis funding.....	\$26,461,100
Kansas neurological institute – operating expenditures (363-00-1000-0303).....	\$18,110,525
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas neurological institute – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: <i>Provided, however</i> , That expenditures from the Kansas neurological institute – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150: <i>Provided further</i> , That expenditures shall be made from this account to assist residents of the institution to take personally used items that are constructed for use by such residents and which are hereby authorized to be transferred to such residents from the institution to communities when such residents leave the institution to reside in the communities.	
Osawatomie state hospital – operating expenditures (494-00-1000-0100).....	\$39,753,873
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomie state hospital – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: <i>Provided, however</i> , That expenditures from the Osawatomie state hospital – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150.	
Osawatomie state hospital – certified care expenditures (494-00-1000-0101).....	\$8,798,795
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomie state hospital – certified care expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Larned state hospital – operating expenditures (410-00-1000-0103).....	\$51,074,232

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state hospital – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Larned state hospital – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by Larned state hospital with unified school districts or other public educational services providers: *And provided further*, That such educational services contracts shall not be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto.

Larned state hospital – sexual predator treatment
program (410-00-1000-0200).....\$26,847,730

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state hospital – sexual predator treatment program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Osawatomic state hospital –
SPTP MiCo (494-00-1000-0200).....\$2,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Osawatomic state hospital – SPTP MiCo account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Parsons state hospital and training center –
operating expenditures (507-00-1000-0100).....\$21,889,653

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Parsons state hospital and training center – operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Parsons state hospital and training center – operating expenditures account for official hospitality by the superintendent shall not exceed \$150: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by Parsons state hospital and training center with unified school districts or other public educational services providers: *And provided further*, That such educational services contracts shall not be subject to the competitive bidding requirements of K.S.A. 75-3739, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from this account to assist residents of the institution to take personally used items that are constructed for use by such residents and which are hereby authorized to be transferred to such residents from the institution to communities when such residents leave the institution to reside in the communities.

Parsons state hospital and
training center – sexual predator
treatment program (507-00-1000-0200).....\$2,595,207

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Parsons state hospital and training center – sexual predator treatment program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Other medical assistance account (039-00-1000-3002), Larned state hospital – SPTP new crimes reimbursement account (410-00-1000-0110).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Kansas neurological institute title XIX reimbursements fund (363-00-2060-2200).....	No limit
Larned state hospital title XIX reimbursements fund (410-00-2074-2200).....	No limit
Osawatomie state hospital title XIX reimbursements fund (494-00-2080-4300).....	No limit
Osawatomie state hospital certified care title XIX reimbursements fund (494-00-2080-4301).....	No limit
Parsons state hospital title XIX reimbursements fund (507-00-2083-2300).....	No limit
Kansas neurological institute fee fund (363-00-2059-2000).....	\$1,715,270
Kansas neurological institute – foster grandparents program – federal fund (363-00-3115-3200).....	No limit
Kansas neurological institute – FGP gifts, grants, donations fund (363-00-7125-7400).....	No limit
Kansas neurological institute – patient benefit fund (363-00-7910-7100).....	No limit
Kansas neurological institute – work therapy patient benefit fund (363-00-7940-7200).....	No limit
Larned state hospital fee fund (410-00-2073-2100).....	\$4,334,054
Larned state hospital – work therapy patient benefit fund (410-00-7938-7200).....	No limit
Osawatomie state hospital fee fund (494-00-2079-4200).....	\$2,500,205

Provided, That all moneys received as fees for the use of video teleconferencing equipment at Osawatomie state hospital shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the video teleconferencing fee account of the Osawatomie state hospital fee fund: *Provided further*, That all moneys credited to the video teleconferencing fee account shall be used solely for the servicing, technical and program support,

maintenance and replacement of associated equipment at Osawatomie state hospital: *And provided further*; That any expenditures from the video teleconferencing fee account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the Osawatomie state hospital fee fund.

Osawatomie state hospital certified
care fund (494-00-2079-4201).....\$4,261,103

Osawatomie state hospital – cottage revenue and
expenditures fund (494-00-2159-2159).....No limit

Osawatomie state hospital – training fee
revolving fund (494-00-2602-2000).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received as fees for training activities for Osawatomie state hospital shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Osawatomie state hospital – training fee revolving fund: *Provided further*; That the superintendent of Osawatomie state hospital is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for training activities at Osawatomie state hospital: *And provided further*; That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses of such training activities for Osawatomie state hospital.

Osawatomie state hospital – motor pool
revolving fund (494-00-6164-5200).....No limit

Osawatomie state hospital –
canteen fund (494-00-7807-5600).....No limit

Osawatomie state hospital – work therapy patient
benefit fund (494-00-7939-5800).....No limit

Parsons state hospital and training center
fee fund (507-00-2082-2200).....\$1,150,000

Provided, That all moneys received as fees for the use of video teleconferencing equipment at Parsons state hospital and training center shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the video teleconferencing fee account of the Parsons state hospital and training center fee fund: *Provided further*; That all moneys credited to the video teleconferencing fee account shall be used solely for the servicing, maintenance and replacement of video teleconferencing equipment at Parsons state hospital and training center: *And provided further*; That any expenditures from the video teleconferencing fee account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the Parsons state hospital and training center fee fund.

Parsons state hospital and training center –
canteen fund (507-00-7808-5500).....No limit

Parsons state hospital and training center – patient
benefit fund (507-00-7916-5600).....No limit

DADS social welfare fund (039-00-2141-2195).....No limit

Indirect cost fund (039-00-2193-2193).....No limit

Health occupations credentialing fee fund (039-00-2315-2315).....	No limit
Community mental health center improvement fund (039-00-2336-2336).....	No limit
Community crisis stabilization centers fund (039-00-2337-2337).....	No limit
Clubhouse model program fund (039-00-2338-2338).....	No limit
Medical resources and collection fund (039-00-2363-2100).....	No limit

Provided, That all moneys received or collected by the secretary for aging and disability services due to medicaid overpayments shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the medical resources and collection fund: *Provided further*; That expenditures from such fund shall be made for medicaid program-related expenses and used to reduce state general fund outlays for the medicaid program: *And provided further*; That all moneys received or collected by the secretary for aging and disability services due to civil monetary penalty assessments against adult care homes shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the medical resources and collection fund: *And provided further*; That expenditures from such fund shall be made to protect the health or property of adult care home residents as required by federal law.

Problem gambling and addictions grant fund (039-00-2371-2371).....	\$8,420,470

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the problem gambling and addictions grant fund, not to exceed \$5,000,000, to provide reimbursement to organizations that provide substance use disorder treatment for uninsured individuals.

State licensure fee fund (039-00-2373-2370).....	No limit
General fees fund (039-00-2524-2500).....	No limit

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to collect: (1) Fees from the sale of surplus property; (2) fees charged for searching, copying and transmitting copies of public records; (3) fees paid by employees for personal long distance calls, postage, faxed messages, copies and other authorized uses of state property; and (4) other miscellaneous fees: *Provided further*; That such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*; That expenditures shall be made from this fund to meet the obligations of the Kansas department for aging and disability services or to benefit and meet the mission of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

Title XIX fund (039-00-2595-4130).....	No limit

Provided, That all receipts resulting from payments under title XIX of the federal

social security act to any of the institutions under mental health and intellectual disabilities may be credited to the title XIX fund: *Provided further*, That moneys in the title XIX fund may be used for expenditures for contractual services to provide for collecting additional payments under title XVIII and title XIX of the federal social security act and for expenditures for premiums and surcharges required to be paid for physicians' malpractice insurance.

Senior citizen nutrition
check-off fund (039-00-2660-2610).....No limit

Other state fees fund – community
alcohol treatment (039-00-2661-0000).....No limit

County competency
expense fund (039-00-2893-2893).....No limit

988 suicide prevention and mental health crisis
hotline fund (039-00-2913-2913).....No limit

Quality care services fund (039-00-2999-2902).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services, acting as the agent of the secretary of health and environment, is hereby authorized to collect the quality care assessment under K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto, and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto, all moneys received for such quality care assessments shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the quality care services fund: *Provided further*, That all moneys in the quality care services fund shall be used to finance initiatives to maintain or improve the quantity and quality of skilled nursing care in skilled nursing care facilities in Kansas in accordance with K.S.A. 75-7435, and amendments thereto.

Opioid abuse treatment & prevention –
federal fund (039-00-3023-3024).....No limit

Kansas national background check program –
federal fund (039-00-3032-3132).....No limit

Money follows the person grant –
federal fund (039-00-3054-4000).....No limit

Survey & certification –
federal fund (039-00-3064-3064).....No limit

Provided, That transfers of moneys from the survey & certification – federal fund to the state fire marshal may be made during fiscal year 2026 pursuant to a contract, which is hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary for aging and disability services with the state fire marshal to provide fire and safety inspections for adult care homes and hospitals.

Substance abuse/mental health
services – partnership for success –
federal fund (039-00-3284-1327).....No limit

Special program for aging IIID –
federal fund (039-00-3286-3285).....No limit

Special program for aging IIIB – federal fund (039-00-3287-3281).....	No limit
Special program for aging IV & II – federal fund (039-00-3288-3297).....	No limit
National family caregiver support program IIIE – federal fund (039-00-3289-3201).....	No limit
Nutrition services incentives – federal fund (039-00-3291-3305).....	No limit
Prevention/treatment substance abuse – federal fund (039-00-3301-0310).....	No limit
Social service block grant fund (039-00-3307-3371).....	\$4,500,000
<i>Provided</i> , That each grant agreement with an area agency on aging for a grant from the social service block grant fund shall require the area agency on aging to submit to the secretary for aging and disability services a report for fiscal year 2026 by the area agency on aging, which shall include information about the kinds of services provided and the number of persons receiving each kind of service during fiscal year 2026: <i>Provided further</i> , That the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the senate committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committee on appropriations at the beginning of the 2025 regular session of the legislature a report of the information contained in such reports from the area agencies on aging on expenditures for fiscal year 2026: <i>And provided further</i> , That all people receiving or applying for services that are funded, either partially or entirely, through expenditures from this fund shall be placed in appropriate services that are determined to be the most economical services available.	
Community mental health block grant – federal fund (039-00-3310-0460).....	No limit
Temporary assistance for needy families – federal fund (039-00-3323-3323).....	No limit
PATH – federal fund (039-00-3347-4316).....	No limit
Special program for aging VII-2 – federal fund (039-00-3358-3072).....	No limit
TBI partnership program fund (039-00-3376-3376).....	No limit
Disaster response for Children – federal fund (039-00-3385-3591).....	No limit
Special program for aging VII-3 – federal fund (039-00-3402-3000).....	No limit
Center for medicare/medicaid service – federal fund (039-00-3408-3300).....	No limit
Medicare fund – oasis (039-00-3408-3350).....	No limit

Provided, That all nonfederal reimbursements received by the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and credited to the nonfederal reimbursements fund.

Medicare fund – SHICK (039-00-3408-3400).....No limit

Medical assistance program –
federal fund (039-00-3414-0442).....No limit

Children's health insurance –
federal fund (039-00-3424-3420).....No limit

Special program for aging IIIC –
federal fund (039-00-3425-3423).....No limit

Medicare enrollment assistance program
fund – federal (039-00-3468-3450)..... No limit

Systems of care grant –
federal fund (039-00-3595-3595).....No limit

SAMHSA covid-19 supplemental –
federal fund (039-00-3672-3997).....No limit

SSA xx ombudsman cares FFY21 –
federal fund (039-00-3680-3083).....No limit

KS assisted outpatient treatment –
federal fund (039-00-3733-3101).....No limit

ADAS data collection grant –
federal fund (039-00-3887-3887).....No limit

KS ccbhc planning grant –
federal fund (039-00-3930-3930).....No limit

Long-term care loan and
grant fund (039-00-5110-5100).....No limit

KDFA refunding revenue bond
2013B fund (039-00-7111).....No limit

Trust fund (039-00-7299).....No limit

Gifts and donations fund (039-00-7309-7000).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to receive gifts and donations of money for services to senior citizens or purposes related thereto: *Provided further*, That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the gifts and donations fund.

Larned state security hospital
KDFA 02N-1 fund (039-00-8703).....No limit

SRS state of Kansas KDFA 04A-1

project fund (039-00-8704).....	No limit
State of Kansas projects	
KDFA 2010E-F fund (039-00-8705).....	No limit
Parking deduction clearing fund (039-00-9233-9200).....	No limit
Medical assistance recovery	
clearing fund (039-00-9300).....	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (039-00-9400).....	No limit
American rescue plan	
state relief fund (039-00-3756-3536).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, and at other times during fiscal year 2026, when necessary as determined by the secretary for aging and disability services, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the secretary for aging and disability services, which amounts constitute reimbursements, credits and other amounts received by the Kansas department for aging and disability services for activities related to federal programs from specified special revenue funds of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to the indirect cost fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(d) On July 1, 2025, the superintendent of Osawatomie state hospital, upon the approval of the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Osawatomie state hospital – canteen fund (494-00-7807-5600) to the Osawatomie state hospital – patient benefit fund (494-00-7914-5700).

(e) On July 1, 2025, the superintendent of Parsons state hospital, upon approval from the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Parsons state hospital and training center – canteen fund (507-00-7808-5500) to the Parsons state hospital and training center – patient benefit fund (507-00-7916-5600).

(f) On July 1, 2025, the superintendent of Larned state hospital, upon approval of the director of accounts and reports, shall transfer an amount specified by the superintendent from the Larned state hospital – canteen fund (410-00-7806-7000) to the Larned state hospital – patient benefit fund (410-00-7912-7100).

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, no moneys paid by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from the CDDO support account (039-00-1000-4001) of the state general fund shall be expended by the entity receiving such moneys to pay membership dues and fees to any entity that does not provide the Kansas department for aging and disability services, the legislative division of post audit or another state agency, access to its financial records upon request for such access.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund

for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state institutions building fund for the Kansas department for aging and disability services or any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for children and families from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for the Kansas department for children and families and in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for the department of health and environment – division of public health, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment for fiscal year 2026 to enter into a contract with the secretary for aging and disability services, which is hereby authorized and directed to be entered into by such secretaries, to provide for the secretary for aging and disability services to perform the powers, duties, functions and responsibilities prescribed by and to conduct investigations pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1404, and amendments thereto, in conjunction with the performance of such powers, duties, functions, responsibilities and investigations by the secretary for children and families and the secretary of health and environment under such statute, with respect to reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of residents or reports of residents in need of protective services on behalf of the secretary for children and families or the secretary of health and environment, as the case may be, in accordance with and pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1404, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2026: *Provided*, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for the Kansas department for aging and disability services, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the secretary for aging and disability services for fiscal year 2026 to provide for the performance of such powers, duties, functions and responsibilities and to conduct such investigations: *Provided further*, That, the words and phrases used in this subsection shall have the meanings respectively ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 39-1401, and amendments thereto.

(k) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary for aging and disability services, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the title XIX fund (039-00-2595-4130) of the Kansas department for aging and disability services to any institution or facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(l) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5958, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, and subject to appropriations, the secretary for aging and disability services may provide rate increases for nursing facilities for fiscal year 2026.

(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to operate, or contract for the operation of, eight acute inpatient psychiatric care beds for children in the city of Hays, Kansas, or the surrounding area: *Provided, however,* That expenditures for such purposes during fiscal year 2026 shall not exceed \$4,000,000.

(n) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to implement a process for certification and funding for certified community behavioral health clinics: *Provided,* That such agency shall certify as a certified community behavioral health clinic any community behavioral health center licensed by such agency that provides the following services: Crisis services; screening, assessment and diagnosis, including risk assessment; person-centered treatment planning; outpatient mental health and substance use services; primary care screening and monitoring of key indicators of health risks; targeted case management; psychiatric rehabilitation services; peer support and family supports; medication-assisted treatment; assertive community treatment; and community-based mental healthcare for military servicemembers and veterans.

(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to submit a report on a quarterly basis, in collaboration with the Kansas department of health and environment, to the Robert G. (Bob) Bethell joint committee on home and community based services regarding the home and community-based services brain injury waiver, including the:

(1) Number of members enrolled in such waiver at the end of the month prior to the committee meeting;

(2) unduplicated number of such members over the course of the calendar year;

(3) number of such members receiving services for a period longer than 2 years and longer than 4 years;

(4) number of such members who did not receive services within a period of 60, 90 or 120 or more days after being enrolled;

(5) number of such members who did not receive a specific waiver service within a period of 30, 60, 90 or 120 or more days prior to the date such member was officially unenrolled from such waiver;

(6) amount of the per-member, per-month enhanced dollar rate provided to a managed care organization for each member enrolled in such waiver;

(7) total number of members enrolled in the waiver disaggregated by county and the per capita enrollment in such waiver disaggregated by county; and

(8) agency's progress toward new policy implementation.

(p) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or in any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the above agency shall make expenditures from such moneys to establish guidelines for nursing facilities, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, to request a waiver from staffing requirements and to study establishing similar guidelines for other adult care homes, as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That any such guidelines shall be compatible with rules established by the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(q) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or in any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the above agency shall make expenditures from such moneys to enter into agreements with community mental health centers for the purpose of establishing rates for conducting mobile competency evaluations.

(r) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for the purpose of preparing a report on such agency's progress to build capacity for crisis services for Kansans with intellectual or developmental disability: *Provided*, That such report shall be submitted to the senate committee on public health and welfare, the appropriate subcommittee of the senate committee on ways and means, the house of representatives committee on health and human services and the house of representatives committee on social services budget.

(s) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as

authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2026, for the purpose of reviewing the overall costs of providing services within the intellectual and developmental disability service system and making recommendations to the legislature for a method to make regular rate adjustments for such services based on inflationary indexes.

(t) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from moneys appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to submit a report on how much funding goes to each community developmental disability organization to provide services that are not reimbursable from other funding sources, including what services are provided and what percentage of funds go to each service to the senate committee on ways and means human services subcommittee and the house of representatives committee on social services budget on or before January 12, 2026.

(u) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by such agency from such moneys to require all assisted living facilities, residential healthcare facilities, home plus and boarding care homes, as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, during fiscal year 2026 to submit a report to the secretary for aging and disability services upon the completion of every involuntary transfer or discharge of a resident pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(d) and (f): *Provided, however*, That such reports shall include no personally identifiable information: *Provided further*, That such report shall include: (1) The date when notice of transfer or discharge was provided; (2) the date when the resident left the facility; (3) the type of facility where the resident was transferred or discharged; (4) the reason that required the transfer or discharge of the resident pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(d); (5) if the resident was transferred or discharged pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(f), the reason that required such transfer or discharge; (6) if the resident filed a complaint regarding the notice of transfer or discharge; and (7) any other relevant information required by the secretary: *And provided further*, That any facility that fails to submit a report within 60 days of the completion of the transfer or discharge or resolution of a formal complaint shall be subject to a civil penalty as provided in K.S.A. 39-946, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the secretary shall establish a system and collect data from the long-term care ombudsman and such assisted living facilities, residential healthcare facilities, home plus and boarding care homes on any involuntary transfers or discharges pursuant to K.A.R. 26-39-102(d) and (f): *And provided further*, That the secretary shall compile all such information and submit a report to the house of representatives committees on social services budget, health and human services and judiciary and the senate committees on public health and welfare and ways and means on the first day of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(v) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for the above agency as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for the administrative costs incurred by the community developmental disabilities organizations: *Provided however*, That such administrative costs shall not exceed 2.4% of the total amount of moneys expended during fiscal year 2026 on any new intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD) waiver slots added during fiscal year 2026.

(w) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for the secretary of the above agency, subject to any federal reporting requirements restricting such action, to share eligibility information with the department of health and environment and the Kansas department for children and families concerning program participants, including, but not limited to, any changes in SNAP or Medicaid eligibility requirements, in order for such agencies to accurately allow program eligibility for benefits: *Provided*, That such agencies shall take immediate action on any fraudulent payments concerning such program participants identified by the inspector general.

(x) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to decrease the waiting list for eligible individuals to receive home and community-based services pursuant to the physical disability (PD) waiver to not more than 1,800 eligible individuals: *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to provide an estimate of the amount of additional moneys needed by the above agency to provide home and community-based services pursuant to the PD waiver to eligible individuals and maintain the waiting list to not more than 1,800 eligible individuals for fiscal years 2026 and 2027: *Provided further*, That such estimate shall be submitted to the senate committees on ways and means, public health and welfare and appropriate subcommittee of the committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committees on appropriations, health and human services and social services budget on or before January 12, 2026.

(y) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to decrease the waiting list for eligible individuals to receive home and community-based services pursuant to the intellectual or developmental disability (I/DD) waiver to not more than 4,000 eligible individuals: *Provided*, That expenditures

shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to provide an estimate of the amount of additional moneys needed by the above agency to provide home and community-based services pursuant to the I/DD waiver to eligible individuals and maintain the waiting list to not more than 4,000 eligible individuals for fiscal years 2026 and 2027: *Provided further*, That such estimate shall be submitted to the senate committees on ways and means, public health and welfare and appropriate subcommittee of the committee on ways and means and the house of representatives committees on appropriations, health and human services and social services budget on or before January 12, 2026.

(z) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department for aging and disability services from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys to rebase the nursing rates for any person in Kansas receiving services from a program of all-inclusive care for the elderly administered by the above agency to an amount of 90% of the amount that otherwise would have been paid based on KanCare long-term care rates for fiscal year 2026.

(aa) On July 1, 2025, the \$4,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 84(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the certified community behavioral health clinic planning grants account is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 90.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature to utilize contract agency nursing staff at Larned state hospital.

Sec. 91.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$145,578,546 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 86(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state operations (including official hospitality) account (629-00-1000-0013), the sum of \$19,316,777 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$14,794,407 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 86(a) of chapter 88 of the

2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the cash assistance account (629-00-1000-2010), the sum of \$207,780 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$7,818,235 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 86(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the vocational rehabilitation aid and assistance account (629-00-1000-5010), the sum of \$185,953 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the \$256,483,476 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 86(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the youth services aid and assistance account (629-00-1000-7020), the sum of \$7,116,849 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On June 30, 2025, the secretary for children and families is hereby authorized to certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of all remaining and unencumbered moneys for the purpose of the summer ebt program appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 86(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas in the state operations (including official hospitality) account (629-00-1000-0013), and the sum of such remaining and unencumbered moneys is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 92.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

State operations (including
official hospitality) (629-00-1000-0013).....\$157,323,948

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state operations (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*; That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$375,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for additional deaf and hard of hearing services.

Hope ranch program for women (629-00-1000-0600).....\$300,000

Provided, That on or before January 12, 2026, the hope ranch program for women shall report to the Kansas legislature on performance measures evaluating the program's effectiveness for fiscal year 2026.

WeKanDrive (629-00-1000-0700).....\$1,056,982

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the WeKanDrive account to expand the WeKanDrive program statewide to support older youth in foster care and young adults in obtaining their driver's license in Kansas.

Cash assistance (629-00-1000-2010).....\$14,699,895

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cash assistance account in excess of

\$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Vocational rehabilitation aid

and assistance (629-00-1000-5010).....\$8,604,960

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vocational rehabilitation aid and assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for the acquisition of durable medical equipment and assistive technology devices: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account by the secretary for children and families for the purchase of workers compensation insurance for consumers of vocational rehabilitation services and assessments at work sites and job tryout sites throughout the state: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$600,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide a grant to an organization for such organization to provide home-based services to individuals of all ages who are blind or have low vision: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$215,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide a grant to an organization for such organization to implement a pilot project to assist young adults with disabilities in developing life skills.

Youth services aid

and assistance (629-00-1000-7020).....\$282,237,538

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the youth services aid and assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Social welfare fund (629-00-2195-0110).....No limit

Project maintenance

reserve fund (629-00-2214-0150).....No limit

Other state fees fund (629-00-2220).....No limit

Disaster relief – federal fund (629-00-3005-7344).....No limit

Child care discretionary –

federal fund (629-00-3028-0522).....No limit

Title IV-B promoting safe/stable families –

federal fund (629-00-3302).....No limit

CSFP ccc - federal fund (629-00-3730).....No limit

Low-income home energy assistance –

federal fund (629-00-3305-0350).....No limit

Child welfare services state grants –

federal fund (629-00-3306-0341).....No limit

Social services block grant – federal fund (629-00-3307-0370).....	No limit
Commodity supp food program – federal fund (629-00-3308-3215).....	No limit
Social security – disability insurance – federal fund (629-00-3309-0390).....	No limit
Supplemental nutrition assistance program – federal fund (629-00-3311).....	No limit
Emergency food assistance program – federal fund (629-00-3313-2310).....	No limit
Rehabilitation services – vocational rehabilitation – federal fund (629-00-3315).....	No limit
Child support enforcement – federal fund (629-00-3316).....	No limit
Child care and development mandatory and matching – federal fund (629-00-3318-0523).....	No limit
Temporary assistance to needy families – federal fund (629-00-3323-0530).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$300,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide a grant to an organization for such organization to provide out-of-school time support and community-based and school-based one-to-one mentoring for youth ages six to 25.</i>	
SNAP technology project for success – federal fund (629-00-3327-3327).....	No limit
Title IV-E foster care – federal fund (629-00-3337-0419).....	No limit
Chafee education and training vouchers program – federal fund (629-00-3338-0425).....	No limit
Adoption incentive payments – federal fund (629-00-3343-0426).....	No limit
Adoption assistance – federal fund (629-00-3357-0418).....	No limit
Chafee foster care independence program – federal fund (629-00-3365-0417).....	No limit
Headstart – federal fund (629-00-3379-6323).....	No limit
Developmental disabilities basic support – federal fund (629-00-3380-4360).....	No limit

Children's justice grants to states – federal fund (629-00-3381-7320).....	No limit
Child abuse and neglect state grants – federal fund (629-00-3382-7210).....	No limit
Independent living state grants – federal fund (629-00-3387).....	No limit
Independent living services for older blind – federal fund (629-00-3388-5313).....	No limit
Supported employment for individuals with severe disabilities – federal fund (629-00-3389).....	No limit
Medical assistance program – federal fund (629-00-3414).....	No limit
Children's health insurance program – federal fund (629-00-3424-0541).....	No limit
SNAP employment and training exchange – federal fund (629-00-3452-3452).....	No limit
Child-care disaster – federal fund (629-00-3597-3597).....	No limit
Randolph sheppard FRRP – federal fund (629-00-3647-3647).....	No limit
Low income water assistance – federal fund (629-00-3653-3653).....	No limit
Adult prtctve srvc eia – federal fund (629-00-3658-3658).....	No limit
SNAP pandemic ebt admin-21 – federal fund (629-00-3661-0431).....	No limit
SNAP summer ebt admin – federal fund (629-00-3664-3664).....	No limit
SNAP data grant – federal fund (629-00-3674-3674).....	No limit
Adult protective services crrsa21 – federal fund (629-00-3680-3680).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (629-00-3756).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$380,748 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to purchase 800 licenses for client management software.</i>	
Title IV-E kinship navigator – federal fund (629-00-3712-0429).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (629-00-3753).....	No limit

Prevention services grant fund (629-00-3813-0428).....	No limit
SRS enterprise fund (629-00-5105).....	No limit
Receipt suspense clearing fund (629-00-9212-0910).....	No limit
Client assistance payment clearing fund (629-00-9214-0930).....	No limit
Child support collections clearing fund (629-00-9218-0970).....	No limit
EBT settlement fund (629-00-9219-0980).....	No limit
CAP settlement fund (629-00-9219-0990).....	No limit
Credit card clearing fund (629-00-9405-9400).....	No limit
SparkWheel program fund.....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary for children and families, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state general fund for the Kansas department for children and families to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the Kansas department for children and families. The secretary for children and families shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary for children and families, with the approval of the director of the budget and subject to the provisions of federal grant agreements, may transfer moneys received under a federal grant that are credited to a federal fund of the Kansas department for children and families to another federal fund of the Kansas department for children and families. The secretary for children and families shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) On June 30, 2026, the secretary for children and families is hereby authorized to certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of all remaining and unencumbered moneys for the purpose of the summer ebt program appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by an appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature in the state operations (including official hospitality) account (629-00-1000-0013), and the sum of such remaining and unencumbered moneys is hereby lapsed.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for the secretary of the above agency, subject to any federal reporting requirements restricting

such action, to share eligibility information with the department of health and environment and the Kansas department for aging and disability services concerning program participants, including, but not limited to, any changes in SNAP or Medicaid eligibility requirements, in order for such agencies to accurately allow program eligibility for benefits: *Provided*, That such agencies shall take immediate action on any fraudulent payments concerning such program participants identified by the inspector general.

(g) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,148 or 38-1808, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$50,000 from the family and children trust account of the family and children investment fund (652-00-7375-7900) of the department of education to the SparkWheel program fund of the Kansas department for children and families.

(h) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$380,748 from the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756) of the governor's department to the American rescue plan state relief fund (629-00-3756) of the department for children and families.

Sec. 93.

CHILDREN'S INITIATIVES FUND

(a) There is appropriated for the Kansas department for children and families from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Child care (629-00-2000-2406).....\$5,033,679

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the child care account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the department of health and environment – division of public health from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Healthy start (264-00-2000-2105).....\$1,660,924

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the healthy start account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Infants and toddlers program (264-00-2000-2107).....\$5,800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the infants and toddlers program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Smoking prevention (264-00-2000-2109).....\$1,001,960

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the smoking prevention account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

SIDS network grant (264-00-2000-2115).....\$122,106

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the SIDS network grant account in

excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(c) There is appropriated for the department of education from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Children's cabinet accountability fund (652-00-2000-2402).....\$375,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the children's cabinet accountability fund account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

CIF grants (652-00-2000-2408).....\$23,720,493

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the CIF grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Parent education program (652-00-2000-2510).....\$9,437,635

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the parent education program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures from the parent education program account for each such grant shall be matched by the school district in an amount that is equal to not less than 50% of the grant.

Pre-K pilot (652-00-2000-2535).....\$4,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the pre-K pilot account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Early childhood infrastructure (652-00-2000-2555).....\$1,419,196

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the early childhood infrastructure account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Imagination library (652-00-2000-2560).....\$1,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the imagination library account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Childcare accelerator grants.....\$250,000

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$250,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 for a public-private partnership for childcare facility operations in southwestern Kansas facilitated by the children's cabinet.

Sec. 94.

KANSAS GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Kansas guardianship
program (261-00-1000-0300).....\$1,437,932

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas guardianship program

account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 95.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

KPERS – school employer	
contributions – non-USDs (652-00-1000-0100).....	\$1,379,498
KPERS – school employer	
contributions-USDs (652-00-1000-0110).....	\$10,325,891

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$5,060,528 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 2(a) of chapter 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account (652-00-1000-0290), the sum of \$2,078,502 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$2,825,725,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 3(a) of chapter 98 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state foundation aid account (652-00-1000-0820), the sum of \$130,628,717 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the \$590,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 3(a) of chapter 98 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the supplemental state aid account (652-00-1000-0840), the sum of \$12,706,178 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$328 from the department of education school district capital improvement fund to the state general fund.

(f) On the effective date of this act, the appropriation of all moneys credited to and available in the SparkWheel program fund (652-00-2221) of the department of education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 2(b) of chapter 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 96.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including	
official hospitality) (652-00-1000-0053).....	\$16,047,297

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Center for READIng (652-00-1000-0080).....\$80,000

Provided, That the above agency shall expend moneys in such account to provide a project manager grant to the center for reading at Pittsburg state university to: (1) Assist in the development and support of a science of reading curricula for the state educational institutions and colleges based on the knowledge and practice standards that have been adopted by the state department of education; (2) develop and support a recommended dyslexia textbook list for in-class learning for school districts to use; (3) develop and support a recommended dyslexia resources list for in-class learning for school districts to use; (4) provide knowledge and support for a train the trainer program and professional development curriculum for school districts to use; and (5) provide knowledge and support for developing a list of qualified trainers for school districts to hire.

KPERS – school employer
contributions – non-USDs (652-00-1000-0100).....\$33,881,520

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – school employer contributions – non-USDs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

KPERS – school employer
contributions – USDs (652-00-1000-0110).....\$527,622,580

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the KPERS – school employer contributions – USDs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

ACT and workkeys assessments
program (652-00-1000-0140).....\$2,800,000

Career and technical education
transportation state aid (652-00-1000-0190).....\$1,482,338

Education commission of
the states (652-00-1000-0220).....\$67,700

School district juvenile detention
facilities and Flint Hills job corps
center grants (652-00-1000-0290).....\$5,060,528

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the school district juvenile detention facilities and Flint Hills job corps center grants account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-1173, and amendments thereto.

School food assistance (652-00-1000-0320).....\$2,510,486

Virtual math education
program (652-00-1000-0330).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That expenditures from the virtual math education program account shall

be used by the above agency for the purpose of implementing a virtual math program to be used by school districts: *Provided further*, That the above agency is hereby authorized to select and implement a virtual math program that shall be customized to Kansas curriculum standards, be evidence-based, not impose any fee or cost upon students, provide tutoring in multiple languages, provide professional development for the implementation of the program and have been implemented in other states during the preceding eight fiscal years: *And provided further*, That any school district shall be authorized to use such program: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall recommend that all school districts use such program: *And provided further*, That all school districts shall track and report to the above agency twice during school year 2025-2026, as determined by the above agency, on the number of attendance centers and students who are and are not using such program or other virtual math program, the number of teachers participating in the professional development provided by such program or other virtual math program and the effect of any such virtual math program on student academic proficiency: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall compile such reports and submit a summary report to the house of representatives standing committee on K-12 education budget and the senate standing committee on education during the 2026 regular session of the legislature: *And provided further*, That such report shall include all available information reported to the above agency for school year 2025-2026.

Special education services aid (652-00-1000-0700).....\$10,000,000

Provided, That, when reporting and publishing the district-level excess costs pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3422a(c), and amendments thereto, the above agency shall ensure that each such report and publication includes each individual school district's excess costs percentage and specific dollar amount.

Educable deaf-blind and severely handicapped
children's programs aid (652-00-1000-0630).....\$110,000

Childcare accelerator grants.....\$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 for a public-private partnership for childcare facility operations in southwestern Kansas facilitated by the children's cabinet.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law and transfers to other state agencies shall not exceed the following:

School district capital improvement fund.....No limit

School district capital outlay state aid fund.....No limit

Educational technology
coordinator fund (652-00-2157).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the educational technology coordinator fund of the

department of education to provide data on the number of school districts served and cost savings for those districts in fiscal year 2026 in order to assess the cost effectiveness of the position of the educational technology coordinator.

Inservice education workshop
fee fund (652-00-2230).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the inservice education workshop fee fund for operating expenditures, including official hospitality, incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *Provided further*, That the state board of education is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of such operating expenditures incurred for inservice workshops and conferences: *And provided further*, That all fees received for inservice workshops and conferences shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the inservice education workshop fee fund.

Federal indirect cost
reimbursement fund (652-00-2312).....No limit

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (652-00-2420).....No limit

School bus safety fund (652-00-2532).....No limit

State safety fund (652-00-2538).....No limit

Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-272, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, funds shall be distributed during fiscal year 2026 as soon as moneys are available.

Motorcycle safety fund (652-00-2633).....No limit

Teacher and administrator
fee fund (652-00-2723).....No limit

Service clearing fund (652-00-2869).....No limit

NAEP fee fund (652-00-2888).....No limit

ARPA supplemental (652-00-3028).....No limit

Reimbursement for
services fund (652-00-3056).....No limit

ESSA – student support academic enrichment –
federal fund (652-00-3113).....No limit

Educationally deprived
children – state operations –
federal fund (652-00-3131).....No limit

Food assistance –
federal fund (652-00-3230).....No limit

Elementary and secondary school aid –

federal fund (652-00-3233).....	No limit
Education of handicapped children fund – federal (652-00-3234).....	No limit
Community-based child abuse prevention – federal fund (652-00-3319).....	No limit
TANF children's programs – federal fund (652-00-3323).....	No limit
21 st century community learning centers – federal fund (652-00-3519).....	No limit
State assessments – federal fund (652-00-3520).....	No limit
Rural and low-income schools program – federal fund (652-00-3521).....	No limit
Language assistance state grants – federal fund (652-00-3522).....	No limit
State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund (652-00-3526).....	No limit
State grants for improving teacher quality – federal fund – state operations (652-00-3527).....	No limit
Food assistance – school breakfast program – federal fund (652-00-3529).....	No limit
Food assistance – national school lunch program – federal fund (652-00-3530).....	No limit
Food assistance – child and adult care food program – federal fund (652-00-3531).....	No limit
Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – local education agency fund (652-00-3532).....	No limit
Education of handicapped children fund – state operations – federal fund (652-00-3534).....	No limit
Education of handicapped children fund – preschool – federal fund (652-00-3535).....	No limit
Education of handicapped	

children fund – preschool state operations – federal (652-00-3536).....	No limit
Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – migrant education fund (652-00-3537).....	No limit
Elementary and secondary school aid – federal fund – migrant education – state operations (652-00-3538).....	No limit
Vocational education title II – federal fund (652-00-3539).....	No limit
Vocational education title II – federal fund – state operations (652-00-3540).....	No limit
Educational research grants and projects fund (652-00-3592).....	No limit
ARPA agency state fiscal recovery fund (652-00-3756).....	No limit
ARPA capital projects fund (652-00-3761).....	No limit
Local school district contribution program checkoff fund (652-00-7005).....	No limit

Provided, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3221n, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, any moneys in such fund where a taxpayer fails to designate a unified school district on such taxpayer's individual income tax return may be expended by the above agency to distribute to unified school districts.

Governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment fund (652-00-7221).....	No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment fund shall be made in accordance with K.S.A. 72-2166, and amendments thereto: *Provided further*; That each such grant shall be required to be matched on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from nonstate sources: *And provided further*; That award of each such grant shall be conditioned upon the recipient entering into an agreement requiring the grant to be repaid if the recipient fails to complete the course of training under the national board for professional teaching standards certification program: *And provided further*; That all moneys received by the department of education for repayment of grants made under the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the governor's teaching excellence scholarships program repayment fund.

Private donations, gifts, grants and bequests fund (652-00-7307).....	No limit
Family and children	

investment fund (652-00-7375).....No limit

(c) On March 30, 2026, and June 30, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 8-267 or 8-272, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$550,000 from the state safety fund (652-00-2538-2030) to the state general fund: *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other transfer from the state safety fund to the state general fund as prescribed by law: *Provided further*, That the amount transferred from the state safety fund to the state general fund pursuant to this subsection is to reimburse the state general fund for accounting, auditing, budgeting, legal, payroll, personnel and purchasing services and any other governmental services that are performed on behalf of the department of education by other state agencies that receive appropriations from the state general fund to provide such services.

(d) On July 1, 2025, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$93,750 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the school bus safety fund (652-00-2532-2300) of the department of education.

(e) On July 1, 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount certified by the commissioner of education from the motorcycle safety fund (652-00-2633-2050) of the department of education to the motorcycle safety fund (561-00-2366-2360) of the state board of regents: *Provided*, That the amount to be transferred shall be determined by the commissioner of education based on the amounts required to be paid pursuant to K.S.A. 8-272(b)(2), and amendments thereto.

(f) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$70,000 from the USAC E-rate program federal fund (561-00-3920-3920) of the state board of regents to the education technology coordinator fund (652-00-2157-2157) of the department of education.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the commissioner of education, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the department of education to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the department of education. The commissioner of education shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(h) There is appropriated for the above agency from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

KPERS – school employer

contribution (652-00-1700-1700).....\$41,427,779

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the amount appropriated from the expanded lottery act revenues fund in the KPERS – school employer contribution account (652- 00-1700-1700) for the department of education shall be for the purpose of reducing the unfunded actuarial liability of the Kansas public employees retirement system attributable to the state of Kansas and participating employers under K.S.A. 74-4931, and amendments thereto, in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8768, and amendments thereto.

(i) On July 1, 2025, of the \$3,027,848,697 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 3(a) of chapter 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state foundation aid account (652-00-1000-0820), the sum of \$156,085,651 is hereby lapsed.

(j) On July 1, 2025, of the \$601,800,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 3(a) of chapter 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the supplemental state aid account (652-00-1000-0840), the sum of \$4,000,000 is hereby lapsed.

(k) There is appropriated for the above agency from the Kansas endowment for youth fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Children's cabinet administration (652-00-7000-7001).....\$285,059

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the children's cabinet administration account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(l) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by chapters 110 and 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for the above agency to expand current contracted efforts to train elementary school teachers, including middle school teachers, in order to assist students who have not reached grade-level literacy competency: *Provided*, That the legislature encourages the above agency to make such expenditures for fiscal year 2026.

(m) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by chapters 110 and 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to provide the state match for the e-rate program.

(n) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by chapters 110 and 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures in an amount of not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to develop and issue a request for proposal and select a provider for a supplemental American history online curriculum: *Provided*, That such curriculum shall include history lessons, reporting tools and professional development for educators: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall submit a report concerning the implementation, student engagement and learning outcomes for such curriculum to the house of representatives standing committees on appropriations and education and the senate standing committees on ways and means and education on or before January

12, 2026.

(o) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by chapters 110 and 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures in an amount of not less than \$320,000 shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2026 to provide for the development and implementation of a pilot program that uses virtual reality technology to introduce youth in grades 6 through 8 to career opportunities and assists them with career planning, including support for developing individual plans of study that guide their high school curriculum: *Provided*, That the pilot program shall be administered through the department of education and implemented by the Kansas youth career discovery partners: *Provided further*, That expenditures from such moneys for the pilot program shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on the basis of \$1 of nonstate or private moneys to \$2 of state moneys.

(p) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by chapters 110 and 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,258,000 shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2026 to provide for student success through the SparkWheel program.

(q) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2026, for a payment in the amount of \$354,500 to central plains unified school district no. 112 for 500 compliant adult virtual school credits that were submitted for funding in the 2021-2022 school year.

(r) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3123, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by chapters 110 and 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for a foreign exchange student who resides with a host family in a school district to be permitted to enroll in and attend such school district as if the student is a resident of the school district: *Provided*, That any such foreign exchange student shall not be excluded from enrolling in and attending school in such school district and subject to the open-seat lottery.

(s) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes

for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, to identify and certify to the director of accounts and reports, in consultation with the director of the budget, moneys in the state foundation aid account (652-00-1000-0820) that are identified as the moneys from the consumer price increase for base state aid per pupil pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5132, and amendments thereto, in an amount of \$1,500,000 to be used for school safety and security grants: *Provided*, That at the same time as the above agency transmits such certification to the director of accounts and reports, the above agency shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$250,000 shall be made by the above agency from such identified moneys in such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide grants to school districts for instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator use through the health education curriculum in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 or similar nonpublic school curriculum: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such identified moneys in such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide grants to school districts for the purchase of automated external defibrillators and necessary maintenance equipment: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$125,000 shall be made by the above agency from such identified moneys in such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide grants to accredited nonpublic schools for instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator use: *And provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$125,000 shall be made by the above agency from such identified moneys in such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide grants to accredited nonpublic schools for the purchase of automated external defibrillators and necessary maintenance equipment.

Sec. 97.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

State foundation aid (652-00-1000-0820).....\$2,921,724,116

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state foundation aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Supplemental state aid (652-00-1000-0840).....\$637,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the supplemental state aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027.

Special education services aid (652-00-1000-0700).....\$611,018,818

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the special education services aid

account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2026, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2027: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall not be made from the special education services aid account for the provision of instruction for any homebound or hospitalized child, unless the categorization of such child as exceptional is conjoined with the categorization of the child within one or more of the other categories of exceptionality: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from this account for grants to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3425, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the amount remaining in this account, after deduction of the expenditures specified in the foregoing provisos, for payments to school districts in amounts determined pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 72-3422, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That, when reporting and publishing the district-level excess costs pursuant to K.S.A. 72-3422a(c), and amendments thereto, the above agency shall ensure that each such report and publication includes each individual school district's excess costs percentage and specific dollar amount.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law and transfers to other state agencies shall not exceed the following:

State school district finance fund (652-00-7393).....	No limit
Mineral production	
education fund (652-00-7669-7669).....	No limit

Sec. 98.

STATE LIBRARY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (434-00-1000-0300).....	\$1,564,477

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$755.

Grants to libraries and library systems – grants	
in aid (434-00-1000-0410).....	\$1,321,717

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – grants in aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Grants to libraries and library systems – interlibrary	
loan development (434-00-1000-0420).....	\$1,133,729

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library

systems – interlibrary loan development account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Grants to libraries and library systems – talking
book services (434-00-1000-0430).....\$493,438

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the grants to libraries and library systems – talking book services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Blind information
access program (434-00-1000-0500).....\$95,399

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the blind information access program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State library fund (434-00-2076-2500).....No limit

Federal library services and technology
act – fund (434-00-3257-3000).....No limit

Coronavirus relief fund (434-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal
relief – federal fund (434-00-3756).....No limit

Grants and gifts fund (434-00-7304-7000).....No limit

Sec. 99.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Extended school year program (604-00-1000-0400).....\$41,738

Sec. 100.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (604-00-1000-0303).....\$7,620,575

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:

Provided, however, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Extended school
year program (604-00-1000-0400).....\$550,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the extended school year program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Arts for the handicapped (604-00-1000-0502).....\$133,847

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Local services
reimbursement fund (604-00-2088).....No limit

Provided, That the Kansas state school for the blind is hereby authorized to assess and collect a fee of 20% of the total cost of services provided to local school districts: *Provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local services reimbursement fund.

General fees fund (604-00-2093).....No limit

Student activity
fees fund (604-00-2146).....No limit

Chapter I handicapped FDF –
federal fund (604-00-3039).....No limit

Special education state grants –
federal fund (604-00-3234).....No limit

School breakfast program –
federal fund (604-00-3529).....No limit

Federal school lunch –
federal fund (604-00-3530).....No limit

Child and adult care food program –
federal fund (604-00-3531).....No limit

Safe schools – federal fund (604-00-3569).....No limit

Deaf-blind project –
federal fund (604-00-3583).....No limit

Summer food service program –
federal fund (604-00-3591).....No limit

ESSER II federal fund (604-00-3638)..... No limit

American rescue plan – state relief –
federal fund (604-00-3756).....No limit

Education improvement –

federal fund (604-00-3898).....No limit
 Gift fund (604-00-7329-5100).....No limit
 Special bequest fund (604-00-7333).....No limit
 Sec. 101.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (610-00-1000-0303).....\$156,164

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$387,565 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 94(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the language assessment program account (367-00-1000-0220), the sum of \$156,164 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 102.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (610-00-1000-0303).....\$11,951,017

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$300,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 for classroom resource teachers.

Language assessment program.....\$399,652

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the language assessment program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Classroom resource teachers.....\$300,000

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Local services

reimbursement fund (610-00-2091-2200).....No limit

Provided, That the Kansas state school for the deaf is hereby authorized to assess and collect a fee of 20% of the total cost of services provided to local school districts: *Provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto,

and shall be credited to the local services reimbursement fund.

General fees fund (610-00-2094).....	No limit
Student activity fees fund (610-00-2147).....	No limit
Language assessment fee fund (610-00-2891).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the language assessment fee fund for operating expenditures to implement a fee-for-service model to fund the implementation of a language assessment program for children ages three through eight: *Provided further*, That the above agency is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees from unified school districts, special education cooperatives and interlocals to fund the operations of the language assessment program authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5397e, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the language assessment fee fund: *And provided further*, That all expenditures from the language assessment fee fund shall be only for the operations of the language assessment program.

Special education state grants – federal fund (610-00-3234).....	No limit
Universal newborn screening – federal fund (610-00-3459).....	No limit
School breakfast program – federal fund (610-00-3529).....	No limit
School lunch program – federal fund (610-00-3530).....	No limit
Special education preschool grants – federal fund (610-00-3535).....	No limit
Summer food service program – federal fund (610-00-3591).....	No limit
Elementary and secondary school emergency relief – federal fund (610-00-3638).....	No limit
COVID-19 federal relief fund – federal fund (610-00-3649).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state relief – federal fund (604-00-3756).....	No limit
Special bequest fund (610-00-7321).....	No limit
Gift fund (610-00-7330).....	No limit
Special workshop fund (610-00-7504).....	No limit

Sec. 103.

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Quindaro ruins archaeological park task force.....\$40,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal years 2025 and 2026 to establish the Quindaro ruins archaeological park task force: *Provided further*, That the task force shall be appointed as follows: A member of the legislature appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, a member of the legislature appointed by the president of the senate, a member of the legislature appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives, a member of the legislature appointed by the minority leader of the senate, a member appointed by the executive director of the state historical society, a member appointed by the governor, a member representing the unified government appointed by the unified government of Wyandotte county Kansas city, Kansas, a member appointed by the African methodist episcopal church and a member appointed by the unified government of Wyandotte county Kansas city, Kansas, representing the Young memorial church of God in Christ: *And provided further*, That the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the chairperson of the task force: *And provided further*, That the task force shall convene stakeholders involved in the Quindaro ruins archaeological park for the purpose of collaboration and delineation of roles, responsibilities, timelines and goals concerning renovations and developments to the Quindaro ruins archaeological park: *And provided further*, That the task force shall: (1) Clarify the boundaries and property ownership of the Quindaro ruins archaeological park area; (2) recommend and assist in the preparation of any memorandums of understanding for the interested parties concerning the relationship between property owners and development agreements of the area; (3) research and record all state and federal opportunities for the area, including proposals for submission of state and federal historic designations; (4) review and provide an accounting of all private grants, gifts, contributions and bequests and state, federal and local funding; (5) share, review and consolidate any existing plans and reach an agreement by the stakeholders on a plan moving forward: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall provide assistance as may be requested by the task force: *And provided further*, That each member of the task force attending a meeting so authorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the task force shall submit such plan and report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before January 12, 2026.

Sec. 104.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (288-00-1000-0083).....\$5,027,001

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:

Provided, however; That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Humanities Kansas (288-00-1000-0600).....\$50,501

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Quindaro ruins archaeological park task force.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (288-00-2047-2300).....No limit

Records center fee fund (288-00-2132-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the records center fee fund for operating expenses for state records and for the trusted digital repository for electronic government records.

Museum and historic sites visitor

donation fund (288-00-2142-2250).....No limit

Historic properties fund (288-00-2144-2400).....No limit

Historic properties fee fund (288-00-2164-2310).....No limit

Insurance collection replacement/

reimbursement fund (288-00-2182-2320).....No limit

State historical society

facilities fund (288-00-2192-2420).....No limit

Land survey fee fund (288-00-2234-2330).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 58-2011, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the land survey fee fund for the fiscal year 2026 for operating expenditures that are not related to administering the land survey program.

Microfilm fees fund (288-00-2246-2370).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the microfilm fees fund for operating expenses for providing imaging services: *Provided further;* That the state historical society is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the sale of such services: *And provided further;* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing imaging services: *And provided further;* That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the microfilm fees fund.

Property sale proceeds fund (288-00-2414-2500).....No limit

Provided, That proceeds from the sale of property pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2701, and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the property sale proceeds fund.

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (288-00-2436-2700).....No limit

Archeology fee fund (288-00-2638-2350).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the archeology fee fund for operating expenses for providing archeological services by contract: *Provided further*, That the state historical society is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the sale of such services: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing archeological services by contract: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the archeology fee fund.

Kansas historic site fund (288-00-2872).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to distribute to state-owned historic sites in accordance with the selections of taxpayers for the purpose of the operation, maintenance and preservation of such site pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3221q, and amendments thereto.

Historic preservation overhead
fees fund (288-00-2916-2380).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the historic preservation overhead fees fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Archeology federal fund (288-00-3083-3110).....No limit

National historic preservation act
fund – local (288-00-3089-3000).....No limit

Highway planning/
construction fund (288-00-3333-3333).....No limit

National trails fund (288-00-3553-3353).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal
relief – federal fund (288-00-3756).....No limit

Native American graves protection and
repatriation fund (288-00-3903-3903).....No limit

National archives and records fund.....No limit

Save America's
treasures fund (288-00-3923-4000).....No limit

National endowment for the
humanities fund (288-00-3925-3925).....No limit

Private gifts, grants and
bequests fund (288-00-7302-7000).....No limit

Law enforcement
memorial fund (288-00-7344-7300).....No limit

Heritage trust fund (288-00-7379-7600).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the heritage trust fund for state operations shall not exceed \$120,354.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2721, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 to fix admission fees at constitution hall in Lecompton, Kansas, at \$3 per adult single admission, \$1 per student single admission, \$2 per student for guided tours and \$3 per adult for guided tours: *Provided, however*; That such admission fees may be increased by the above agency during fiscal year 2026 if all moneys from such admission fees are invested in constitution hall and the total amount of such admission fees exceeds the amount of the Lecompton historical society's constitution hall promotional expenses as determined by the average of such promotional expenses for the preceding three calendar years: *Provided further*; That the state historical society may request annual financial statements from the Lecompton historical society for the purpose of calculating such three-year average of promotional expenses.

Sec. 105.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (246-00-1000-0013).....\$41,646,637

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Master's-level
nursing capacity (246-00-1000-0100).....\$147,668

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the master's-level nursing capacity account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas wetlands education center at
Cheyenne bottoms (246-00-1000-0200).....\$275,928

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas wetlands education center at Cheyenne bottoms account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas academy of math
and science (246-00-1000-0300).....\$785,253

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas academy of math and science account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Student aid for financial need (246-00-1000-0350).....\$3,537,490

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Regional stabilization (246-00-1000-0400).....\$3,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the regional stabilization account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Western Kansas nursing workforce

development instruction (246-00-1000-0700).....\$400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the western Kansas nursing workforce development instruction account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Telehealth certification for mental

health providers (246-00-1000-0600)\$250,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the telehealth certification for mental health providers account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Fort Hays state university professional workforce development (246-00-1000-0340).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (246-00-2035-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Oil and gas royalties fund (246-00-2036-2010).....No limit

Faculty of distinction

matching fund (246-00-2471-2400).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (246-00-2510-2040).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Special events; technology equipment; Gross coliseum services; capital improvements; performing arts center services; farm income; choral music clinic; yearbook; off-campus tours; memorial union activities; student activity (unallocated); tiger media; conferences, clinics and workshops – noncredit; summer laboratory school; little

theater; library services; student affairs; speech and debate; student government; counseling center services; interest on local funds; student identification cards; nurse education programs; athletics; placement fees; virtual college classes; speech and hearing; child care services for dependent students; computer services; interactive television contributions; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however,* That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further,* That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further,* That all amounts of tuition received from students participating in the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the midwestern student exchange account of the restricted fees fund: *And provided further,* That expenditures may be made from the restricted fees fund for official hospitality.

Commencement fees fund (246-00-2511-2050).....No limit

Kansas career work study
program fund (246-00-2548-2060).....No limit

Institutional overhead fund (246-00-2900-2070).....No limit

Sponsored research
overhead fund (246-00-2914-2080).....No limit

Economic opportunity act –
federal fund (246-00-3034-3000).....No limit

University federal fund (246-00-3141-3140).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *Provided further,* That expenditures may be made by the above agency from such fund to procure a policy of accident, personal liability and excess automobile liability insurance insuring volunteers participating in the senior companion program against loss in accordance with specifications of federal grant guidelines as provided in K.S.A. 75-4101, and amendments thereto.

Education opportunity act –
federal fund (246-00-3394-3500).....No limit

Governor's emergency education
relief fund (246-00-3638).....No limit

Coronavirus relief federal fund (246-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –

federal fund (246-00-3756).....No limit

Health fees fund (246-00-5101-5000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.

Student union fees fund (246-00-5102-5010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the student union fees fund for official hospitality.

Housing system

revenue fund (246-00-5103-5020).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the housing system revenue fund for official hospitality.

Parking fees fund (246-00-5185-5050).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for a capital improvement project for parking lot improvements.

Housing system

suspense fund (246-00-5707-5090).....No limit

Service clearing fund (246-00-6000).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Computer services, storeroom for official supplies including office supplies, paper products, janitorial supplies, printing and duplicating, carpool, postage, copy center, and telecommunications and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Kansas distinguished

scholarship fund (246-00-7204-7000).....No limit

Federal Perkins student

loan fund (246-00-7501-7050).....No limit

Nine month payroll clearing

account fund (246-00-7709-7060).....No limit

Temporary deposit fund (246-00-9013-9400).....No limit

Federal receipts

suspense fund (246-00-9105-9410).....No limit

Suspense fund (246-00-9134-9420).....No limit

Mandatory retirement annuity

clearing fund (246-00-9136-9430).....No limit

Voluntary tax shelter annuity

clearing fund (246-00-9163-9440).....No limit

Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (246-00-9197-9450).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (246-00-9220-9200).....	No limit
University payroll fund (246-00-9800).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the president of Fort Hays state university of not to exceed \$125,000 from the general fees fund (246-00-2035-2000) to the federal Perkins student loan fund (246-00-7501-7050).

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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$2,200,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 100(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the biosecurity research account (367-00-1000-0220), \$3,900 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the amount of the \$3,100,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 100(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the pure imagination facility (Kansas advanced immersive research for emerging systems center) account (367-00-1000-0240) is hereby lapsed.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Crime victim assistance – federal fund (367-00-3260).....	No limit

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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (367-00-1000-0003).....	\$117,412,263

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas state university Salina (including official hospitality) (367-00-1000-0150).....	\$9,465,238

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas state university polytechnic

campus (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated to the Kansas state university Salina (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2026.

Midwest institute for comparative stem
cell biology (367-00-1000-0170).....\$127,178

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest institute for comparative stem cell biology account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Global food systems (367-00-1000-0190).....\$5,144,062

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the global food systems account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all moneys in the global food systems account expended for fiscal year 2026 shall be matched by Kansas state university on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from other moneys of Kansas state university: *And provided further*, That Kansas state university shall submit a plan to the house committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor as to how the global food systems-related activities create additional jobs in the state and other economic value, particularly for and with the private sector, for fiscal year 2026.

Biomanufacturing institute (367-00-1000-0200).....\$5,011,678

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the biomanufacturing institute account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures for the biomanufacturing institute shall require a match of local nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis.

Biosecurity research.....\$2,191,600

Water wide institute.....\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water wide institute account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to submit a plan and report on the goals, accomplishments and return on investment regarding the state's vital interests in water quality and quantity to the house of representatives committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor on or before January 12, 2026.

Student aid for financial need (367-00-1000-0350).....\$3,949,980

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas state university college of aviation jet (367-00-1000-0360).....\$1,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas state university college of aviation jet account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June

30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Central immersive training hub account (367-00-1000-0370): *Provided*, That all expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the central immersive training hub account for the central immersive training hub at the Kansas state university Salina campus.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Animal health

research fund (367-00-2053-2053).....No limit

National bio agro-defense

facility fund (367-00-2058-2058).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the national bio agro-defense facility fund shall be approved by the president of Kansas state university.

General fees fund (367-00-2062-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Kan-grow engineering

fund – KSU (367-00-2154-2154).....No limit

Faculty of distinction

matching fund (367-00-2472-2500).....No limit

State emergency fund –

building repair (367-00-2451-2451).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (367-00-2520-2080).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts:

Technology equipment; flight services; communications and marketing; computer services; copy centers; standardized test fees; placement center; recreational services; Kansas state university Salina; motor pool; music; professorships; student activities fees; biology sales and services; chemistry; field camps; physics storeroom; sponsored research, sponsored instruction, sponsored public service, equipment and facility grants; contract-post office; library collections; sponsored construction or improvement projects; attorney, educational and personal development; human capital services; student financial assistance; application for undergraduate programs; speech and hearing; gifts; human development and family research and training; college of education – publications and services; guaranteed student loan application processing; auditorium receipts; catalog sales; interagency consulting; sales and services of educational programs; transcript fees; facility use fees; college of health and human sciences storeroom; college of health and human sciences sales; application for post baccalaureate programs; art exhibit fees; college of education – Kansas careers; foreign student application fee; student union repair and replacement reserve; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; institutional support fee;

miscellaneous renovations – construction; speech receipts; art museum; exchange program; flight training lab fees; administrative reimbursements; parking fees; printing; short courses and conferences; student government association receipts; late registration fee; engineering equipment fee; architecture equipment fee; biotechnology facility; English language program; international programs; Bramlage coliseum; planning and analysis; telecommunications; comparative medicine; Marlatt memorial park; departmental student organization receipts; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however*; That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*; That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*; That expenditures from the restricted fees fund may be made for the purchase of insurance for operation and testing of completed project aircraft and for operation of aircraft used in professional pilot training, including coverage for public liability, physical damage, medical payments and voluntary settlement coverages: *And provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Kansas career work study
 program fund (367-00-2540-2090).....No limit

Interest bearing grants fund (367-00-2630-2630).....No limit

Provided, That, on or before the 10th day of each month commencing during fiscal year 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the interest bearing grants fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance in the interest bearing grants fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sponsored research
 overhead fund (367-00-2901-2160).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the sponsored research overhead fund for official hospitality.

University federal fund (367-00-3142).....No limit

Crime victim assistance –
 federal fund (367-00-3260).....No limit

Governor's emergency education
 relief fund (367-00-3638).....No limit

Coronavirus relief federal fund (367-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –
 federal fund (367-00-3756).....No limit

Federal award advance payment –

U.S. department of education awards fund (367-00-3855-3350).....	No limit
Student health fees fund (367-00-5109-4410).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.	
Salina student life center revenue fund (367-00-5111-5120).....	No limit
Salina – student union fees fund (367-00-5114-4420).....	No limit
Salina – housing system revenue fund (367-00-5117-4430).....	No limit
Child care facility revenue fund (367-00-5125-5101).....	No limit
Housing system operations fund (367-00-5163).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the housing system operations fund for official hospitality.	
Parking fees fund (367-00-5181).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.	
Student union renovation expansion revenue fund (367-00-5191-4650).....	No limit
Housing system repair, equipment and improvement fund (367-00-5641-4740).....	No limit
Coliseum system repair, equipment and improvement fund (367-00-5642-4750).....	No limit
Housing system suspense fund (367-00-5708-4830).....	No limit
Salina – housing system suspense fund (367-00-5724-4890).....	No limit
Service clearing fund (367-00-6003-7000).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Supplies stores; telecommunications services; photographic services; K-State printing services; postage; facilities services; facilities carpool; public safety services; facility planning services; facilities storeroom; computing services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.	
Interest on endowment fund (367-00-7100-7200).....	No limit
Scholarship funds fund (367-00-7201-7210).....	No limit

Kansas comprehensive grant fund (367-00-7223-7300).....	No limit
Perkins student loan fund (367-00-7506-7260).....	No limit
State agricultural university fund (367-00-7400-7250).....	No limit
Nine month payroll clearing fund (367-00-7710-7270).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (367-00-9020-9300).....	No limit
Temp dep fund external source (367-00-9065-9305).....	No limit
Business procurement card clearing fund (367-00-9102-9400).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (367-00-9137-9310).....	No limit
Suspense fund (367-00-9146-9320).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (367-00-9164-9330).....	No limit
Fed ext emp clearing fund – employee deduct (367-00-9182-9340).....	No limit
Fed ext emp clearing fund – employer deduct (367-00-9183-9350).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (367-00-9186-9360).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (367-00-9221-9200).....	No limit
Payroll clearing fund (367-00-9801-9000).....	No limit
Engineer graduate incentive fund – Kansas state university (367-00).....	No limit
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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SYSTEMS
AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

- (a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:
- Cooperative extension service (including official hospitality) (369-00-1000-1020).....\$21,863,222

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cooperative extension service (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Agricultural experiment stations (including official hospitality) (369-00-1000-1030).....\$35,013,049

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the agricultural experiment stations (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Wildfire suppression/state forest service (369-00-1000-1040).....\$699,973

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the wildfire suppression/state forest service account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Restricted fees fund (369-00-2697-1100).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Plant pathology; Kansas artificial breeding service unit; technology equipment; professorships; agricultural experiment station, director's office; agronomy – Ashland farm; KSU agricultural research center – Hays; KSU southeast agricultural research center; KSU southwest research extension center; agronomy – general; agronomy – experimental field crop sales; entomology sales; grain science and industry – Kansas state university; food and nutrition research; extension services and publication; sponsored construction or improvement projects; gifts; comparative medicine; sales and services of educational programs; animal sciences and industry livestock and product sales; horticulture greenhouse and farm products sales; Konza prairie operations; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; institutional support fee; KSU northwest research extension center operations; sponsored research, public service, equipment and facility grants; statistical laboratory; equipment/pesticide storage building; miscellaneous renovation – construction; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas agricultural mediation service account of the restricted fees fund during fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Fertilizer research fund (369-00-2263-1150).....No limit

Agricultural land

use-value fund (369-00-2364-1180).....No limit

Faculty of distinction	
matching fund (369-00-2479-1190).....	No limit
Sponsored research	
overhead fund (369-00-2921-1200).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the sponsored research overhead fund for official hospitality.	
Smith-Lever special program grant –	
federal fund (369-00-3047-1330).....	No limit
University federal fund (369-00-3144).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (369-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –	
federal fund (369-00-3756).....	No limit
Federal awards – advance	
payment fund (369-00-3872-1360).....	No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Agricultural experiment stations (369-00-1900-1900).....	\$336,064

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of this act or any statute to the contrary, no expenditures or transfers shall be made by the above agency from any state general fund account of the above agency during fiscal year 2026 for the responsibility centered budget model implemented by the main campus of Kansas state university.

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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including	
official hospitality) (368-00-1000-5003).....	\$14,114,469

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Veterinary training program for	
rural Kansas (368-00-1000-5013).....	\$650,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterinary training program for rural Kansas account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Operating enhancement (368-00-1000-5023).....	\$5,544,539

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating enhancement account in

excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the operating enhancement account shall be expended in accordance with the plan submitted by the board of regents for improving the rankings of the Kansas state university veterinary medical center and shall be approved by the president of Kansas state university.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (368-00-2129-5500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Faculty of distinction

matching fund (368-00-2478-5220).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (368-00-2590-5530).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Sponsored research, instruction, public service, equipment and facility grants; sponsored construction or improvement projects; technology equipment; pathology fees; laboratory test fees; miscellaneous renovations or construction; dean of veterinary medicine receipts; gifts; application for postbaccalaureate programs; professorship; embryo transfer unit; swine serology; rapid focal fluorescent inhibition test; comparative medicine; storerooms; departmental receipts for all sales, refunds and other collections; departmental student organization receipts; other specifically designated receipts not available for general operation of the Kansas state university veterinary medical center: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

University federal fund (368-00-3143-5140).....No limit

Governor's emergency education

relief fund (368-00-3638).....No limit

Coronavirus relief federal fund (368-00-3753).....No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief –

federal fund (368-00-3756).....No limit

Vet health center revenue fund (including

official hospitality) (368-00-5160-5300).....No limit

Health professions student
loan fund (368-00-7521-5710).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the president of Kansas state university of not to exceed a total of \$15,000 from the general fees fund (368-00-2129-5500) to the health professions student loan fund (368-00-7521-5710).

(d) Notwithstanding any provision of this act or any statute to the contrary, no expenditures or transfers shall be made by the above agency from any state general fund account of the above agency during fiscal year 2026 for the responsibility centered budget model implemented by the main campus of Kansas state university.

Sec. 110.

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (379-00-1000-0083).....\$39,121,546

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Nat'l board cert/future
teacher academy (379-00-1000-0200).....\$327,844

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nat'l board cert/future teacher academy account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the nat'l board cert/future teacher academy account for official hospitality.

Regional stabilization (379-00-1000-0270).....\$3,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the regional stabilization account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Student aid for financial need (379-00-1000-0350).....\$1,227,910

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

SMaRT Kansas 21 (379-00-1000-0500).....\$513,051

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the SMaRT Kansas 21 account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Cybersecurity academic programming center (379-00-1000-0600).....\$1,107,612

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the cybersecurity academic programming center account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Program reduction expenses.....\$2,200,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 only for the purpose of paying legal fees and costs associated with program reductions, including salaries and wages, and associated fringe benefits.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Emporia state model investment.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (379-00-2069-2010).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Faculty of distinction

matching fund (379-00-2473-2400).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (379-00-2526-2040).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Computer services; student activity; technology equipment; student union; sponsored research; computer services; extension classes; gifts and grants (for teaching, research and capital improvements); capital improvements; business school contributions; state department of education (vocational); library services; library collections; interest on local funds; receipts from conferences, clinics, and workshops held on campus for which no college credit is given; physical plant reimbursements from auxiliary enterprises; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts – for all sales, refunds and other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further*, That all amounts of tuition received from students participating in the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the midwestern student exchange account of the restricted fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the restricted fees fund for official hospitality.

Commencement fees fund (379-00-2527-2050).....	No limit
Kansas career work study program fund (379-00-2549-2060).....	No limit
Kansas distinguished scholarship fund (379-00-2762-2700).....	No limit
Research and institutional overhead fund (379-00-2902-2070).....	No limit
Sponsored research overhead fund (385-00-2903-2903).....	No limit
Economic opportunity act – work study – federal fund (379-00-3128-3000).....	No limit
Educational opportunity grants – federal fund (379-00-3129-3010).....	No limit
Basic opportunity grant program – federal fund (379-00-3130-3020).....	No limit
University federal fund (379-00-3145).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.</i>	
Leveraging educational assistance partnership federal fund (379-00-3224-3200).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (379-00-3638).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (379-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (379-00-3756).....	No limit
Student health fees fund (379-00-5115-5010).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures from the student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center.</i>	
Bureau of educational measurements fund (379-00-5118-5020).....	No limit
Twin towers project revenue fund (379-00-5120-5030).....	No limit
Student union refurbishing fund (379-00-5161-5040).....	No limit
Housing system operations fund (379-00-5169-5050).....	No limit
Parking fees fund (379-00-5186).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for a capital improvement project for parking lot improvements.

Housing system repairs, equipment and improvement fund (379-00-5650-5120).....No limit

Housing system suspense fund (379-00-5701-5130).....No limit

Service clearing fund (379-00-6004).....No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Telecommunications services; state car operation; ESU press including duplicating and reproducing; postage; physical plant storeroom including motor fuel inventory; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Interest on state normal school fund (379-00-7101-7000).....No limit

Kansas comprehensive grant fund (379-00-7224-7060).....No limit

National direct student loan fund (379-00-7507-7040).....No limit

Nine month payroll clearing fund (379-00-7712-7050).....No limit

Suspense fund (379-00-9021).....No limit

Temporary deposit fund (379-00-9022-9510).....No limit

Federal receipts suspense fund (379-00-9085-9520).....No limit

Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (379-00-9138-9530).....No limit

Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (379-00-9165-9540).....No limit

Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (379-00-9196-9550).....No limit

Pre-tax parking clearing fund (379-00-9222-9200).....No limit

University payroll fund (379-00-9802).....No limit

Sec. 111.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including

official hospitality) (385-00-1000-0063).....\$42,134,641

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

School of construction (385-00-1000-0200).....\$802,086

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the school of construction account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Global center for STEM (385-00-1000-0260).....\$2,001,084

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the global center for STEM account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Regional stabilization (385-00-1000-0270).....\$3,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the regional stabilization account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Center for emerging technologies (385-00-1000-0280).....\$2,002,510

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the center for emerging technologies account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Polymer science program (385-00-1000-0300).....\$1,064,189

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the polymer science program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Student aid for financial need (385-00-1000-0350).....\$1,818,970

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: NIMA manufacturing prove out facility (385-00-1000-0250); and institute for emerging technologies center for graphene (385-00-1000-0310).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (385-00-2070-2010).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received for tuition received from students participating in the gorilla advantage program or the midwestern student exchange program shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general fees fund: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Faculty of distinction matching fund (385-00-2474-2400).....	No limit
Restricted fees fund (385-00-2529-2040).....	No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Computer services; capital improvements; instructional technology fee; technology equipment; student activity fee accounts; commencement fees; ROTC activities; continuing education receipts; vocational auto parts and service fees; receipts from camps, conferences and meetings held on campus; library service collections and fines; grants from other state agencies; Midwest Quarterly; chamber music series; contract – post office; gifts and grants; intensive English program; business and technology institute; public sector radio station activities; economic opportunity – state match; Kansas career work study; regents supplemental grants; departmental receipts, and other specifically designated receipts not available for general operations of the university: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further*, That surplus restricted fees moneys generated by the music department may be transferred to the Pittsburg state university foundation, inc., for the express purpose of awarding music scholarships: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Kansas career work study program fund (385-00-2552-2060).....	No limit
Overman student center renovation fund (385-00-2820-2820).....	No limit
Student health center revenue fund (385-00-2828-2851).....	No limit
Horace Mann building renovation fund (385-00-2833).....	No limit
University federal fund (385-00-3146).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.

College work study federal fund (385-00-3498-3030).....	No limit
Nurse faculty loan program federal fund (385-00-3596-3596).....	No limit

Governor's emergency education relief fund (385-00-3638).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (385-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (385-00-3756).....	No limit
Revenue 2014A fund (385-00-5106-5105).....	No limit
Hospital and student health fees fund (385-00-5126-5010).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the hospital and student health fees fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff, including pharmacists and physical therapists, at the student health center: <i>Provided further</i> , That expenditures may be made from this fund for capital improvement projects for hospital and student health center improvements.	
Housing system operations fund (385-00-5165-5050).....	No limit
Parking fees fund (385-00-5187-5060).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the parking fees fund for capital improvement projects for parking lot improvements.	
Housing system repairs, equipment and improvement fund (385-00-5646-5160).....	No limit
Housing system suspense fund (385-00-5703-5170).....	No limit
Service clearing fund (385-00-6005).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Duplicating and printing services; instructional media division; office stationery and supplies; motor carpool; postage services; photo services; telephone services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.	
Kansas comprehensive grant fund (385-00-7227-7200).....	No limit
Nursing student loan fund (385-00-7508-7010).....	No limit
Perkins student loan fund (385-00-7509-7020).....	No limit
Nine month payroll clearing fund (385-00-7713-7030).....	No limit
Payroll clearing fund (385-00-9023-9500).....	No limit
Suspense fund (385-00-9024-9510).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (385-00-9025-9520).....	No limit
Federal receipts suspense fund (385-00-9104-9530).....	No limit

BPC clearing fund (385-00-9109-9570).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (385-00-9139-9540).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (385-00-9166-9550).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (385-00-9195-9560).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (385-00-9223-9200).....	No limit
University payroll fund (385-00-9803).....	No limit
Engineer graduate incentive fund – Pittsburg state university (385-00).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the president of Pittsburg state university of not to exceed a total of \$145,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (385-00-2070-2010) to the following specified funds and accounts of funds: Perkins student loan fund (385-00-7509-7020); nursing student loan fund (385-00-7508-7010); and nurse faculty loan program federal fund (385-00-3596-3596).

Sec. 112.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Engineer graduate incentive fund – university of Kansas (682-00).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest partnership – federal fund (682-00-3216-3216).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (682-00-3756-3536).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$760,809 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2025 for airborne electromagnetic surveys at the Kansas geological survey.

(b) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$760,809 from the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756) of the governor's department to the American rescue plan state relief fund (682-00-3756-3536) of the university of Kansas.

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including
official hospitality) (682-00-1000-0023).....\$162,312,449

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Geological survey (682-00-1000-0170).....\$10,167,566

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the geological survey account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the geological survey account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 for seismic surveys in an amount of not less than \$100,000.

Student aid for financial need (682-00-1000-0350).....\$4,099,160

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Umbilical cord
matrix project (682-00-1000-0370).....\$153,734

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the umbilical cord matrix project account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas law enforcement training center
operating expenditures (682-00-1000-0380).....\$12,073,048

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas law enforcement training center operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (682-00-2107-2000).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys.

Fire service training fund (682-00-2123-2170).....No limit

Kan-grow engineering
fund – KU (682-00-2153-2153).....No limit

Child care facility revenue
bond fund (682-00-2372).....No limit

Johnson county education research triangle fund (682-00-2393-2390).....	No limit
Standard water data repository fund (682-00-2463-2463).....	No limit
Faculty of distinction matching fund (682-00-2475-2500).....	No limit
Kansas career work study program fund (682-00-2534-2050).....	No limit
Restricted fees fund (682-00-2545).....	No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Institute for policy and social research; technology equipment; capital improvements; concert course; speech, language and hearing clinic; perceptual motor clinic; application for admission fees; named professorships; summer institutes and workshops; dramatics; economic opportunity act; executive management; continuing education programs; geology field trips; gifts and grants; extension services; counseling center; investment income from bequests; reimbursable salaries; music and art camp; child development lab preschools; orientation center; educational placement; press publications; Rice estate educational project; sponsored research; student activities; sale of surplus books and art objects; building use charges; Kansas applied remote sensing program; executive master's degree in business administration; applied English center; cartographic services; economic education; study abroad programs; computer services; recreational activities; animal care activities; geological survey; midwestern student exchange; department commercial receipts for all sales, refunds, and all other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That moneys received for student fees in any account of the restricted fees fund may be transferred to one or more other accounts of the restricted fees fund.

Law enforcement training center fees fund (682-00-2763-2700).....	No limit

Provided, That all moneys received for tuition from students enrolling in the basic law enforcement training program for undergraduate or graduate credit shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the law enforcement training center fees fund.

Student recreation fitness center KDFA fund (682-00-2864-2860).....	No limit

University of Kansas and

Wichita state university health collaboration fund (682-00-2878-2878).....	No limit
Multicultural reser center construction fund (682-00-2890-2890).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest partnership – federal fund (682-00-3216-3216).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (682-00-3638).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (682-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (682-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
University of Kansas ARPA health collaboration fund (682-00-3756).....	No limit
Sponsored research overhead fund (682-00-2905-2160).....	No limit
University federal fund (682-00-3147).....	No limit
Educational opportunity act – federal fund (682-00-3842-3020).....	No limit
Health service fund (682-00-5136-5030).....	No limit
Student union fund (682-00-5137-5040).....	No limit
Housing system operations fund (682-00-5142-5050).....	No limit
Student union renovation revenue fund (682-00-5171-5060).....	No limit
Parking facility KDFA 1993G revenue fund (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
Parking facilities revenue fund (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made from the parking facilities revenue fund for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.</i>	
Housing system repairs, equipment and improvement fund (682-00-5621-5110).....	No limit
Student health facility maintenance, repair and equipment fee fund (682-00-5640-5120).....	No limit
Housing system suspense fund (682-00-5704-5150).....	No limit
Service clearing fund (682-00-6006).....	No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Residence hall food stores; university motor pool; military uniforms; telecommunications service; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.

Interest fund (682-00-7103-7000).....	No limit
Kansas comprehensive grant fund (682-00-7226-7110).....	No limit
Loans for disadvantaged students fund (682-00-7510-7100).....	No limit
Federal Perkins loan fund (682-00-7512-7040).....	No limit
Health professions student loan fund (682-00-7513-7050).....	No limit
Prepaid tuition fees clearing fund (682-00-7765).....	No limit
Suspense fund (682-00-9060-9010).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (682-00-9061-9020).....	No limit
GTA/GRA emp health insurance clearing fund (682-00-9063-9070).....	No limit
BPC clearing fund (682-00-9119-9050).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (682-00-9142-9030).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (682-00-9167-9040).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (682-00-9193-9060).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (682-00-9224-9200).....	No limit
University payroll fund (682-00-9806).....	No limit
Engineer graduate incentive fund – university of Kansas (682-00).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the chancellor of the university of Kansas of not to exceed a total of \$325,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (682-00-2107-2000) to the following specified funds and accounts of funds: Federal Perkins loan fund (682-00-7512-7040); educational opportunity act – federal fund (682-00-3842-3020); university federal fund (682-00-3147-3140); health professions student loan fund (682-00-7513-7050); loans for disadvantaged students fund (682-00-7510-7100).

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the water plan project or projects specified, the

following:

Water quantity/aquifer (682-00-1800-9991).....	\$740,000
Water quality (682-00-1800-9993).....	\$1,000,000

Any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the geological survey account (682-00-1800-1810) is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the chancellor of the university of Kansas, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the university of Kansas to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the university of Kansas: *Provided*, That the chancellor of the university of Kansas shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the chancellor of the university of Kansas, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the university of Kansas to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office, Kansas department of agriculture, Kansas department of wildlife and parks or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the chancellor of the university of Kansas shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the chancellor of the university of Kansas provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the chancellor shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 114.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (683-00-1000-0503).....	\$120,300,302

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this account may be used to reimburse medical residents in residency programs located in Kansas City at the university of Kansas medical center for the purchase of health insurance for residents' dependents: *Provided, however*, That no expenditure shall be

made by the above agency from such account for the purchase of or payment for the use of a secure online platform that allows the user access to health information, including, but not limited to, medications, test results, appointments and bills, unless the above agency submits a written report to the state board of regents stating that the above agency is allowing parents and guardians of a minor child access to such online platform concerning the health information of such minor child without prior authorization or consent of such minor child and in accordance with state law: *And provided further*, That a copy of such report shall be transmitted to the chairperson of the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the chairperson of the senate committee on ways and means: *And provided further*, That if the above agency fails to submit such report, then on June 30, 2026, any moneys used for such platform is hereby lapsed from such account.

Student aid for financial need (683-00-1000-0350).....\$1,120,150

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Medical scholarships

and loans (683-00-1000-0600).....\$4,488,171

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the medical scholarships and loans account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

OBGYN medical residency

bridging loan (683-00-1000-0630).....\$30,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the OBGYN medical residency bridge loan account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Midwest stem cell

therapy center (683-00-1000-0800).....\$787,830

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest stem cell therapy center account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Rural health bridging (683-00-1000-1010).....\$140,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rural health bridging account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Rural health bridging psychiatry (683-00-1000-1015).....\$30,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rural health bridging psychiatry account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Specialty medical student loan program.....\$1,913,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the medical scholarships and loans psychiatry account and the OBGYN medical student loan account in excess of \$100 as

of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated to the specialty medical student loan program account for fiscal year 2026.

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Health science center KUMed and WSU (683-00-1000-0810); and KUMC Wichita residency program (683-00-1000-0650): *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the KUMC Wichita residency program account to the department of family and community medicine of the university of Kansas school of medicine Wichita for use in the Smoky Hill family medicine residency program, Wesley family medicine residency program and Ascension Via Christi family medicine residency program.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Midwest stem cell therapy
center fund (683-00-2072-2072).....No limit

General fees fund (683-00-2108-2500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys.

Rural health bridging
psychiatry fund (683-00-2218-2218).....No limit

Johnson county education research
triangle fund (683-00-2394-2390).....No limit

Faculty of distinction
matching fund (683-00-2476-2400).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (683-00-2551).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to the following accounts: Technology equipment; capital improvements; computer services; expenses reimbursed by the Kansas university endowment association; postgraduate fees; pathology fees; student health insurance premiums; gift receipts; designated research collaboration; facilities use; photography; continuing education; student activity fees; student application fees; department duplicating; student health services; student identification badges; student transcript fees; loan administration fees; fitness center fees; occupational health fees; employee health; telekid care fees; area outreach fees; police fees; endowment payroll reimbursement; rental property; e-learning fees; surplus property sales; outreach air travel; student loan legal fees; hospital authority salary reimbursements; graduate medical education contracts; Kansas university physicians inc., salaries reimbursements; housestaff activity fees; anatomy cadavers; biotechnology services; energy center funded depreciation; biostatistics; electron microscope services; Wichita faculty contracts; physical therapy services; legal fee reimbursements; sponsored research; departmental commercial receipts for all sales, refunds and all other collections of receipts not specifically enumerated above; and Kansas department for children and families cost-sharing: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents,

with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase health insurance coverage for all students enrolled in the school of allied health, school of nursing and school of medicine.

Cancer center research (683-00-2551-2700).....	No limit
Medical student loan programs provider assessment fund (683-00-2625-2650).....	No limit
Kansas breast cancer research fund (683-00-2671-2660).....	No limit
Sponsored research overhead fund (683-00-2907-2800).....	No limit
Services to hospital authority fund (683-00-2915-2900).....	No limit
Direct medical education reimbursement fund (683-00-2918-3000).....	No limit
Graduate medical education reimbursement fund (683-00-2918-3050).....	No limit
Cancer research and public information trust fund (683-00-2925-2925).....	No limit
Scientific research and development – special revenue fund (683-00-2926).....	No limit
Federal scholarship for disadvantaged students fund (683-00-3094-3100).....	No limit
University federal fund (683-00-3148).....	No limit
Leveraging educational assistance partnership federal fund (683-00-3223-3200).....	No limit
Federal Pell grant fund (683-00-3252-3500).....	No limit
Federal student educational opportunity grant fund (683-00-3255-3510).....	No limit
Federal college work study fund (683-00-3256-3520).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (683-00-3638).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (683-00-3753).....	No limit

American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (683-00-3756).....	No limit
Parking facility revenue fund – KC campus (683-00-5176-5550).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the parking facility revenue fund – KC campus for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.	
Parking fee fund – Wichita campus (683-00-5180-5590).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the parking fee fund – Wichita campus for capital improvement projects for parking improvements.	
Graduate medical education administration reserve fund (683-00-5652-5640).....	No limit
University of Kansas medical center private practice foundation reserve fund (683-00-5659-5660).....	No limit
Service clearing fund (683-00-6007).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Printing services; purchasing storeroom; university motor pool; physical plant storeroom; photo services; telecommunications services; facilities operations discretionary repairs; animal care; instructional services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755, and amendments thereto.	
AMA education and research grant fund (683-00-7207-7500).....	No limit
Medical loan repayment fund (683-00-7214-7520).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the medical loan repayment fund for attorney fees and litigation costs associated with the administration of the medical scholarship and loan program shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the operating expenditures account of the medical loan repayment fund.	
Psychiatry medical loan repayment fund (683-00-7233-7233).....	No limit
Educational nurse faculty loan program fund (683-00-7505-7540).....	No limit
Federal Perkins student loan fund (683-00-7515-7550).....	No limit
Federal health professions/ primary care student loan fund (683-00-7516-7560).....	No limit
Federal nursing student loan fund (683-00-7517-7570).....	No limit

Suspense fund (683-00-9057-9500).....	No limit
Robert Wood Johnson award fund (683-00-7328-7530).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (683-00-9058-9510).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (683-00-9143-9520).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (683-00-9168-9530).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (683-00-9194-9600).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (683-00-9225-9200).....	No limit
University payroll fund (683-00-9807).....	No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer amounts specified by the chancellor of the university of Kansas of not to exceed a total of \$125,000 for all such amounts, from the general fees fund (683-00-2108-2500) to the following funds: Federal nursing student loan fund (683-00-7517-7570); federal student education opportunity grant fund (683-00-3255-3510); federal college work study fund (683-00-3256-3520); educational nurse faculty loan program fund (683-00-7505-7540); federal health professions/primary care student loan fund (683-00-7516-7560).

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and within the limits of appropriations therefor, the university of Kansas medical center may enter into contracts to purchase additional malpractice insurance for medical students enrolled at the university of Kansas medical center while in clinical training at the university of Kansas medical center or at other healthcare institutions.

Sec. 115.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Bulletproof vest partnership – federal fund (715-00-3216-3216).....	No limit

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WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including

official hospitality) (715-00-1000-0003).....\$79,951,342

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Technology transfer facility (715-00-1000-0005).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the technology transfer account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Aviation infrastructure (715-00-1000-0010).....\$5,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aviation infrastructure account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the aviation infrastructure account for fiscal year 2026 by Wichita state university, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the moneys appropriated in the aviation infrastructure account for fiscal year 2026 may only be expended for training and equipment expenditures of the national center for aviation training.

Aviation research (715-00-1000-0015).....\$15,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the aviation research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all moneys in the aviation research account expended for fiscal year 2026 shall be matched by Wichita state university on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from other moneys of Wichita state university: *And provided further*, That Wichita state university shall submit a plan to the house committee on appropriations, the senate committee on ways and means and the governor as to how aviation research-related activities create additional jobs in the state and other economic value, particularly for and with the private sector, for fiscal year 2026.

Student aid for financial need (715-00-1000-0350).....\$4,246,340

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Business partnership.....\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the business partnership account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Dentistry feasibility study.....\$750,000

Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Health science center WSU (715-00-1000-0800).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall

not exceed the following:

Aviation research fund (715-00-2052-2052).....No limit

General fees fund (715-00-2112).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund to match federal grant moneys: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for official hospitality.

Kan-grow engineering
fund – WSU (715-00-2155-2155).....No limit

Faculty of distinction
matching fund (715-00-2477-2400).....No limit

Kansas career work study
program fund (715-00-2536-2020).....No limit

Restricted fees fund (715-00-2558).....No limit

Provided, That restricted fees shall be limited to receipts for the following accounts: Summer school workshops; technology equipment; concert course; dramatics; continuing education; flight training; gifts and grants (for teaching, research, and capital improvements); capital improvements; testing service; state department of education (vocational); investment income from bequests; sale of surplus books and art objects; public service; veterans counseling and educational benefits; sponsored research; campus privilege fee; student activities; national defense education programs; engineering equipment fee; midwestern student exchange; departmental receipts – for all sales, refunds and other collections or receipts not specifically enumerated above: *Provided, however*, That the state board of regents, with the approval of the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, may amend or change this list of restricted fees: *Provided further*, That all restricted fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the appropriate account of the restricted fees fund and shall be used solely for the specific purpose or purposes for which collected: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance: *And provided further*, That expenditures from this fund may be made for the purchase of medical malpractice liability coverage for individuals employed on the medical staff at the student health center: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund for official hospitality.

Center of innovation for biomaterials in
orthopaedic research – Wichita state
university fund (715-00-2750-2700).....No limit

Wichita state university and
university of Kansas health
collaboration fund (715-00-2878-2878).....No limit

Sponsored research overhead fund (715-00-2908-2080).....	No limit
University federal fund (715-00-3149-3140).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the university federal fund to purchase insurance for equipment purchased through research and training grants only if such grants include money for and authorize the purchase of such insurance.	
Bulletproof vest partnership – federal fund (715-00-3216-3216).....	No limit
Economic opportunity act – federal fund (715-00-3265-3100).....	No limit
Educational opportunity grant – federal fund (715-00-3266-3110).....	No limit
Pell grants federal fund (715-00-3366-3120).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (715-00-3638).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (715-00-3753).....	No limit
Wichita state university ARPA health collaboration fund (715-00-3756).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (715-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
WSU housing systems revenue fund (715-00-5100-5250).....	No limit
Parking system project K DFA bond revenue fund (715-00-5148-5000).....	No limit
Parking system project maintenance K DFA revenue bond fund (715-00-5159-5040).....	No limit
WSU housing system surplus fund (715-00-5620-5270).....	No limit
Housing system suspense fund (715-00-5705-5160).....	No limit
WSU housing system depreciation and replacement fund (715-00-5800-5260).....	No limit
Service clearing fund (715-00-6008).....	No limit

Provided, That the service clearing fund shall be used for the following service activities: Central service duplicating and reproducing bureau; automobiles; furniture stores; postal clearing; telecommunications; computer services; and such other internal service activities as are authorized by the state board of regents under K.S.A. 76-755,

and amendments thereto.

Scholarship funds fund (715-00-7211-7000).....	No limit
Nine month payroll clearing account fund (715-00-7717-7030).....	No limit
National direct student loan fund (715-00-7519-7010).....	No limit
Temporary deposit fund (715-00-9059-9500).....	No limit
Suspense fund (715-00-9077).....	No limit
Mandatory retirement annuity clearing fund (715-00-9144-9520).....	No limit
Voluntary tax shelter annuity clearing fund (715-00-9169-9530).....	No limit
Agency payroll deduction clearing fund (715-00-9198-9400).....	No limit
Pre-tax parking clearing fund (715-00-9226-9200).....	No limit
Engineer graduate incentive fund – Wichita state university (715-00).....	No limit
Sec. 117.	

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Tuition for technical education (561-00-1000-0120).....	\$358,836
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STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (including official hospitality) (561-00-1000-0103).....	\$5,256,170

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That, during fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2026 by the state board of regents, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the operating

expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2026 for attendance at an in-state meeting by members of the state board of regents for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas, upon approval of such attendance and participation by the state board of regents: *And provided further*, That each member of the state board of regents attending an in-state meeting so authorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature: *And provided further*, That, during fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute and in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2026 by the state board of regents, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the operating expenditures (including official hospitality) account for fiscal year 2026 for attendance at an out-of-state meeting by members of the state board of regents whenever under any provision of law such members of the state board of regents are authorized to attend the out-of-state meeting or whenever the state board of regents authorizes such members to attend the out-of-state meeting for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That each member of the state board of regents attending an out-of-state meeting so authorized shall be paid compensation, subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature.

Tuition for technical education (561-00-1000-0120).....\$47,050,000

Provided, That, any unencumbered balance in the tuition for technical education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the tuition for technical education account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the tuition for technical education account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2026 for the payment of technical education tuition for adult students who are enrolled in technical education classes while obtaining a high school equivalency (HSE) credential using the accelerating opportunity program and for the postsecondary education institution to provide a transcript to each student who completes such technical education course: *And provided further*, That such expenditures shall be in an amount of not less than \$500,000: *And provided further*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, not later than 60 days following the class start date, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account for tuition reimbursement.

NISS playbook(651-00-1000-0140).....\$5,827,300

Technical colleges operating grants (561-00-1000-0150).....\$7,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the technical colleges operating grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to divide the moneys equally between the technical colleges.

Osteopathic service scholarship (561-00-1000-0180).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the osteopathic service scholarship account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas education
opportunity scholarships (561-00-1000-0230).....\$1,700,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas education opportunity scholarships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Midwest higher education
commission (561-00-1000-0250).....\$115,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the midwest higher education commission account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Community and technical college
capital outlay aid (561-00-1000-0310).....\$12,419,311

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, in the career technical capital outlay aid account is hereby reappropriated to the community and technical college capital outlay aid account for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from such account shall require a local match of nonstate moneys or donated equipment on a \$1-for-\$1 basis from either a nonstate or private donation: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$335,649; Barton community college, \$507,299; Butler community college, \$623,047; Cloud county community college, \$369,376; Coffeyville community college, \$360,160; Colby community college, \$390,442; Cowley community college, \$439,114; Dodge City community college, \$392,729; Flint Hills technical college, \$388,072; Fort Scott community college, \$371,216; Garden City community college, \$402,725; Highland community college, \$375,580; Hutchinson community college, \$675,986; Independence community college, \$324,719; Johnson county community college, \$1,226,400; Kansas City Kansas community college, \$596,536; Labette community college, \$366,503; Manhattan area technical college, \$393,036; Neosho county community college, \$384,949; Fort Hays state university – north central Kansas technical college, \$459,442; Fort Hays state university – northwest Kansas technical college, \$416,890; Pratt community college, \$375,189; Salina area technical college, \$401,108; Seward county community college, \$387,723; institute of technology at Washburn university, \$492,345; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$963,076.

Washburn university student aid for
financial need (561-00-1000-0350).....\$1,784,260

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Washburn university student aid for financial need account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Regional growth and development.....\$12,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Fort Hays state university, \$4,400,000; Emporia state university, \$3,800,000; and Pittsburg state university, \$3,800,000.

Non-tiered course credit
hour grant (561-00-1000-0550).....\$88,361,538

Provided, Except as provided further, that any unencumbered balance in the non-tiered course credit hour grant account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, Except as provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 71-1801 through 71-1810, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$3,270,135; Barton community college, \$7,323,181; Butler community college, \$12,781,595; Cloud county community college, \$2,715,003; Coffeyville community college, \$1,336,638; Colby community college, \$1,827,746; Cowley community college, \$3,376,842; Dodge City community college, \$1,612,560; Flint Hills technical college, \$813,079; Fort Hays tech north central, \$890,535; Fort Hays tech northwest, \$954,353; Fort Scott community college, \$1,763,555; Garden City community college, \$2,238,010; Highland community college, \$3,827,268; Hutchinson community college, \$6,236,859; Independence community college, \$999,030; Johnson county community college, \$16,873,303; Kansas City Kansas community college, \$4,973,227; Labette community college, \$1,948,252; Manhattan area technical college, \$798,568; Neosho county community college, \$2,018,056; Pratt community college, \$1,501,584; Salina area technical college, \$983,319; Seward county community college, \$1,504,714; institute of technology at Washburn university, \$381,927; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$5,412,199.

Postsecondary tiered technical education
state aid (561-00-1000-0760).....\$66,453,525

Provided, Except as provided further, that any unencumbered balance in the postsecondary tiered technical education state aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, Except as provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 71-1801 through 71-1810, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$473,848; Barton community college, \$2,266,994; Butler community college, \$5,079,186; Cloud county community college, \$1,181,769; Coffeyville community college, \$853,054; Colby community college, \$1,391,319; Cowley community college, \$1,919,674; Dodge City community college, \$951,091; Flint Hills technical college, \$1,696,132; Fort Hays tech north central, \$3,087,761; Fort Hays tech northwest, \$1,925,676; Fort Scott community college, \$1,181,923; Garden City community college, \$1,205,191; Highland community college, \$1,262,666; Hutchinson community college, \$5,782,346; Independence community college, \$235,575; Johnson county community college, \$8,637,305; Kansas City Kansas community college, \$4,156,731; Labette community college, \$1,016,383; Manhattan area technical college, \$1,819,187; Neosho county community college, \$1,354,084;

Pratt community college, \$1,061,068; Salina area technical college, \$1,818,392; Seward county community college, \$1,046,871; institute of technology at Washburn university, \$3,643,102; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$11,406,197.

Adult basic education (561-00-1000-0900).....\$1,567,031

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the adult basic education account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Municipal university
operating grant (561-00-1000-1010).....\$17,570,000

Nursing student
scholarship program (561-00-1000-4100).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nursing student scholarship program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Nursing faculty and supplies
grant program (561-00-1000-4130).....\$3,787,193

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to make grants to Kansas postsecondary educational institutions with accredited nursing programs from the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account for expansion of nursing faculty, laboratory supplies and tools for student success: *And provided further*, That such grants shall be either need-based or competitive and shall be matched on the basis of \$1 from the nursing faculty and supplies grant program account for \$1 from the postsecondary educational institution receiving the grant.

Two-year college business/industry
and apprenticeship act.....\$14,300,000

Provided, Except as provided further, that all expenditures from the two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act account shall be distributed to the community colleges and technical colleges to be used for the development of apprenticeships, business and industry outreach and development of programing to meet the emerging needs of Kansas businesses: *Provided further*, Except as provided further, that expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$316,423; Barton community college, \$998,958; Butler community college, \$1,309,893; Cloud county community college, \$307,278; Coffeyville community college, \$323,739; Colby community college, \$307,887; Cowley community college, \$509,081; Dodge City community college, \$377,086; Flint Hills technical college, \$200,280; Fort Scott community college, \$303,620; Garden City community college, \$448,113; Highland community college, \$445,980; Hutchinson community college, \$996,214; Independence community college, \$189,915; Johnson county community college, \$2,988,947; Kansas City Kansas community college, \$910,249; Labette community college, \$270,392; Manhattan area technical college, \$146,628; Neosho county community college,

\$325,263; Fort Hays state university – north central Kansas technical college, \$187,781; Fort Hays state university – northwest Kansas technical college, \$177,721; Pratt community college, \$291,121; Salina area technical college, \$185,647; Seward county community college, \$360,015; institute of technology at Washburn university, \$319,471; and Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$1,102,298: *And provided further*, That each community college shall be eligible to receive the specified amount from the two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act account during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, upon certification by the chief executive officer of the state board of regents to the director of accounts and reports that the cash on hand of the community college is equal to or less than six months for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025: *And provided further*, That at the same time the above agency transmits such certification to the director of accounts and reports, the above agency shall transmit a copy to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: *And provided further*, That if a community college is found to have cash on hand greater than six months for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and is therefore not eligible to receive the specified amount from the two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the board of trustees of such community college may within 30 days adopt a resolution that either reduces the current year tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district or provides a property tax rebate to the taxpayers within the community college district that is equal to the amount required for the community college to be eligible to receive the specified amount from the two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act account in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026: *And provided further*, That upon notice by the county treasurer of the county in which the community college is located that such taxpayer relief has been provided, the chief executive officer of the state board of regents may certify the community college is eligible to receive the specified amount from the two-year college business/industry and apprenticeship act account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Two-year college student success initiatives.....\$10,500,000

Provided, Except as provided further, that all expenditures from the two-year college student success initiatives account shall be distributed to the community colleges and technical colleges to be used for the development and implementation of initiatives that increase student success: *Provided further*, Except as provided further, that expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to the following institutions in the following amounts: Allen community college, \$232,339; Barton community college, \$733,500; Butler community college, \$961,810; Cloud county community college, \$225,624; Coffeyville community college, \$237,711; Colby community college, \$226,071; Cowley community college, \$373,801; Dodge City community college, \$276,881; Flint Hills technical college, \$147,058; Fort Hays tech north central, \$137,881; Fort Hays tech northwest, \$130,495; Fort Scott community college, \$222,938; Garden City community college, \$329,034; Highland community college, \$327,467; Hutchinson community college, \$731,486; Independence community college, \$139,448; Johnson county community college, \$2,194,681; Kansas City Kansas community college, \$668,365; Labette community college, \$198,540; Manhattan area technical college, \$107,664; Neosho county community college, \$238,830; Pratt

community college, \$213,760; Salina area technical college, \$136,314; Seward County community college, \$264,347; Washburn institute of technology, \$234,577; Wichita state university campus of applied sciences and technology, \$809,380: *And provided further*, That each community college shall be eligible to receive the specified amount from the two-year college student success initiatives account during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, upon certification by the chief executive officer of the state board of regents to the director of accounts and reports that the cash on hand of the community college is equal to or less than six months for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025: *And provided further*, That at the same time the above agency transmits such certification to the director of accounts and reports, the above agency shall transmit a copy to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: *And provided further*, That if a community college is found to have cash on hand greater than six months for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, and is therefore not eligible to receive the specified amount from the two-year college student success initiatives account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the board of trustees of such community college may within 30 days adopt a resolution that either reduces the current year tax levy on the taxable tangible property of the community college district or provides a property tax rebate to the taxpayers within the community college district that is equal to the amount required for the community college to be eligible to receive the specified amount from the two-year college student success initiatives account in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026: *And provided further*, That upon notice by the county treasurer of the county in which the community college is located that such taxpayer relief has been provided, the chief executive officer of the state board of regents may certify the community college is eligible to receive the specified amount from the two-year college student success initiatives account for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

ESPCOR.....\$993,265

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Kansas nursing initiative grant program (561-00-1000-4110); EMERGE program assistance (561-00-1000-0240); community college capital outlay (561-00-1000-0850); rural family physician residency program expansion grant (561-00-1000-0220); Kansas blueprint for literacy; and Washburn university student aid for financial need (561-00-1000-0350).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

GED credentials processing
fees fund (561-00-2151-2100).....No limit

Truck driver training fund (561-00-2172-4900).....No limit

Inservice education workshop
fee fund (561-00-2266).....No limit

Financial aid services
fee fund (561-00-2280-2800).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the financial aid services fee fund for

operating expenditures directly or indirectly related to the operating costs associated with student financial assistance programs administered by the state board of regents: *Provided further*, That the chief executive officer of the state board of regents is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the processing of applications and other activities related to student financial aid assistance programs administered by the state board of regents: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or a part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred for administering such programs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the financial aid services fee fund.

Motorcycle safety fund (561-00-2366-2360).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and equipment fund (561-00-2433-3200).....	No limit
Grants fund (561-00-2525-2500).....	No limit
Private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution fee fund (561-00-2614-2610).....	No limit
Private postsecondary educational institution degree authorization expense reimbursement fee fund (561-00-2643-3300).....	No limit
Postsecondary education performance-based incentives fund (561-00-2777-2777).....	No limit
KAN-ED services fee fund (561-00-2814-2814).....	No limit
Kansas high school equivalency credential processing fee fund (561-00-2832-2832).....	No limit
Adult basic education – federal fund (561-00-3042-3000).....	No limit
Carl D. Perkins vocational and technical education – federal fund (561-00-3539-3539).....	No limit
Governor's emergency education relief fund (561-00-3638).....	No limit
Earned indirect costs fund – federal (561-00-3642-3600).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief federal fund (561-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (561-00-3756).....	No limit
Paul Douglas teacher scholarship fund – federal (561-00-3879-3950).....	No limit
USAC E-rate program	

federal fund (561-00-3920-3920).....	No limit
Faculty of distinction program fund (561-00-7200-7050).....	No limit
State scholarship discontinued attendance fund (561-00-7213-6100).....	No limit
Osteopathic medical service scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7216-6300).....	No limit
Nursing service scholarship program fund (561-00-7220-6800).....	No limit
Tuition waiver gifts, grants and reimbursements fund (561-00-7230-7230).....	No limit
Kansas ethnic minority fellowship program fund (561-00-7238-7600).....	No limit
Optometry education repayment fund (561-00-7203-7100).....	No limit
Teacher scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7205-7200).....	No limit
Nursing service scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7210-7400).....	No limit
Kansas national guard educational assistance program repayment fund (561-00-7228-7000).....	No limit
Nurse educator service scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7231-7300).....	No limit
ROTC service scholarship repayment fund (561-00-7232-7232).....	No limit
Private donations, gifts, grants bequest fund (561-00-7262-7700).....	No limit
Clearing fund (561-00-9029-9100).....	No limit
Regents clearing fund (561-00-9052-9200).....	No limit
Transportation research fund.....	No limit
Kansas adult learner grant program fund.....	No limit
Kansas national guard EMERGE program repayment fund.....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the chief executive officer of the state board of regents, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation in an account of the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to another item of appropriation in an account of the state general fund for fiscal year 2026. The chief executive officer of the state board of regents shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall

transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research. As used in this subsection, "account" means any account of the state general fund of the state board of regents, the university of Kansas, the university of Kansas medical center, Kansas state university, Kansas state university Salina, Kansas state university veterinary medical center, Kansas state university extension systems and agriculture research programs, Wichita state university, Emporia state university, Pittsburg state university and Fort Hays state university.

(d) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any state educational institution from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for such state educational institution, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by such state educational institution from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of capital improvement projects making energy and other conservation improvements: *Provided*, That such capital improvement projects are hereby approved for such state educational institution for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of issuance of one or more series of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute from time to time during fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That no such bonds shall be issued until the state board of regents has first advised and consulted on any such project with the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further*, That the amount of the bond proceeds that may be utilized for any such capital improvement project shall be subject to approval by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session: *And provided further*, That, in addition to such project costs, any such amount of bond proceeds may include costs of issuance, capitalized interest and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on such bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That payments relating to principal and interest on such bonds shall be subject to and dependent upon annual appropriations therefor to the state educational institution for which the bonds are issued: *And provided further*, That each energy conservation capital improvement project for which bonds are issued for financing under this subsection shall be designed and completed in order to have cost savings sufficient to be equal to or greater than the cost of debt service on such bonds: *And provided further*, That the state board of regents shall prepare and submit a report to the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives and the committee on ways and means of the senate on the savings attributable to energy conservation capital improvements for which bonds are issued for financing under this subsection at the beginning of the 2026 regular session of the legislature.

(2) As used in this subsection, "state educational institution" includes each state educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto.

(e) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any postsecondary educational institution from moneys appropriated from the state

general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 for such postsecondary educational institution as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by such postsecondary educational institution from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for the purpose of deeming any person who is enrolled as a member of the Kickapoo Tribe of Indians of the Kickapoo Reservation in Kansas, the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, the Iowa Tribe of Kansas, the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska or of indigenous nations with historical connections to Kansas territories named in this subsection, regardless of the residence of such person prior to admission at a postsecondary educational institution, as a resident of this state for the purpose of tuition and fees for attendance at any postsecondary educational institution.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Postsecondary educational institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto; and

(B) "indigenous nations with historical connections to Kansas territories" means any federally recognized tribe containing one or more references to the following tribal affiliations within such tribe's name: Apache, Arapaho, Caddo, Cheyenne, Cherokee, Chickasaw, Chippewa and Ojibwe (including Bay Mills), Choctaw, Comanche, Delaware, Iowa (Ioway and Baxoje), Kaw (Kanza), Kickapoo, Kiowa, Miami, Missouri (including Otoe-Missouria), Modoc, Muscogee (Creek, including Yuchi, Euchee or Uchee), Nez Perce, Omaha, Oneida, Osage, Otoe, Ottawa (Odawa), Potawatomi (Pottawatomi), Pawnee, Peoria, Ponca, Pueblo, Quapaw, Sac and Fox (including Meskwaki), Seminole, Seneca-Cayuga, Shawnee, Stockbridge-Munsee (Mohican), Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco and Tawakonie) and Wyandotte.

(f) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,000,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas adult learner grant program fund (561-00-2857-2857) of the state board of regents.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, to establish the blue ribbon commission on higher education: *Provided*, That the purpose of the commission shall be to study, discuss and make recommendations on higher education in the state of Kansas: *Provided further*, That the commission shall consist of 17 members as follows: (1) One member appointed by the chairperson of the state board of regents; (2) one member appointed by the governor; (3) one member of the majority party of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; (4) one member of the majority party of the house of representatives appointed by the majority leader of the house of representatives; (5) one member of the minority party of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; (6) one member of the majority party of the senate appointed by the president of the senate; (7) one member of the majority party of the senate

appointed by the majority leader of the senate; (8) one member of the minority party of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate; (9) one member to represent the regional universities jointly appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; (10) one member to represent the big three universities jointly appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; (11) one member appointed by the Kansas association of technical colleges; (12) one member appointed by the Kansas association of community colleges; (13) one member who is a student attending a postsecondary educational institution appointed by the speaker pro tem of the house of representatives; (14) one member who is the parent of a student attending a postsecondary educational institution appointed by the vice president of the senate; (15) one member who is a higher education expert jointly appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; (16) one member of the public appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and (17) one member of the public appointed by the president of the senate: *And provided further*, That the term of members of the commission shall expire on January 1, 2027: *And provided further*, That any vacancy in members of the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment: *And provided further*, That the chairperson of the commission shall be jointly appointed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives: *And provided further*, That the commission may meet at any time, at any place within the state and through any means upon call of the chairperson: *And provided further*, That all actions taken by the commission shall be made by motion and adopted by a majority of those present when there is a quorum: *And provided further*, That a quorum of the commission is nine members: *And provided further*, That the members of the commission attending meetings authorized by the commission shall be paid amounts for expenses, mileage and subsistence as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223(e), and amendments thereto, by the state board of regents: *And provided further*, That the commission shall study, discuss and make recommendations on the following: (A) Long-term goals and priorities for higher education; (B) governing structure, financing, cost, savings and consolidation of state board of regents schools, community colleges and technical colleges; (C) accessibility and affordability of higher education; (D) strengths and weaknesses of higher education and postsecondary educational institutions; (E) strategies for enrollment and degree completion; and (F) strategies for right-sizing and streamlining higher education for the future with a student focus: *And provided further*, That on or before January 1, 2026, the commission shall submit to the legislature a preliminary report on the commission's findings and recommendations for higher education in the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the staff of the state board of regents, office of revisor of statutes, the legislative research department and the division of legislative administrative services shall provide assistance as may be requested by the commission: *And provided further*, That as used in this subsection, "postsecondary educational institution" means any public university, municipal university, community college, technical college and institute of technology.

(h) On July 1, 2025, of the amount appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 117(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the career technical workforce grant (561-00-1000-2200), the sum of \$114,075 is hereby lapsed.

(i) On July 1, 2025, of the amount appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by section 117(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the computer science preservice grant (561-00-1000-4700), the sum of \$1,000,000 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 119.

BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, to continue the studies, discussions and recommendations of the blue ribbon commission on higher education pursuant to section 118(g): *Provided*, That on or before January 1, 2027, the commission shall submit to the legislature a final report on the commission's findings and recommendations for higher education in the state of Kansas.

Sec. 120.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Treatment and programs –
 medical and mental (521-00-1000-0152).....\$5,425,167

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$19,307,030 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 119(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the facilities operations account (521-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$792,000 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the \$756,213 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 119(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the equipment replacements account (521-00-1000-0810), the sum of \$15,626 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, of the amount of moneys reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 173(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the priority capital improvement projects account (521-00-1000-0800), the sum of \$363,688 is hereby lapsed.

(e) On the effective date of this act, of the \$25,150,855 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 119(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations account (352-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$2,023 is hereby lapsed.

(f) On the effective date of this act, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-

52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, of the amount of moneys appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 119(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the evidence-based programs account (521-00-1000-0050), the sum of \$10,000,000 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 121.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Evidence-based programs (521-00-1000-0050).....\$13,466,904

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the evidence-based programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made from this account to conduct research into, and development of, evidence-based practices to reduce offender behavior and recidivism among juveniles: *Provided, however*; That the expenditures for such research and development shall not exceed \$1,000,000: *And provided further*; That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for services to families at the O'Connell children's shelter in Lawrence, Kansas: *And provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the evidence-based programs account for the jobs for America's graduates-Kansas programs: *Provided, however*; That the expenditures for such programs shall not exceed \$5,500,000: *And provided further*; That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account to require jobs for America's graduates-Kansas to submit a report to the Kansas juvenile justice oversight committee established by K.S.A. 75-52,161, and amendments thereto, on or after June 15, 2026, but on or before June 30, 2026: *And provided further*; That such report shall include the number of youths served and performance outcomes.

Juvenile crime
community prevention (521-00-1000-0051).....\$1,500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by such agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide grants to communities for evidence-based juvenile crime prevention programs: *Provided further*; That at least \$500,000 of such grants shall require a \$1-for-\$1 local or private match.

Operating expenditures –
juvenile services (521-00-1000-0103).....\$1,807,359

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures – juvenile services account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Treatment and programs –

offender programs (521-00-1000-0151).....	\$13,543,826
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – offender programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Treatment and programs – medical and mental (521-00-1000-0152).....	\$95,810,002
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – medical and mental account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Department of corrections hepatitis C treatment (521-00-1000-0153).....	\$2,600,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the department of corrections hepatitis C treatment account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Treatment and programs – KUMC contract (521-00-1000-0154).....	\$2,172,472
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the treatment and programs – KUMC contract account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Community corrections (521-00-1000-0220).....	\$31,098,494
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the community corrections account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: <i>Provided, however</i> ; That no expenditures may be made by any county from any grant made to such county from the community corrections account for either half of state fiscal year 2026 that supplant any amount of local public or private funding of existing programs as determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of corrections.	
Prevention and graduated sanctions community grants (521-00-1000-0221).....	\$21,620,419
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the prevention and graduated sanctions community grants account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: <i>Provided further</i> ; That moneys awarded as grants from the prevention and graduated sanctions community grants account is not an entitlement to communities, but a grant that must meet conditions prescribed by the above agency for appropriate outcomes.	
Facilities operations (521-00-1000-0303).....	\$20,970,639
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.	
Local jail payments (521-00-1000-0510).....	\$1,550,000
<i>Provided</i> , That any unencumbered balance in the local jail payments account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:	

Provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 19-1930, and amendments thereto, payments by the department of corrections under K.S.A. 19-1930(b), and amendments thereto, for the cost of maintenance of prisoners shall not exceed the per capita daily operating cost, not including inmate programs, for the department of corrections.

Operating expenditures (521-00-1000-0603).....\$57,311,502

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Debt service payments – data
systems replacement (521-00-1000-0702).....\$3,346,286

Priority capital
improvement projects (521-00-1000-0800).....\$4,000,000

Equipment replacements (521-00-1000-0810).....\$756,213

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the equipment replacements account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Vehicle replacements (521-00-1000-0820).....\$591,717

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the vehicle replacements account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Ellsworth correctional facility –
facilities operations (177-00-1000-0303).....\$24,391,081

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Ellsworth correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Ellsworth correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

El Dorado correctional facility –
facilities operations (195-00-1000-0303).....\$48,480,936

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the El Dorado correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the El Dorado correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Hutchinson correctional facility –
facilities operations (313-00-1000-0303).....\$53,121,639

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Hutchinson correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Hutchinson correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Kansas juvenile correctional complex –
 facilities operations (352-00-1000-0303).....\$28,985,818

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Kansas juvenile correctional complex – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account for educational services contracts, which are hereby authorized to be negotiated and entered into by the above agency with unified school districts or other accredited educational services providers.

Lansing correctional facility –
 facilities operations (400-00-1000-0303).....\$51,451,496

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Lansing correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Lansing correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Larned state correctional facility –
 facilities operations (408-00-1000-0303).....\$19,284,631

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Larned state correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Larned state correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Norton correctional facility –
 facilities operations (581-00-1000-0303).....\$25,986,288

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Norton correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Norton correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Topeka correctional facility –
 facilities operations (660-00-1000-0303).....\$25,054,852

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Topeka correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the Topeka correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Winfield correctional facility –
 facilities operations (712-00-1000-0303).....\$27,600,301

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Winfield correctional facility – facilities operations account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby

reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the Winfield correctional facility – facilities operations account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$500.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Purchase of services account (521-00-1000-0300).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Supervision fees fund (521-00-2116-2100).....No limit

Juvenile alternatives to

detention fund (521-00-2250).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for per diem payments to detention centers: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for per diem payments to detention centers shall not exceed \$100,000: *And provided further,* That the department of corrections is hereby authorized and directed to make expenditures from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for fiscal year 2026 for purchase of services: *And provided further,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-4803, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the juvenile alternatives to detention fund for graduated sanctions.

Juvenile justice fee fund central office (521-00-2257).....No limit

Alcohol and drug abuse

treatment fund (521-00-2339-2110).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund for payments associated with providing treatment services to offenders who were driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs regardless of when the services were rendered.

Department of corrections – general

fees fund (521-00-2427-2450).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the department of corrections – general fees fund for operating expenditures for training programs for correctional personnel, including official hospitality: *Provided further,* That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further,* That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such training programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further,* That all fees received for such programs shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the department of corrections – general fees fund.

Community corrections special revenue fund (521-00-2447-2447).....	No limit
Department of corrections forensic psychologist fund (521-00-2492-2492).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made from the department of corrections forensic psychologist fund for general healthcare contract expenses.</i>	
Community corrections supervision fund (521-00-2748-2748).....	No limit
Residential substance abuse treatment – federal fund (521-00-3006).....	No limit
Title I program for neglected and delinquent children – federal fund (521-00-3009).....	No limit
Distance learning and telemedicine – federal fund (521-00-3025).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance grants – federal fund (521-00-3057).....	No limit
Prisoner reentry intv demo – federal fund (521-00-3063).....	No limit
Federal asset forfeiture – federal fund (521-00-3063-3713).....	No limit
Violence against women – federal fund (521-00-3082).....	No limit
Ed Byrne state and local law assistance – federal fund (521-00-3213-3213).....	No limit
Violence against women – federal fund (521-00-3214).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest partnership – federal fund (521-00-3216-3216).....	No limit
Title VI-B special education – federal fund (521-00-3234).....	No limit
Victims of crime act – federal fund (521-00-3260).....	No limit
Juvenile justice delinquency prevention federal fund (521-00-3351).....	No limit
Byrne grant – federal fund (521-00-3353-3200).....	No limit
Medical assistance program – federal fund (521-00-3414).....	No limit
Economic adjustment assistance –	

federal fund (521-00-3415).....	No limit
USMS reimbursement –	
federal fund (521-00-3562-3562).....	No limit
Elementary & secondary schools emergency relief –	
federal fund (521-00-3638).....	No limit
Detection & mitigation of COVID-19	
in confinement facilities –	
federal fund (521-00-3649).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund –	
federal fund (521-00-3756).....	No limit
Justice reinvestment technical assistance	
for state governments project –	
federal fund (521-00-3758-3758).....	No limit
Prison rape elimination act (PREA) justice	
assistance grant –	
federal fund (521-00-3758).....	No limit
JRI technical assistance and training –	
federal fund (521-00-3804-3804).....	No limit
Second chance act –	
federal fund (521-00-3895-3895).....	No limit
Department of corrections –	
alien incarceration grant	
fund – federal (521-00-3943-3800).....	No limit
Second chance act reentry initiative –	
federal fund (521-00-3985-3901).....	No limit
ICJR – federal fund.....	No limit
Juvenile delinquency prevention	
trust fund (521-00-7322-7000).....	No limit
State of Kansas – department	
of corrections inmate	
benefit fund (521-00-7950-5350).....	No limit
Ellsworth correctional facility – general	
fees fund (177-00-2227-2000).....	No limit
El Dorado correctional facility – general	
fees fund (195-00-2252-2000).....	No limit
Hutchinson correctional facility – general	
fees fund (313-00-2051-2000).....	No limit
Kansas juvenile correctional	
complex – fee fund (352-00-2321-2300).....	No limit

Kansas juvenile correctional complex – title I neglected and delinquent children – federal fund (352-00-3009).....	No limit
National school breakfast program – federal fund – Kansas juvenile correctional complex (352-00-3529-3529).....	No limit
National school lunch program – federal fund – Kansas juvenile correctional complex (352-00-3530-3530).....	No limit
Kansas juvenile correctional complex – gifts, grants and donations fund (352-00-7016-7000).....	No limit
Lansing correctional facility – general fees fund (400-00-2040-2040).....	No limit
Larned state correctional facility – general fees fund (408-00-2145-2000).....	No limit
Correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures may be made from the correctional industries fund for official hospitality.</i>	
Norton correctional facility – general fees fund (581-00-2238-2000).....	No limit
Topeka correctional facility – general fees fund (660-00-2090-2090).....	No limit
Topeka correctional facility – community development block grant – federal fund (660-00-3669-3669).....	No limit
Winfield correctional facility – general fees fund (712-00-2237-2000).....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of corrections, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state general fund for the department of corrections or any correctional institution or correctional facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the department of corrections or any correctional institution or correctional facility under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections. The secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3731, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall accept for payment from the secretary of corrections any duly authorized claim to be paid from the local jail

payments account (521-00-1000-0510) of the state general fund during fiscal year 2026 for costs pursuant to K.S.A. 19-1930(b), and amendments thereto, even though such claim is not submitted or processed for payment within the fiscal year in which the service is rendered and whether or not the services were rendered prior to the effective date of this act.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3731, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall accept for payment from the director of Kansas correctional industries any duly authorized claim to be paid from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) during fiscal year 2026 for operating or manufacturing costs even though such claim is not submitted or processed for payment within the fiscal year in which the service is rendered and whether or not the services were rendered prior to the effective date of this act. The director of Kansas correctional industries shall provide to the director of the budget on or before September 15, 2026, a detailed accounting of all such payments made from the correctional industries fund during fiscal year 2026.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of corrections, with the approval of the director of the budget, may make transfers from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) to the department of corrections – general fees fund (521-00-2427-2450). The secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all expenditures made by the department of corrections from the correctional industries fund (522-00-6126-7300) shall be made on budget for all purposes of state accounting and budgeting for the department of corrections.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-52,164, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during fiscal year 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified pursuant to K.S.A. 75-52,164(b), and amendments thereto, from each account of the state general fund of a state agency that has been determined by the secretary of corrections to be actual or projected cost savings to the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund of the department of corrections: *Provided*, That the secretary of corrections shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 122.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0053).....	\$400,000
Disaster relief (034-00-1000-0200).....	\$1,600,000

Sec. 123.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (034-00-1000-0053).....\$7,514,875

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500.

Civil air patrol – operating
expenditures (034-00-1000-0103).....\$43,068

Disaster relief (034-00-1000-0200).....\$3,800,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the disaster relief account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Military activation payments (034-00-1000-0300).....\$9,114

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the military activation payments account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the military activation payments account shall be for military activation payments authorized by and subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3228, and amendments thereto.

Kansas military
emergency relief (034-00-1000-0400).....\$9,881

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas military emergency relief account for grants and interest-free loans, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions including eligibility as may be prescribed by the adjutant general therefor, to members and families of the Kansas army and air national guard and members and families of the reserve forces of the United States of America who are Kansas residents, during the period preceding, during and after mobilization to provide assistance to eligible family members experiencing financial emergencies: *Provided further*, That such assistance may include, but shall not be limited to, medical, funeral, emergency travel, rent, utilities, child care, food expenses and other unanticipated emergencies: *And provided further*, That any moneys received by the adjutant general in repayment of any grants or interest-free loans made from the Kansas military emergency relief account shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas military emergency relief account.

Office of emergency
communication (034-00-1000-0800).....\$307,537

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the office of emergency communication account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter

lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Inaugural expense fund (034-00-2003-2300).....No limit

Nuclear safety emergency management

fee fund (034-00-2081-2200).....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the adjutant general may make transfers of moneys from the nuclear safety emergency management fee fund to other state agencies for fiscal year 2026 pursuant to agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with other state agencies to provide appropriate emergency management plans to administer the Kansas nuclear safety emergency management act, K.S.A. 48-940 et seq., and amendments thereto.

General fees fund (034-00-2102).....No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees agreed upon in memorandums of understanding with other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred under the provisions of the memorandums of understanding with other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That all fees received pursuant to such memorandums of understanding shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Military fees fund – federal (034-00-2152).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received by the adjutant general from the federal government for reimbursement for expenditures made under agreements with the federal government shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the military fees fund – federal.

Armories and units general

fees fund (034-00-2171-2010).....No limit

NG – federal forfeiture fund (034-00-2184-2100).....No limit

Adjutant general expense fund (034-00-2357).....No limit

Conversion of materials and equipment fund –

military division (034-00-2400-2030).....No limit

State emergency fund (034-00-2437).....No limit

State emergency fund weather

disasters 5/4/2007 (034-00-2441).....No limit

State emergency fund weather

disasters 12/06, 7/07 (034-00-2445).....No limit

Office of emergency communications

fund (034-00-2496-2496).....No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with the use of the above agency's communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the above agency's communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That all fees received for use of the above agency's communication equipment by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the office of emergency communications fund.

State asset forfeiture fund (034-00-2498-2498).....No limit

Kansas military emergency relief fund (034-00-2658-2650).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas military emergency relief fund for grants and interest-free loans, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the adjutant general with repayment provisions and other terms and conditions including eligibility as may be prescribed by the adjutant general therefor, to members and families of the Kansas army and air national guard and members and families of the reserve forces of the United States of America who are Kansas residents, during the period preceding, during and after mobilization to provide assistance to eligible family members experiencing financial emergencies: *Provided further*, That such assistance may include, but shall not be limited to, medical, funeral, emergency travel, rent, utilities, child care, food expenses and other unanticipated emergencies: *And provided further*, That any moneys received by the adjutant general in repayment of any grants or interest-free loans made from the Kansas military emergency relief fund shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas military emergency relief fund.

Great plains joint regional training center fee fund (034-00-2688-2688).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the great plains joint regional training center fee fund for use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with the use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That all fees received for use of the great plains joint regional training center by other state agencies, local government agencies, for-profit organizations or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the

great plains joint regional training center fee fund.

Military honors funeral fund (034-00-2789-2789).....No limit

Provided, That the adjutant general is hereby authorized to accept gifts and donations of money during fiscal year 2026 for military funeral honors or purposes related thereto: *Provided further*, That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the military honors funeral fund.

Disaster grants – public assistance
federal fund (034-00-3005).....No limit

Hazard mitigation grant
federal fund (034-00-3019).....No limit

National guard military operations/maintenance
federal fund (034-00-3055-3300).....No limit

Hazard material training and planning –
federal fund (034-00-3121-3310).....No limit

Military construction national guard
federal fund (034-00-3192-3192).....No limit

National guard civilian youth opportunities
federal fund (034-00-3193-3193).....No limit

Econ adjustment/military installation
federal fund (034-00-3196-3196).....No limit

Public safety partner/community policing (034-00-3218-3220).....No limit

Pre-disaster mitigation –
federal fund (034-00-3268-3269).....No limit

Fire management assistance grant –
federal fund (034-00-3320-3320).....No limit

Public safety interoperable
communications grant program
federal fund (034-00-3340-3340).....No limit

Citizen corps federal fund (034-00-3341-3341).....No limit

Emergency management performance grant –
federal fund (034-00-3342-3342).....No limit

Disaster assistance to individual/household
federal fund (034-00-3405-3405).....No limit

Interoperability communication
equipment fund (034-00-3449-3449).....No limit

Safe and drug-free schools and
communities national programs
federal fund (034-00-3569-3569).....No limit

State and local implementation grant program – federal fund (034-00-3576-3576).....	No limit
Emergency management assistance compact federal fund (034-00-3609-3605).....	No limit
Law enforcement terrorism prevention program federal fund (034-00-3613-3600).....	No limit
State homeland security program federal fund (034-00-3629-3629).....	No limit
Emergency systems for advanced registration for volunteer health professionals – federal fund (034-00-3748-3748).....	No limit
Coronavirus relief fund – federal fund (034-00-3753).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (034-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
Civil air patrol – grants and contributions – federal fund (034-00-7315-7000).....	No limit
Kansas intelligence fusion center fund.....	No limit
Kansas national guard counter drug state forfeiture fund.....	No limit

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the adjutant general from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 and from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the adjutant general from such moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 48-205, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other positions within the adjutant general's department in the unclassified service as prescribed by law for additional positions in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the adjutant general may appoint a deputy adjutant general, who shall have no military command authority, and who may be a civilian and shall have served at least five years as a commissioned officer with the Kansas national guard, who will perform such duties as the adjutant general shall assign, and who will serve in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act: *Provided further*, That the position of such deputy adjutant general in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act shall be established by the adjutant general within the position limitation established for the adjutant general on the number of full-time and regular part-time positions equated to full-time, excluding seasonal and temporary positions, paid from appropriations for fiscal year 2026 made by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the adjutant general, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026, from the state general fund for the adjutant general to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state general fund for the adjutant general: *Provided*, That the adjutant general shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 124.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330) of the state fire marshal is hereby increased from \$9,102,098 to \$9,104,848.

Sec. 125.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures, other than refunds authorized by law, purchases of nationally recognized adopted codes for resale and federally reimbursed overtime, shall not exceed the following:

Boiler inspection fee fund (234-00-2128-2128).....No limit

Provided, That, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the boiler inspection fee fund for fiscal year 2026 by the above agency, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the boiler inspection fee fund for operating expenses of the above agency.

Fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330).....\$10,390,287

Provided, That expenditures from the fire marshal fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000: *Provided further*, That expenditures in an amount of not to exceed \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to award grants to local volunteer fire departments for equipment.

Hemp processing program (234-00-2330-2002).....No limit

Explosives regulatory and training fund (234-00-2361-2361).....No limit

Emergency response fund (234-00-2589).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the state fire marshal from the emergency response fund for fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of responding to specific incidences of emergencies related to hazardous materials or search and rescue incidents

without prior approval of the state finance council: *Provided, however,* That expenditures from the emergency response fund during fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of responding to any specific incidence of an emergency related to hazardous materials or search and rescue incidents without prior approval by the state finance council shall not exceed \$25,000, except upon approval by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

State fire marshal liquefied petroleum gas fee fund (234-00-2608-2600).....	No limit
Non-fuel flammable or combustible liquid aboveground storage tank system fund (234-00-2626-2610).....	No limit
Fire safety standard and firefighter protection act enforcement fund (234-00-2694-2620).....	No limit
Cigarette fire safety standard and firefighter protection act fund (234-00-2696-2630).....	No limit
Elevator safety fee fund (234-00-2854-2854).....	No limit
FFY12 HMEP grant – federal fund (234-00-3121-3121).....	No limit
Contract inspections fund (234-00-6122-6122).....	No limit
Intragovernmental service fund (234-00-6160-6000).....	No limit
Gifts, grants and donations fund (234-00-7405-7400).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer funds from the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) to the emergency response fund (234-00-2589) of the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget: *Provided,* That the aggregate amount of such transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, shall not exceed \$500,000.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) during fiscal year 2026, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund during fiscal year 2026 are insufficient to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the fire

marshal fee fund for fiscal year 2026 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget shall certify such finding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the emergency response fund (234-00-2589) to the fire marshal fee fund that is required, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this subsection, to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the fire marshal fee fund for the remainder of fiscal year 2026 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, as specified by the director of the budget pursuant to such certification.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) and any other resources available to the fire marshal fee fund during the fiscal year 2026, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the fire marshal fee fund during fiscal year 2026 are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures for fiscal year 2026 as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the fire marshal fee fund as a result of a cash flow shortfall, within the authorized budgeted expenditures in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget is authorized and directed to certify such finding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of money specified in such certification from the state general fund to the fire marshal fee fund in order to maintain the cash flow of the fire marshal fee fund for such purposes for fiscal year 2026. The aggregate amount of such transfers during fiscal year 2026 pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed \$500,000. Within one year from the date of each such transfer to the fire marshal fee fund pursuant to this subsection, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount equal to the amount transferred from the state general fund to the fire marshal fee fund from the fire marshal fee fund to the state general fund in accordance with a certification for such purpose by the director of the budget. At the same time as the director of the budget transmits any certification under this subsection to the director of accounts and reports during fiscal year 2026, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal, may transfer funds from the contract inspections fund (234-00-6122-6122) of the state fire marshal to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330-2000) of the state fire marshal. The state fire marshal shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any other statute, the state fire marshal is hereby authorized to transfer moneys appropriated during fiscal year 2025 from the elevator safety fee fund (234-00-2854-2854) to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00- 2330-2000) to be expended during fiscal year 2026 by the state fire marshal to administer the provisions of the elevator safety act, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 44-1801 through 44-1820, and amendments thereto.

(g) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$500,000 from the state general fund to the fire marshal fee fund (234-00-2330) of the state fire marshal.

Sec. 126.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Body worn camera implementation fund.....No limit

General department of justice federal grant fund.....No limit

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by state finance council by section 145(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby increased from \$77,312,654 to \$78,926,480.

(c) On the effective day of this act, or soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,474,812 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the Kansas highway patrol.

Sec. 127.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas highway patrol
operations fund (280-00-2034-1100).....\$78,968,732

Provided, That expenditures from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for the purchase of civilian clothing for members of the Kansas highway patrol assigned to duties pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2105, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the superintendent shall make expenditures from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

General fees fund (280-00-2179-2200).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received from the sale of used equipment, recovery of and reimbursements for expenditures and any other source of revenue shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and

amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund, except as otherwise provided by law: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of article 66 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the general fees fund, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund to sell the personal sidearm, with a trigger lock, of a part-time state law enforcement officer, who has 10 years or more of service, to such officer, subject to the following: (1) Such officer is resigning; (2) the sale of such personal sidearm shall be for the amount equal to the total of the fair market value of the sidearm, as fixed by the superintendent, plus the cost of the trigger lock; and (3) no sale of a personal sidearm shall be made to any resigning officer unless the superintendent determines that the employment record and performance evaluations of each such officer are satisfactory: *And provided further*, That all proceeds from the sale of personal sidearms and trigger locks shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Nuclear fee fund (280-00-2179-2206) No limit

Motor carrier safety assistance program

state fund (280-00-2208).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the motor carrier safety assistance program state fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.

Kansas highway patrol staffing and

training fund (280-00-2211-2211).....No limit

Vehicle identification number

fee fund (280-00-2213).....No limit

Highway safety fund (280-00-2217-2250).....No limit

State forfeiture

fund – pending (280-00-2264-2264).....No limit

Highway patrol training

center fund (280-00-2306).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the highway patrol training center fund for use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations: *Provided further*, That the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for recovery of costs associated with use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies and not-for-profit organizations: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing for the use of the highway patrol training center by other state or local government agencies: *And provided further*, That all fees received for use of the highway patrol training center by other state agencies, local government agencies or not-for-profit organizations shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the highway patrol training center fund.

Highway patrol motor vehicle fund (280-00-2317-2800).....	No limit
Aircraft fund – on budget (280-00-2368-2360).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the aircraft fund – on budget by the above agency in an amount of not to exceed \$1,300,000 for the maintenance and operations of any aircraft of the above agency.</i>	
DUI – IID designation fund (280-00-2380-2380).....	No limit
Kansas highway patrol state forfeiture fund (280-00-2413-2100).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 60-4117, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol state forfeiture fund for salaries and wages, and associated fringe benefits of non-supervisory personnel.</i>	
For patrol of Kansas turnpike fund (280-00-2514-2500).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the for patrol of Kansas turnpike fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.</i>	
Drug tax stamp enforcement fund (280-00-2825-2825).....	No limit
Disaster grants – public assistance – federal fund (280-00-3005-3005).....	No limit
Edward Byrne memorial justice assistance grant – federal fund (280-00-3057).....	No limit
National motor carrier safety assistance program – federal fund (280-00-3073).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures shall be made from the national motor carrier safety assistance program – federal fund for necessary moving expenses in accordance with K.S.A. 75-3225, and amendments thereto.</i>	
BAU fund (280-00-3092).....	No limit
Homeland security federal fund (280-00-3199).....	No limit
Edward Byrne memorial assistance grant – state and local law enforcement – federal fund (280-00-3213-3213).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest partner – federal fund (280-00-3216-3216).....	No limit
Public safety partnership and community policing federal fund (280-00-3218-3218).....	No limit

Performance registration
 information system management –
 federal fund (280-00-3239-3239).....No limit

Commercial vehicle
 information system network –
 federal fund (280-00-3244-3244).....No limit

High priority – innovative technology
 deployment grant fund (280-00-3244-3245).....No limit

Highway planning and construction –
 federal fund (280-00-3333-3333).....No limit

KHP federal forfeiture –
 federal fund (280-00-3545).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the KHP federal forfeiture – fund by the above agency for the capital improvement project or projects for troop F headquarters.

High intensity drug trafficking areas –
 federal fund (280-00-3615-3000).....No limit

Homeland security program –
 federal fund (280-00-3629).....No limit

American rescue plan state relief fund (280-00-3756).....No limit

Emergency ops cntr –
 federal fund (280-00-3808-3808).....No limit

State and community highway safety –
 federal fund (280-00-3815-3815).....No limit

Capitol area security fund (280-00-6143-6100).....No limit

Executive aircraft fund (280-00-6144-6120).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the executive aircraft fund to provide aircraft services to other state agencies and to purchase liability and property damage insurance for state aircraft: *Provided further*, That the superintendent of the highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such aircraft services to other state agencies: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred in providing such services: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the executive aircraft fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures shall be made from the executive aircraft fund by the above agency in an amount of not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the maintenance and operations of any aircraft of the above agency.

Motor vehicle fuel and storeroom
 sales fund (280-00-6155-6200).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the motor vehicle fuel and storeroom

sales fund to acquire and sell commodities and to provide services to local governments and other state agencies: *Provided further*, That the superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such commodities and services: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in acquiring or providing and selling such commodities and services: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such commodities and services shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the motor vehicle fuel and storeroom sales fund.

1122 program clearing fund (280-00-7280).....No limit

Gifts and donations fund (280-00-7331).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the gifts and donations fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Ignition interlock devices program fund.....No limit

Body worn camera implementation fund.....No limit

General department of justice federal grant fund.....No limit

(b) On or before the 10th of each month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the 1122 program clearing fund (280-00-7280-7280) interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the 1122 program clearing fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

(c) Except as provided further, on July 1, 2025, October 1, 2025, January 1, 2026, and April 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount specified by the executive director of the state corporation commission, with the approval of the director of the budget, of not more than \$500,000 from the motor carrier license fees fund (143-00-2812-5500) of the state corporation commission to the motor carrier safety assistance program state fund (280-00-2208) of the Kansas highway patrol: *Provided, however*, That the total of all transfers shall not exceed \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2026.

(d) Except as provided further, on July 1, 2025, October 1, 2025, January 1, 2026, and April 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$19,742,183 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1100) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing the Kansas highway patrol operations. In addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2026 and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, transfers and expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2026 for support and maintenance of the Kansas highway patrol.

(e) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$295,000 from the state highway fund

(276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the highway safety fund (280-00-2217-2250) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing the motorist assistance program of the Kansas highway patrol.

(f) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$250,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the general fees fund (280-00-2179-2200) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of financing operating expenditures of the Kansas highway patrol.

(g) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,300,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the aircraft fund – on budget (280-00-2368-2360) of the Kansas highway patrol.

(h) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the executive aircraft fund (280-00-6144-6120) of the Kansas highway patrol for the purpose of maintaining and operating the executive aircraft.

Sec. 128.

ATTORNEY GENERAL – KANSAS
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Meth lab cleanup (083-00-1000-0200).....\$29,618

Sec. 129.

ATTORNEY GENERAL – KANSAS
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (083-00-1000-0083).....\$44,616,981

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated to the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$750.

Meth lab cleanup (083-00-1000-0200).....\$51,447

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the meth lab cleanup account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That the above agency is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the meth

lab cleanup account to contract for services for remediation of sites determined by law enforcement as hazardous resulting from the production of methamphetamine.

Forensic DNA analysis.....\$500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for forensic genetic genealogy DNA analysis for the purposes of solving violent crimes and identifying human remains.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Record check fee fund (083-00-2044-2010).....No limit

Provided, That the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation is authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses for criminal history record checks conducted for noncriminal justice entities including government agencies and private organizations: *Provided, however*; That all moneys received for such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the record check fee fund: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from the record check fee fund for operating expenditures of the Kansas bureau of investigation.

Forensic laboratory and materials

fee fund (083-00-2077).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the forensic laboratory and materials fee fund for the acquisition of laboratory equipment and materials and for other direct or indirect operating expenditures for the forensic laboratory of the Kansas bureau of investigation: *Provided, however*; That all expenditures from this fund of moneys received as Kansas bureau of investigation laboratory analysis fees pursuant to K.S.A. 28-176, and amendments thereto, shall be for the purposes authorized by K.S.A. 28-176(e), and amendments thereto: *Provided further*; That all fees received for such laboratory tests, including all moneys received pursuant to K.S.A. 28-176(a), and amendments thereto, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the forensic laboratory and materials fee fund.

General fees fund (083-00-2140).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for the following activities: (1) Conducting education and training classes for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality; (2) purchasing illegal drugs, making contacts and acquiring information leading to illegal drug outlets, contraband and stolen property, and conducting other activities for similar investigatory purposes; (3) conducting investigations and related activities for the Kansas lottery or the Kansas racing and gaming commission; (4) conducting DNA forensic laboratory tests and related activities; (5) preparing, publishing and distributing crime prevention materials; and (6) conducting agency operations: *Provided, however*; That the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation is

hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover all or part of the direct and indirect operating expenses incurred, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, for the following: (1) Education and training services made available to local law enforcement personnel in classes conducted for special agents and other personnel of the Kansas bureau of investigation; (2) investigations and related activities conducted for the Kansas lottery or the Kansas racing and gaming commission, except that the fees fixed for these activities shall be fixed in order to recover all of the direct and indirect expenses incurred for such investigations and related activities; (3) DNA forensic laboratory tests and related activities; and (4) sale and distribution of crime prevention materials: *Provided further*, That all fees received for such activities shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That all moneys that are expended for any such evidence purchase, information acquisition or similar investigatory purpose or activity from whatever funding source and that are recovered shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That all moneys received as gifts, grants or donations for the preparation, publication or distribution of crime prevention materials shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures from any moneys received from the division of alcoholic beverage control and credited to the general fees fund may be made by the Kansas bureau of investigation for all purposes for which expenditures may be made for operating expenditures: *And provided further*, That expenditures from any moneys received from the Kansas criminal justice information system committee and credited to the general fees fund may be made by the Kansas bureau of investigation for all purposes for which expenditures may be made for training activities and official hospitality.

Kansas bureau of investigation state
forfeiture fund (083-00-2283).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures made from the Kansas bureau of investigation state forfeiture fund shall not be considered a source of revenue to meet normal operating expenses, but for such special, additional law enforcement purposes including direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for conducting educational classes and training for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality.

Kansas bureau of investigation motor
vehicle fund (083-00-2344-2050).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the Kansas bureau of investigation motor vehicle fund to acquire and sell motor vehicles for the Kansas bureau of investigation: *Provided further*, That all moneys received for sale of motor vehicles of the Kansas bureau of investigation shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the Kansas bureau of investigation motor vehicle fund.

Criminal justice information system
line fund (083-00-2457).....No limit

Provided, That in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the criminal justice information system line fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5707, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made from the criminal justice information system line fund for salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay for the maintenance and support of the Kansas criminal justice information system.

DNA database fund (083-00-2676-2700).....	No limit
Disaster grants – public assistance federal fund (083-00-3005-3005).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial justice assistance federal fund (083-00-3057).....	No limit
eCitation national priority safety program – federal fund (083-00-3092).....	No limit
Sexual assault kit grant – federal fund (083-00-3146-3146).....	No limit
National criminal history improvement program federal fund (083-00-3189-3189).....	No limit
Homeland security federal fund (083-00-3199).....	No limit
Ed Byrne state/local law enforcement federal fund (083-00-3213-3213).....	No limit
Violence against women – ARRA federal fund (083-00-3214).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest partnership – federal fund (083-00-3216-3211).....	No limit
Project safe neighborhoods fund (083-00-3217-3217).....	No limit
Public safety partnership and community policing federal fund (083-00-3218-3218).....	No limit
Law enforcement mental health and wellness act grant (083-00-3218-3221).....	No limit
Forensic DNA backlog reduction federal fund (083-00-3226-3226).....	No limit
Coverdell forensic sciences improvement federal fund (083-00-3227-3227).....	No limit
AWA implementation grant program federal fund (083-00-3228-3228).....	No limit
Anti-gang initiative federal fund (083-00-3229-3229).....	No limit

Crime victim assistance discretionary grant (083-00-3250-3260).....	No limit
Substance use disorder federal fund (083-00-3294).....	No limit
High intensity drug trafficking area – federal fund (083-00-3349-3100).....	No limit
Federal grants – marijuana eradication – federal fund (083-00-3350).....	No limit
Ed Byrne memorial JAG – ARRA federal fund (083-00-3455-3455).....	No limit
Convicted/arrestee DNA backlog reduction federal fund (083-00-3489-3489).....	No limit
Convicted offender/arrestee DNA backlog reduction federal fund (083-00-3489-3489).....	No limit
KBI-FBI reimbursement federal fund (083-00-3506-3506).....	No limit
Social security administration reimbursement – federal fund (083-00-3560-3560).....	No limit
Ncs-x grant – federal fund (083-00-3580-3580).....	No limit
State homeland security program federal fund (083-00-3629-3629).....	No limit
Byrne discretionary community fund (083-00-3654).....	No limit
Coronavirus emergency supplemental fund (083-00-3671).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (083-00-3756).....	No limit
State and community highway safety fund (083-00-3815).....	No limit
Federal forfeiture fund (083-00-3940).....	No limit
<i>Provided, That expenditures made from the federal forfeiture fund shall not be considered a source of revenue to meet normal operating expenses, but for such special, additional law enforcement purposes including direct or indirect operating expenditures incurred for conducting educational classes and training for special agents and other personnel, including official hospitality.</i>	
Agency motor pool fund (083-00-6117).....	No limit
Intergovernmental service fund (083-00-6119-6100).....	No limit
Opioid summit fund.....	No limit

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the attorney general may authorize full-time non-FTE unclassified permanent positions and regular part-time non-FTE unclassified permanent positions for the Kansas bureau of investigation that are paid from appropriations for the attorney general – Kansas bureau of investigation for fiscal year 2026 made by this act or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, which shall be in addition to the number of full-time and regular part-time positions equated to full-time, excluding seasonal and temporary positions, authorized for fiscal year 2026 for the attorney general – Kansas bureau of investigation. The attorney general shall certify each such authorization for non-FTE unclassified permanent positions for the Kansas bureau of investigation to the director of personnel services of the department of administration and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

Sec. 130.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Emergency medical services
operating fund (206-00-2326-4000).....\$2,318,031

Provided, That the emergency medical services board is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees in order to recover costs incurred for distributing educational videos, replacing lost educational materials and mailing labels of those licensed by the board: *Provided further*, That such fees may be fixed in order to recover all or part of such costs: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund: *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 65-6128 or 65-6129b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, all moneys received by the emergency medical services board for fees authorized by law for licensure or the issuance of permits, or for any other regulatory duties and functions prescribed by law in the field of emergency medical services, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the emergency medical services operating fund of the emergency medical services board: *And provided further*, That expenditures from the emergency medical services operating fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,000.

Education incentive grant
payment fund (206-00-2396-2510).....No limit

Provided, That the priority for award of education incentive grants shall be to award such grants to rural areas.

EMS revolving fund (206-00-2449-2400).....No limit

Provided, That, if an organization agrees to receive money from the EMS revolving fund, the organization shall enter into a grant agreement requiring such organization to

submit a written report to the emergency medical services board detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts related to the use of the moneys received from the EMS revolving fund: *Provided further*, That the emergency medical services board shall prepare a written report specifying and accounting for all moneys allocated to and expended from the EMS revolving fund: *And provided further*, That such report shall be submitted to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before February 1, 2026.

EMS criminal history and
fingerprinting fund (206-00-2806-2806).....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the emergency medical services operating fund for fiscal year 2026 for the purpose of implementing a grant program for emergency medical services training and educational assistance for persons in underserved areas: *Provided*, That when issuing such grants, first priority shall be given to ambulance services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of recruiting volunteers and cost of the initial courses of training for emergency medical service providers: *Provided further*, That the second priority shall be given to ambulance services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of continuing education for emergency medical service providers: *And provided further*, That the third priority shall be given to ambulance services submitting applications seeking grants to pay the cost of education for emergency medical service providers who are obtaining a postsecondary education degree for the purpose of becoming instructors of emergency medical services educational courses.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the emergency medical services board from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the emergency medical services board for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the emergency medical services board from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for the emergency medical services board for fiscal year 2026 to require emergency medical services agencies in each of the six EMS regions of the state to prepare and submit a report of the expenditures made and moneys received in each of the EMS regions that are related to the operation and administration of the Kansas emergency medical services regional operations to the emergency medical services board: *Provided*, That the report for each EMS region shall specify and account for all moneys appropriated from the state treasury for the emergency medical services board and disbursed to each such EMS region for the operation of the education and training of emergency medical service providers in each such EMS region.

(d) On July 1, 2025, and January 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$150,000 from the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) to the educational

incentive grant payment fund (206-00-2396-2510) of the emergency medical services board.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research shall consult periodically and review the balance credited to and the estimated receipts to be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund (206-00-2326-4000) during fiscal year 2026, and, upon a finding by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research that the total of the unencumbered balance and estimated receipts to be credited to the emergency medical services operating fund during fiscal year 2026 are insufficient to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the emergency medical services operating fund for fiscal year 2026 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, the director of the budget shall certify such funding to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the education incentive grant payment fund (206-00-2396-2510) to the emergency medical services operating fund that is required, in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this subsection, to fund the budgeted expenditures and transfers from the emergency medical services operating fund for the remainder of fiscal year 2026 in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts, as specified by the director of the budget pursuant to such certification.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, if any EMS regional council enters into a grant agreement with the emergency medical services board, such council shall be required to submit pursuant to such grant agreement a written report detailing and accounting for all expenditures and receipts of such council during such fiscal year. The emergency medical services board shall prepare a written report specifying and accounting for all moneys received by and expended by each individual council that has reported to the emergency medical services board pursuant to such grant agreement and submit such report to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means on or before February 1, 2026.

Sec. 131.

KANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$1,378,186 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 130(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account (626-00-1000-0303), the sum of \$63,873 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the \$10,840,817 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 130(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the substance abuse treatment programs account (626-00-1000-0600), the sum of \$2,634,658 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 132.

KANSAS SENTENCING COMMISSION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (626-00-1000-0303).....\$1,443,127

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from the operating expenditures account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$3,000.

Substance abuse
treatment programs (626-00-1000-0600).....\$11,955,628

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the substance abuse treatment programs account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*; That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 21-6824, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the substance abuse treatment programs account of the state general fund during fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made from such account for operating costs.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (626-00-2201).....No limit
Statistical analysis – federal fund (626-00-3600).....No limit
Coronavirus relief fund (626-00-3753).....No limit

Sec. 133.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 132(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training fund (529-00-2583-2580) of the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training is hereby increased from \$903,574 to \$947,358.

Sec. 134.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas commission on

peace officers' standards and
training fund (529-00-2583-2580).....\$1,071,656

Provided, That expenditures from the Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,000.

Local law enforcement training
reimbursement fund (529-00-2746-2700).....No limit

Sec. 135.

STATE 911 BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Critical facility mapping grant program.....\$2,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to establish the critical facility mapping grant program to facilitate efficient emergency response by public safety agencies in the state of Kansas: *Provided*, That the purpose of such program is to develop current and authoritative interior and exterior GIS data for critical infrastructure in the state of Kansas: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall administer the program to provide grants to Kansas PSAPs, as defined in K.S.A. 12-5363, and amendments thereto, to develop such GIS data that meets the requirements established by the agency in a request for proposal: *And provided further*, That the program shall prioritize grants to develop such GIS data for the following facilities in the state in such order: (1) Any public or private elementary school or secondary school; (2) any public postsecondary state educational institution; (3) government buildings; (4) mass gathering sites; and (5) healthcare facilities: *And provided further*, That any Kansas PSAP may apply to the program for a grant for services to develop such GIS data for one or more buildings in the service area of the PSAP, and such data shall: (A) Be in formats that are compatible with and supported by public safety applications commonly used by local, regional and state agencies within Kansas; (B) be in formats capable of being printed, shared electronically and, if requested, digitally integrated into interactive mobile platforms in use; (C) be verified for accuracy by the entity producing the data by conducting a walkthrough of the school facilities and grounds being mapped; (D) be able to be represented as oriented true north, include a grid with "x" and "y" coordinates for reference and include z-axis elevation data; (E) include accurate floor plans overlaid on current, verified aerial imagery of the facility grounds; (F) include site-specific labels that match the structure of the buildings, including room labels, hallway names, external door or stairwell numbers and the location of hazards, critical utility locations, key boxes, automated external defibrillators and trauma kits; (G) contain site-specific labels that match the facility grounds, including parking areas, athletic fields, surrounding roads and neighboring properties; and (H) be provided to the facility owner and appropriate public safety agencies at no additional cost beyond initial production with ownership of the data being granted to the facilities to ensure that such facilities can use the data permanently without further fees or restrictions.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue

fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State 911 fund.....	No limit
State 911 grant fund.....	No limit
State 911 operations fund.....	No limit

Sec. 136.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (046-00-1000-0053).....\$14,501,415

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$10,000: *Provided, however*, That if federal cooperative funding provided by the food safety and inspection service of the United States department of agriculture is equal to or greater than state funding approved for expenditures budgeted for meat and poultry inspections, then on July 1, 2025, of the \$14,501,415 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by this section from the state general fund in the operating expenditures account, the sum of \$350,000 is hereby lapsed.

Agency legal services (046-00-1000-0300).....\$50,000

Animal facilities inspection program emergency
animal shelter (046-00-1000-0065).....\$50,000

BVLOS operations test range.....\$3,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to acquire technology and necessary approvals to operate and maintain BVLOS operations for an agriculture-focused and FAA-approved UAS test range: *Provided further*, That the above agency shall work with the Kansas congressional delegation for federal funds for BVLOS operations.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Meat and poultry inspection fee fund (046-00-2004-0700).....	No limit
Entomology fee fund (046-00-2006-0900).....	No limit
Livestock market brand inspection fee fund (046-00-2007-2010).....	No limit
Veterinary inspection fee fund (046-00-2009-2020).....	No limit

Livestock brand fee fund (046-00-2011-2030).....	No limit
Grain commodity commission services fund (046-00-2018-1070).....	No limit
Water structures fund (046-00-2037-1075).....	No limit
Water structures – state highway fund (046-00-2043-1080).....	No limit
Kansas agricultural remediation fund (046-00-2095-1090).....	No limit
Dairy fee fund (046-00-2105-1015).....	No limit
Water resources cost fund (046-00-2110-1020).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That all moneys received by the secretary of agriculture from any governmental or nongovernmental source to implement the provisions of the Kansas water banking act, K.S.A. 82a-761 through 82a-773, and amendments thereto, which are hereby authorized to be applied for and received, shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the water resources cost fund.	
Soil amendment fee fund (046-00-2117-1100).....	No limit
Agricultural liming materials fee fund (046-00-2118-1200).....	No limit
Weights and measures fee fund (046-00-2165-1500).....	No limit
Water appropriation certification fund (046-00-2168-1600).....	No limit
Agriculture seed fee fund (046-00-2187-2720).....	No limit
Chemigation fee fund (046-00-2194-1800).....	No limit
Animal disease control fund (046-00-2202-2500).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the animal disease control fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$450.	
Animal dealers fee fund (046-00-2207-2050).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures from the animal dealers fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$300: <i>Provided further</i> , That expenditures shall be made from the animal dealers fee fund by the livestock commissioner for operating expenditures for an educational course regarding animals and their care and treatment as authorized by K.S.A. 47-1707, and amendments thereto, to be provided through the internet or printed booklets.	
Plant pest emergency response fund (046-00-2210-1805).....	No limit
Water transfer hearing fund (046-00-2278-1900).....	No limit
Publications fee fund (046-00-2322-2000).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the publications fee fund for operating expenditures related to preparation and publication of informational or educational materials related to the programs or functions of the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1005, and amendments thereto, to the contrary, the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a commercial publisher for the printing, distribution and sale of such materials: *And provided further*, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to collect fees from such commercial publisher pursuant to contract with the publisher for the sale of such materials: *And provided further*, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to receive and accept grants, gifts, donations or funds from any non-federal source for the printing, publication and distribution of such materials: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from such fees or for such grants, gifts, donations or other funds received for such purpose shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the publications fee fund.

Market development fund (046-00-2331-2351).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the market development fund for official hospitality: *Provided further*, That expenditures may be made from the market development fund for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of agriculture: *And provided further*, That all moneys received by the department of agriculture for repayment of loans made under the agricultural value added center program shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the market development fund.

Trademark fund (046-00-2333-2360).....No limit

Commercial industrial hemp act licensing
fee fund (046-00-2343-2343).....No limit

General fees fund (046-00-2346-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the regulatory programs of the Kansas department of agriculture and for official hospitality: *Provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of agriculture from any special revenue fund or funds of the department of agriculture that have available moneys to the general fees fund: *And provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transmit a copy of such transfer request to the director of legislative research.

Conversion of materials and
equipment fund (046-00-2402-2200).....No limit

Lodging fee fund (046-00-2456-2400).....No limit

Buffer participation
incentive fund (046-00-2517-2510).....No limit

Land reclamation fee fund (046-00-2542-2090).....No limit

Petroleum inspection
fee fund (046-00-2550-2550).....No limit

U.S. geological survey
cooperative gauge agreement
grants fund (046-00-2629-2800).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to enter into a cooperative gauge agreement with the United States geological survey: *Provided further*, That all moneys collected for the construction or operation of river water intake gauges shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the U.S. geological survey cooperative gauge agreement grants fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this fund to pay the costs incurred in the construction or operation of river water intake gauges.

Laboratory equipment fund (046-00-2710-2700).....No limit
Arkansas river gaging fund (046-00-2751-2751).....No limit

Laboratory testing services
fee fund (046-00-2752-2752).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the laboratory testing services fee fund for administrative operating expenditures of the agriculture laboratory of the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the secretary of agriculture from any special revenue fund or funds of the department of agriculture that have available moneys to the laboratory testing services fee fund: *And provided further*, That the director of accounts and reports shall transmit a copy of such transfer request to the director of legislative research.

Compliance education fee fund (046-00-2757-2757).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the compliance education fee fund shall be for the purposes of compliance education: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary, during fiscal year 2026, the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to remit and designate amounts of moneys collected for civil fines and penalties by the department of agriculture to the state treasurer for deposit in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the compliance education fee fund: *And provided further*, That, upon receipt of each such remittance and designation, the state treasurer shall credit the entire amount of such remittance to the compliance education fee fund.

Conference registration and
disbursement fund (046-00-2772-2101).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the conference registration and disbursement fund for official hospitality.

Reimbursement and
recovery fund (046-00-2773-2294).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the reimbursement and recovery

fund for official hospitality.

Agricultural chemical fee fund (046-00-2800-2900).....	No limit
Feeding stuffs fee fund (046-00-2801-4000).....	No limit
Fertilizer fee fund (046-00-2802-4100).....	No limit
Pesticide use fee fund (046-00-2804-4300).....	No limit
Egg fee fund (046-00-2808-4600).....	No limit
Warehouse fee fund (046-00-2809-4700).....	No limit
Food safety fee fund (046-00-2813-4805).....	No limit
Pesticide disposal fund (046-00-2831-2831).....	No limit
Water structures emergency fund (046-00-2868-2868).....	No limit
Meat and poultry inspection fund – federal (046-00-3013-3100).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA 10.932 fund (046-00-3022-3903).....	No limit
Water structures NRCS LIDAR grant (046-00-3081-3081).....	No limit
Market protection/ promotion fund (046-00-3104-3315).....	No limit
Homeland security grant – federal fund (046-00-3199-3436).....	No limit
Cooperating technical partners – federal fund (046-00-3203-3213).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA 10.931 fund (046-00-3228-3220).....	No limit
EPA pesticide performance partnership grant – federal fund (046-00-3295-3290).....	No limit
Plant/animal disease and pest control (046-00-3360).....	No limit
FEMA dam safety – federal fund (046-00-3362-3353).....	No limit
USDA Kansas forestry service – federal fund (046-00-3426-3380).....	No limit
Ag stats report fund (046-00-3427-3390).....	No limit
National floodplain insurance assistance (CAP) – federal fund (046-00-3445-3330).....	No limit

Food/drug administration/research (046-00-3462).....	No limit
Specialty crop block grant fund (046-00-3463-3300).....	No limit
Local food purchase agreement – federal fund (046-00-3662-3662).....	No limit
Resilient food system infrastructure program grant fund (046-00-3663-3663).....	No limit
Watershed protect approach/WTR RSRCE MGT fund (046-00-3889).....	No limit
NRCS stream bank water quality – federal fund (046-00-3917).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA 10.069 fund (046-00-3952-3901).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA 10.924 fund (046-00-3953-3902).....	No limit
Flx finding mdl coop agrrmt fund (046-00-3954-3905).....	No limit
NRCS grant CFDA 10.912 fund (046-00-3955-3904).....	No limit
Gifts and donations fund (046-00-7305-7000).....	No limit

Provided, That the secretary of agriculture is hereby authorized to receive gifts and donations of resources and money for services for the benefit and support of agriculture and purposes related thereto: *Provided further*, That such gifts and donations of money shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the gifts and donations fund.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the water plan project or projects specified, the following:

Interstate water issues (046-00-1800-0070).....	\$541,029

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the interstate water issues account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Water use (046-00-1800-0075).....	\$250,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water use account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Basin management (046-00-1800-0080).....	\$704,740

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the basin management account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Irrigation technology (046-00-1800-0088).....	\$2,550,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the irrigation technology account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Crop and livestock research (046-00-1800-0089).....\$1,450,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the crop and livestock research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*; That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 for the collaborative sorghum investment program: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from this account for the collaborative sorghum investment program shall only be made if the expenditures are matched by nonstate moneys on a \$3-for-\$1 basis.

Soil health initiative (046-00-1800-0090).....\$400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the soil health initiative account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Water resources cost share (046-00-1800-1205).....\$4,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water resources cost share account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*; That the initial allocation for grants to conservation districts for fiscal year 2026 shall be made on a priority basis, as determined by the secretary of agriculture and the provisions of the state water plan: *And provided further*; That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide cost share grants to livestock production facilities for the purpose of improving water efficiency through technology or system upgrades.

Nonpoint source pollution assistance (046-00-1800-1210).....\$1,871,401

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the nonpoint source pollution assistance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Conservation district aid (046-00-1800-1220).....\$5,252,706

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the conservation district aid account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas conservation reserve
enhancement program (046-00-1800-1225).....\$1,250,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Watershed dam construction (046-00-1800-1240).....\$3,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the watershed dam construction account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*; That expenditures from the watershed dam construction account are hereby authorized for engineering contracts for watershed planning as determined by the secretary of agriculture.

Kansas water quality buffer initiatives (046-00-1800-1250).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas water quality buffer

initiatives account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the Kansas water quality buffer initiatives account shall be made for grants or incentives to install water quality best management practices: *And provided further*, That such expenditures may be made from this account from the approved budget amount for fiscal year 2026 in accordance with contracts, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of agriculture, for such grants or incentives.

Riparian and wetland program (046-00-1800-1260).....\$154,024

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the riparian and wetland program account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Streambank stabilization projects (046-00-1800-1290).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the streambank stabilization projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas reservoir protection initiative administration.....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas reservoir protection initiative administration account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of agriculture, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture: *Provided*, That the secretary of agriculture shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to: (1) The director of the budget; (2) the director of legislative research; (3) the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee; and (4) the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on agriculture of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) On July 1, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$128,379 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the water structures – state highway fund (046-00-2043-1080) of the Kansas department of agriculture.

(f) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Agriculture marketing
program (046-00-1900-1110).....\$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the agriculture marketing program account for loans pursuant to loan agreements, which are hereby authorized to be entered into by the secretary of agriculture in accordance with repayment provisions

and other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the secretary of agriculture therefor under the agricultural value added center program.

(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 82a-767, and amendments thereto, or any other statute concerning the length of time for conducting water bank evaluations, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of agriculture from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the department of agriculture from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 for the chief engineer, in consultation with the director of the Kansas water office, to develop a request for proposal and select an independent consultant to conduct the evaluation, as described in K.S.A. 82a-767, and amendments thereto, of the operations of the central Kansas water bank: *Provided*, That such evaluation shall include specific findings regarding the consumptive use and potential impairment impacts involved with the use of safe deposit accounts in the Rattlesnake Creek hydrologic unit: *Provided further*, That the results of such evaluation shall be submitted to the house of representatives committee on water and the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources on or before January 12, 2026.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of agriculture, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office, university of Kansas, Kansas department of wildlife and parks or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the secretary of agriculture shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the secretary of agriculture provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the secretary shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 137.

STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 as authorized by section 136 of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to submit a report to the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources and the house committee on agriculture and natural resources budget during the 2026 regular session of the legislature concerning the emergency command center at the state fair and plans from

the above agency to raise \$750,000 in nonstate moneys to complete such emergency command center.

Sec. 138.

STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures, other than refunds authorized by law and remittances of sales tax to the department of revenue, shall not exceed the following:

State fair fee fund (373-00-5182-5100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the state fair fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$10,000.

State fair debt service special
revenue fund (373-00-2267-2200).....No limit

State fair special cash fund (373-00-9088-9000).....No limit

Sec. 139.

KANSAS WATER OFFICE

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Water resources operating
expenditures (709-00-1000-0303).....\$1,407,987

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water resources operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided, however*; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$1,500.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

General fees fund (709-00-2022).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the general fees fund for operating expenditures for the Kansas water office, including training and informational programs and official hospitality: *Provided further*; That the director of the Kansas water office is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for such programs: *And provided further*; That fees for such programs shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the operating expenses incurred for such programs, including official hospitality: *And provided further*; That all fees received for such programs and all fees received for providing access to or for furnishing copies of public records shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments

thereto, and shall be credited to the general fees fund.

Lower Smoky Hill water supply
access fund (709-00-2203-2203).....No limit

Water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made from the water marketing fund for the purchase of vessel liability insurance.

Indirect cost fund (709-00-2419-2419).....No limit

State conservation storage water
supply fund (709-00-2502-2600).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state conservation storage water supply fund for acquisition of storage or to complete studies or take actions necessary to ensure reservoir storage sustainability, subject to the availability of moneys credited to the state conservation storage water supply fund.

Local water project
match fund (709-00-2620-3200).....No limit

Provided, That all moneys received from local government entities and instrumentalities to be used to match funds for water projects shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the local water project match fund: *Provided further*, That all moneys credited to this fund shall be used to match state funds or federal funds, or both, for water projects.

Water supply storage
assurance fund (709-00-2631).....No limit

Provided, That no additional water supply storage space shall be purchased in Milford, Perry, Big Hill or Hillsdale reservoirs during fiscal year 2026 unless a contract is entered into under the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, to supply water to users that is not held under contract in such reservoirs.

Republican river water conservation projects –
Nebraska moneys fund (709-00-2690-2640).....No limit

Republican river water conservation projects –
Colorado moneys fund (709-00-2691-2680).....No limit

South fork Republican river water conservation
projects fund (709-00-2824-2824).....No limit

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency shall pay an amount equal to the amount certified pursuant to subsection (k) from the south fork Republican river water conservation projects fund as a grant pursuant to the grant agreement entered into by the Kansas water office and the Cheyenne county conservation district: *Provided further*, That in accordance with the grant agreement, such moneys shall be used exclusively for the purposes of paying all or a portion of the costs of the projects specified in K.S.A. 82a-1804(g), and amendments thereto, in the

area lying in the south fork of the upper Republican river basin in northwest Kansas in all or parts of Cheyenne and Sherman counties: *And provided further*, That in accordance with the grant agreement, all expenditures of such moneys shall be approved by the Cheyenne county conservation district and the Kansas water office: *And provided further*, That, in accordance with the grant agreement, such moneys shall be administered by the Cheyenne county conservation district and any interest earned on such moneys shall be used for the purposes prescribed by this subsection: *And provided further*, That in accordance with the grant agreement, all expenditures and the status of new projects approved by the Cheyenne county conservation district shall be reported not later than November 1, 2026, to the Kansas water office.

Water technical assistance fund (709-00-2875-2875).....	No limit
Water projects grant fund (709-00-2881-2881).....	No limit
Equipment leasing	
fee fund (709-00-2892-2892).....	No limit
Milford RCPP federal fund (709-00-3022-3022).....	No limit
Multipurpose grant fund (709-00-3103-3103).....	No limit
Emergency management performance	
grant fund (709-00-3342-3342).....	No limit
HHPD rehabilitation	
grant fund (709-00-3362-3362).....	No limit
Water reclamation and reuse	
grant fund (709-00-3731-3731).....	No limit
EPA wetland development	
grant fund (709-00-3914).....	No limit
Motor pool vehicle	
replacement fund (709-00-6120-6100).....	No limit

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the state water plan project or projects specified, the following:

Assessment and evaluation (709-00-1800-1110).....	\$1,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the assessment and evaluation account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

MOU – storage operations and maintenance (709-00-1800-1150).....	\$778,711

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the MOU – storage operations and maintenance account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Stream gaging (709-00-1800-1190).....	\$698,708

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the stream gaging account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Conservation assistance for water users (709-00-1800-1200).....\$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the conservation assistance for water users account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Reservoir and water quality research (709-00-1800-1275).....\$500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reservoir and water quality research account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Water quality partnerships (709-00-1800-1280).....\$1,464,890

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water quality partnerships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas water plan education

and outreach strategy (709-00-1800-1281).....\$400,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas water plan education and outreach strategy account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

High plains aquifer partnerships (709-00-1800-1282).....\$2,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the high plains aquifer partnerships account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Kansas reservoir protection initiative (709-00-1800-1286).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Kansas reservoir protection initiative account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Equus beds chloride plume

remediation project (709-00-1800-1287).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the equus beds chloride plume remediation project account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Flood response study (709-00-1800-1288).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the flood response study account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Arbuckle study (709-00-1800-1289).....\$300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the Arbuckle study account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

HB 2302 projects (709-00-1800-1300).....\$850,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the HB 2302 projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Water injection dredging (709-00-1800-1290).....\$0

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the water injection dredging account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Water planning and project development.....	\$1,500,000
Independent program evaluation.....	\$450,000
John Redmond reservoir	
hydrosuction pilot program.....	\$1,500,000

Provided, That no expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 for a sedimentation hydrosuction pilot program on the John Redmond reservoir unless the above agency seeks a partnership with the United States army corps of engineers or another federal agency and the United States army corps of engineers or another federal agency commits to providing a contribution for the costs of such hydrosuction pilot program.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office to another item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to: (1) The director of legislative research; (2) the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee; and (3) the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(e) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of agriculture, university of Kansas, Kansas department of wildlife and parks or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the director of the Kansas water office provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the director shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, if it appears that the resources are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office as a result of a cash flow shortfall, the pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to loan to the director of the Kansas water office a sufficient amount or amounts of moneys to maintain the cash flow of the water marketing fund upon approval of each such loan by the state finance council acting on

this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto. No such loan shall be made unless the terms have been approved by the director of the budget. A copy of the terms of each such loan shall be submitted to the director of legislative research. The pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to use any moneys in the operating accounts, investment accounts or other investments of the state of Kansas to provide the funds for each such loan. Each such loan shall be repaid without interest within one year from the date of the loan.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, if it appears that the resources are insufficient to meet in full the estimated expenditures as they become due to meet the financial obligations imposed by law on the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office as a result of increases in water rates, fees or charges imposed by the federal government, the pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to loan to the director of the Kansas water office a sufficient amount or amounts of moneys to reimburse the water marketing fund for increases in water rates, fees or charges imposed by the federal government and to allow the Kansas water office to spread such increases to consumers over a longer period, except that no such loan shall be made unless the terms thereof have been approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto. The pooled money investment board is authorized and directed to use any moneys in the operating accounts, investment accounts or other investments of the state of Kansas to provide the funds for each such loan. Each such loan shall bear interest at a rate equal to the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio at the time of the making of such loan. Such loan shall not be deemed to be an indebtedness or debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas. Upon certification to the pooled money investment board by the director of the Kansas water office of the amount of each loan authorized pursuant to this subsection, the pooled money investment board shall transfer each such amount certified by the director of the Kansas water office from the state bank account or accounts to the water marketing fund of the Kansas water office. The principal and interest of each loan authorized pursuant to this subsection shall be repaid in payments payable at least annually for a period of not more than five years.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount or amounts specified by the director of the Kansas water office prior to April 1, 2026, from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) to the state general fund, in accordance with the provisions of the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, for the purposes of making repayments to the state general fund for moneys advanced for annual capital cost payments for water supply storage space in reservoirs.

(i) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas water office from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the above agency for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the Kansas water office from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 to

provide for the Kansas water office to lead database coordination of water quality and quantity data for all state water agencies and cooperating federal agencies to facilitate policy-making and such other matters relating thereto.

(j) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the Kansas water office shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of moneys expended by the Kansas department of agriculture from the state general fund that is attributable to the administration of the state water plan storage act, K.S.A. 82a-1301 et seq., and amendments thereto, or the water assurance program act, K.S.A. 82a-1330 et seq., and amendments thereto: *Provided*, That upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office to the state general fund: *Provided further*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(k) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the Kansas water office shall certify the amount of moneys in the Republican river water conservation projects – Colorado moneys fund and shall transmit such certification, along with the amount to be transferred, to the director of accounts and reports. Upon receipt of such certification, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount specified by the director of the Kansas water office from the Republican river water conservation projects – Colorado moneys fund to the south fork Republican river water conservation projects fund: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research.

(l) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of the Kansas water office, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer moneys from the water marketing fund (709-00-2255-2100) of the Kansas water office to the state conservation storage water supply fund (709-00-2502-2600) of the Kansas water office: *Provided*, That the director of the Kansas water office shall certify each such transfer of moneys to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(m) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$7,000,000 from the water supply storage debt payment for Milford and Perry reservoirs account (039-00-1000-0610) of the state general fund of the state treasurer to the state water plan fund.

Sec. 140.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the amounts appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 140(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account (710-00-1900-1930), the sum of \$67,649 is hereby lapsed.

(b) On the effective date of this act, of the amounts appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 140(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account (710-00-1900-1940), the sum of \$35,802 is hereby lapsed.

(c) On the effective date of this act, of the amounts appropriated and reappropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 140(b) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state economic development initiatives fund in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account (710-00-1900-1950), the sum of \$94,497 is hereby lapsed.

(d) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 140(c) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the boating fee fund (710-00-2245-2813) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$1,164,788 to \$1,491,763.

(e) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 140(c) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the department access roads fund (710-00-2178-2761) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$2,084,033 to \$2,466,529.

(f) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 178(f) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the parks fee fund (710-00-2122-2066) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$1,260,000 to \$1,448,037.

(g) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 178(h) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-3262) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$1,290,834 to \$1,869,594.

(h) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 178(i) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the cabin revenue fund (710-00-2668-2660) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks is hereby increased from \$700,046 to \$1,937,500.

Sec. 141.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Water quality.....\$224,457

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state economic development initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Operating expenditures (710-00-1900-1910).....\$1,900,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026:

Provided, however; That expenditures from this account for official hospitality shall not exceed \$2,500: *Provided further;* That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2026, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the operating expenditures account for fiscal year 2026 to include a provision on the calendar year 2026 applications for hunting licenses, fishing licenses and annual park permits for the applicant to make a voluntary contribution of \$2 or more to support the annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans, annual licenses issued to Kansas national guard members and annual park permits issued to Kansas national guard members: *And provided further;* That all moneys received as voluntary contributions to support the annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans, annual licenses issued to Kansas national guard members and annual park permits issued to Kansas national guard members shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the free licenses and permits fund.

State parks operating

expenditures (710-00-1900-1920).....\$2,200,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the state parks operating expenditures account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Reimbursement for annual licenses issued to

national guard members (710-00-1900-1930).....\$36,342

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further;* That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account shall be expended to pay the wildlife fee fund for the cost of fees for annual hunting and annual fishing licenses issued for the calendar year 2026 to Kansas army or air national guard members, which licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such members in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to national guard members account to pay the wildlife fee fund for such licenses.

Reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national

guard members (710-00-1900-1940).....\$17,922

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further;* That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account shall be expended to pay the parks fee fund for the cost of fees for annual park vehicle permits issued for the calendar year 2026 to Kansas army or air national guard members, which annual park vehicle permits are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such members in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys

appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual park permits issued to national guard members account to pay the parks fee fund for such permits: *Provided further*, That not more than one annual park vehicle permit per family shall be eligible to be paid from this account.

Reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans (710-00-1900-1950).....\$69,736

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: *Provided further*, That all moneys in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account shall be expended to pay the wildlife fee fund for the cost of fees for annual hunting and annual fishing licenses issued for the calendar year 2026 to Kansas disabled veterans, which licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such veterans in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks therefor and subject to the limitation of the moneys appropriated and available in the reimbursement for annual licenses issued to Kansas disabled veterans account to pay the wildlife fee fund for such licenses: *Provided, however*, That to qualify for such license without charge, the resident disabled veteran shall have been separated from the armed services under honorable conditions, have a disability certified by the Kansas office of veterans services as being service connected and such service-connected disability is equal to or greater than 30%: *And provided further*, That no other hunting or fishing licenses or permits shall be eligible to be paid from this account.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Prairie spirit rails-to-trails fee fund (710-00-2025-2030).....	No limit
State agricultural production fund (710-00-2050-5100).....	No limit
Nonfederal grants fund (710-00-2063-2090).....	No limit
Wildlife and parks nonrestricted fund (710-00-2065-2120).....	No limit
Development and promotions fund (710-00-2097-2010).....	No limit
Wildlife conservation fund (710-00-2100-2020).....	No limit
Parks fee fund (710-00-2122-2053).....	\$12,673,223

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further*, That all

such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate.

Parks restitution fund (710-00-2156-2100).....No limit

Fish and wildlife
restitution fund (710-00-2166-2750).....No limit

Department access
roads fund (710-00-2178-2761).....\$2,501,078

Boating fee fund (710-00-2245-2813).....\$1,578,866

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further*; That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate.

Wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-2890).....\$36,484,671

Provided, That additional expenditures may be made from the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for the utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further*; That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed upon the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*, That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and the legislature as appropriate: *And provided further*; That expenditures from the wildlife fee fund for official hospitality shall not exceed \$4,000.

Publication and other
sales fund (710-00-2399-2399).....No limit

Provided, That, in addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made from such fund for the purpose of compensating federal aid program expenditures, if necessary, in order to comply with the requirements established by the United States fish and wildlife service for utilization of federal aid funds: *Provided further*; That all such expenditures shall be in addition to any expenditures made from the publication and other sales fund for fiscal year 2026: *And provided further*; That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall report all such expenditures to the governor and legislature as appropriate.

Free licenses and
permits fund (710-00-2493-2493).....No limit

Nongame wildlife

improvement fund (710-00-2593-3300).....	No limit
Feed the hungry fund (710-00-2642-2640).....	No limit
Cabin revenue fund (710-00-2668-2660).....	No limit
Federally licensed wildlife areas fund (710-00-2670-3400).....	No limit
Disaster grants – public assistance fund (710-00-3005-3005).....	No limit
Wetlands reserve program fund (710-00-3007-3060).....	No limit
Adaptive science fund (710-00-3015-3050).....	No limit
Soil/water conservation fund (710-00-3083-3083).....	No limit
Energy efficiency/conservation block grant fund (710-00-3157-3157).....	No limit
Navigation projects fund (710-00-3191-3191).....	No limit
Recreation resource management fund (710-00-3197-3197).....	No limit
Cooperative endangered species conservation fund (710-00-3198-3198).....	No limit
Landowner incentive program fund (710-00-3200-3210).....	No limit
State wildlife grants fund (710-00-3204-3204).....	No limit
Endangered species – recovery fund (710-00-3209-3209).....	No limit
Bulletproof vest partnership fund (710-00-3216-3216).....	No limit
Enforce underage drinking law fund (710-00-3219-3219).....	No limit
Recreational trails program fund (710-00-3238-3238).....	No limit
Boating safety financial assistance fund (710-00-3251-3250).....	No limit
Highway planning/ construction fund (710-00-3333-3333).....	No limit
Plant and animal disease and pest control fund (710-00-3360-3361).....	No limit
Americorps – ARRA fund (710-00-3404-3405).....	No limit
Wildlife restoration fund (710-00-3418-3418).....	No limit

Cooperative forestry assistance fund (710-00-3426-3426).....	No limit
North America wetland conservation fund (710-00-3453-3453).....	No limit
Wildlife services fund (710-00-3485-3485).....	No limit
Sport fish restoration fund (710-00-3490-3490).....	No limit
Fish/wildlife management assistance fund (710-00-3495-3495).....	No limit
Migratory bird monitoring (710-00-3504-3504).....	No limit
Fish/wildlife core act fund (710-00-3513-3513).....	No limit
Voluntary public access (710-00-3557-3557).....	No limit
American rescue plan state relief fund (710-00-3756-3536).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$200,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to provide support for a marina located on Cheney lake.	
Outdoor recreation acquisition, development and planning fund (710-00-3794-3794).....	No limit
Land and water conservation fund – local (710-00-3794-3795).....	No limit
Land and water conservation fund – state (710-00-3794-3920).....	No limit
White-nose syndrome response (710-00-3904-3904).....	No limit
Watershed protection/flood prevention fund (710-00-3906-3906).....	No limit
Enhanced hunter education program (710-00-3929-3929).....	No limit
Central aircraft fund (710-00-6145-6100).....	No limit

Provided, That expenditures may be made by the above agency from the central aircraft fund for aircraft operating expenditures, for aircraft maintenance and repair, to provide aircraft services to other state agencies and for the purchase of state aircraft insurance: *Provided further*, That the secretary of wildlife and parks is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for the provision of aircraft services to other state agencies: *And provided further*, That such fees shall be fixed to recover all or part of the operating expenditures incurred in providing such services: *And provided further*, That all fees received for such services shall be credited to the central aircraft fund.

Department of wildlife

and parks private gifts and donations fund (710-00-7335-7000).....	No limit
Employee maintenance deduction clearing fund (710-00-9120-9100).....	No limit
Suspense fund (710-00-9159-9000).....	No limit
Great plains LCC.....	No limit
USDA grant manual update.....	No limit
Economic adjustment assistance fund (710-00-3415).....	No limit
Law enforcement agency support fund (710-00-3625).....	No limit
FHT RAISE grant federal fund (710-00-3902).....	No limit

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, from which expenditures may be made for salaries and wages, for progression within the existing pay structure for natural resource officers of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks: *Provided, however;* That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-2935, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the secretary of wildlife and parks shall not require such officer to transfer into the unclassified service in order to progress within the existing pay structure pursuant to this subsection.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 32-9,100, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the Kansas department of wildlife and parks from moneys appropriated from the wildlife fee fund (710-00-2300-2880) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from such moneys during fiscal year 2026 to issue senior lifetime hunting and fishing licenses to Kansas resident disabled veterans who are 65 years of age or older: *Provided,* That such licenses are hereby authorized to be issued without charge to such veterans in accordance with policies and procedures prescribed by the secretary of wildlife and parks: *Provided further;* That, to qualify for such license without charge, the resident disabled veteran shall have been separated from the armed services under honorable conditions and have a disability certified by the Kansas office of veterans services as being service-related and such service-connected disability is equal to or greater than 30%.

(f) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$200,000 from the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756) of the governor's department to the American rescue plan state relief fund (710-00-3756-3536) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

(g) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of wildlife and parks, with approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas department of wildlife and parks to any item of appropriation for fiscal year 2026 from the state water plan fund for the Kansas water office, Kansas department of agriculture, university of Kansas or the department of health and environment – division of environment: *Provided*, That the secretary of wildlife and parks shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount to the certified item of appropriation: *Provided further*, That when the secretary of wildlife and parks provides certification to the director of accounts and reports under this section, the secretary shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research, the chairperson of the house of representatives agriculture and natural resources budget committee and the appropriate chairperson of the subcommittee on natural resources of the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 142.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

(a) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 142(c)(1) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the buildings – rehabilitation and repair account (276-00-4100-8005) of the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation is hereby increased from \$5,200,000 to \$6,177,163.

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 142(c)(1) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the buildings – reroofing account (276-00-4100-8010) of the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation is hereby increased from \$659,080 to \$1,437,138.

(c) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 142(c)(1) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the buildings – other construction renovation and repair account (276-00-4100-8070) of the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation is hereby increased from \$6,688,936 to \$33,521,896.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2025 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Buildings – purchase land (276-00-4100-8065).....\$67,927

(e) On the effective date of this act, or soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$300,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the driver's education scholarship grant fund (276-00-2851-2851) of the department of transportation.

Sec. 143.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Rail service	
improvement fund (276-00-2008-2100).....	No limit
Rail service improvement fund -	
state funds (276-00-2008-2110).....	No limit
Seat belt safety fund (276-00-2216-2216).....	No limit
Conversion of materials and	
equipment fund (276-00-2256-2256).....	No limit
Interagency motor vehicle fuel	
sales fund (276-00-2298-2400).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That expenditures may be made from the interagency motor vehicle fuel sales fund to provide and sell motor vehicle fuel to other state agencies: <i>Provided further</i> , That the secretary of transportation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect fees for motor vehicle fuel sold to other state agencies: <i>And provided further</i> , That such fees shall be fixed in order to recover all or part of the expenses incurred in providing motor vehicle fuel to other state agencies: <i>And provided further</i> , That all fees received for such sales of motor vehicle fuel shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the interagency motor vehicle fuel sales fund.	
Traffic records	
enhancement fund (276-00-2356-2000).....	No limit
Coordinated public transportation	
assistance fund (276-00-2572-0300).....	No limit
Highway special	
permits fund (276-00-2576-2576).....	\$0
Transportation technology	
development fund (276-00-2835-2835).....	No limit
Broadband infrastructure construction	
grant fund (276-00-2836-2836).....	No limit
Short line rail improvement fund (276-00-2837-2837).....	No limit
Driver's education scholarship	
grant fund (276-00-2851-2851).....	No limit
Kansas air service development incentive	
program fund (276-00-2894-2894).....	No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from the Kansas air service development incentive program fund shall be to support commercial service airports in Kansas: *Provided further*, That the Kansas department of transportation shall establish requirements for the program, taking into consideration: (1) Recent or imminent regional economic development opportunities, including, but not limited to, new business entering the market area or business growth in the market area; (2) viable air service opportunities, including, but not limited to, airline support service or market data support service; (3) air service routes serving a market area that meets the needs of such economic development opportunities, including, but not limited to, routes establishing a pipeline to areas with workforce talent or serving a customer base or main business function; and (4) local match requirements, including, but not limited to, opportunities to use state or local moneys to leverage federal air service development grant funds: *And provided further*, That local entities representing commercial service airports may apply for grants from such fund: *And provided further*, That the Kansas department of transportation shall form a selection committee to evaluate such applications: *And provided further*, That not more than \$1,000,000 shall be awarded for a single commercial service airport: *And provided further*, That all grant moneys awarded to a local entity shall be deposited in an interest-bearing escrow account: *And provided further*, That, when awarded a grant, such local entity shall execute a minimum revenue guarantee (MRG) agreement with an airline: *And provided further*, That such MRG agreement shall describe the thresholds that trigger drawdowns of grant moneys: *And provided further*, That the Kansas department of transportation shall verify all expenses before authorizing any drawdown of grant moneys from such escrow account.

Other federal grants fund (276-00-3122-3100).....No limit

American rescue plan state

relief fund (276-00-3756-3536).....No limit

State highway fund (276-00-4100-4100).....No limit

Provided, That no expenditures may be made from the state highway fund other than for the purposes specifically authorized by this or other appropriation act.

Highway bond

proceeds fund (276-00-4109-4110).....No limit

Public use general aviation airport

development fund (276-00-4140-4140).....No limit

County equalization and

adjustment fund (276-00-4210-4210).....\$2,500,000

Special city and county

highway fund (276-00-4220-4220).....No limit

Highway bond debt

service fund (276-00-4707-9000).....No limit

Rail service assistance program loan

guarantee fund (276-00-7502-7200).....No limit

Railroad rehabilitation loan

guarantee fund (276-00-7503-7500).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures from the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund shall not exceed the amount that the secretary of transportation is obligated to pay during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in satisfaction of liabilities arising from the unconditional guarantee of payment that was entered into by the secretary of transportation in connection with the mid-states port authority federally taxable revenue refunding bonds, series 1994, dated May 1, 1994, authorized by K.S.A. 12-3420, and amendments thereto, and guaranteed pursuant to K.S.A. 75-5031, and amendments thereto.

Transportation
revolving fund (276-00-7511-1000).....No limit

Communication system
revolving fund (276-00-7524-7700).....No limit

Kansas intermodal transportation
revolving fund (276-00-7552-7551).....No limit

Passenger rail service revolving fund.....No limit

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5089, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the passenger rail service revolving fund during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to make loans or grants for the costs of qualifying projects and operating support for Amtrak or any common rail carrier approved by the federal railroad administration for operation of an intercity passenger rail service program to connect Kansas by rail to other member states of the midwest interstate passenger rail commission, the midwest regional rail system, the national passenger rail network and any other passenger rail service operations serving Kansas: *Provided, however*; That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for loans or grants until such loans or grants have been approved by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

(b) Expenditures may be made by the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for the following specified purposes: *Provided*, That expenditures from the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026, other than refunds authorized by law for the following specified purposes, shall not exceed the limitations prescribed therefor as follows:

Agency operations (276-00-4100-0403).....
\$348,012,564

Provided, That expenditures from the agency operations account of the state highway fund for official hospitality by the secretary of transportation shall not exceed \$5,000: *Provided further*; That expenditures may be made from this account for engineering services furnished to counties for road and bridge projects under K.S.A. 68-402e, and amendments thereto.

Bond services fees (276-00-4100-0580).....No limit

Substantial maintenance (276-00-4100-0700).....	No limit
Claims (276-00-4100-1150).....	No limit
Conference fees (276-00-4100-2200).....	No limit

Provided, That the secretary of transportation is hereby authorized to fix, charge and collect conference, training and workshop attendance and registration fees for conferences, training seminars and workshops sponsored or cosponsored by the department: *Provided further*, That such fees shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the conference fees account of the state highway fund: *And provided further*, That expenditures may be made from this account to defray all or part of the costs of the conferences, training seminars and workshops.

Federal local aid programs (276-00-4100-3000).....	No limit
Categorical aid NHTSA national priority (276-00-4100-3035).....	No limit
Payments for city connecting links (276-00-4100-6200).....	\$5,360,000
Unmanned aerial systems – UAS aviation only (276-00-4100-6400).....	No limit
Other capital improvements (276-00-4100-8075).....	No limit

Provided, That the secretary of transportation is authorized to make expenditures from the other capital improvements account to undertake a program to assist cities and counties with railroad crossings of roads not on the state highway system.

(c) (1) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Buildings – rehabilitation and repair (276-00-4100-8005).....	\$5,400,000
Buildings – reroofing (276-00-4100-8010).....	\$446,758
Buildings – other construction, renovation and repair (276-00-4100-8070).....	\$11,671,107

(2) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in each capital improvement project account for a building or buildings in the state highway fund for one or more projects approved for prior fiscal years: *Provided*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance in any such project account of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026 shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such project account on June 30, 2026, subject to the provisions of subsection (d): *Provided*

further, That all expenditures from any such project account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of transportation, with the approval of the director of the budget, may transfer any part of any item of appropriation in a capital improvement project account for a building or buildings for fiscal year 2026 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for the department of transportation to another item of appropriation in a capital improvement project account for a building or buildings for fiscal year 2026 from the state highway fund for the department of transportation: *Provided*, That the secretary of transportation shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research.

(e) On April 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the motor pool service fund (173-00-6109-4020) of the department of administration to the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation an amount determined to be equal to the sum of the annual vehicle registration fees for each vehicle owned or leased by the state or any state agencies in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4611, and amendments thereto.

(f) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, upon notification from the secretary of transportation that an amount is due and payable from the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund (276-00-7503-7500), the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the railroad rehabilitation loan guarantee fund the amount certified by the secretary as due and payable.

(g) Any payment for services during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to other state agencies shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026.

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the secretary of transportation shall apportion and distribute quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October, to cities on the state highway system from the state highway fund moneys at the rate of \$5,000 per year per lane per mile for the maintenance of streets and highways in cities designated by the secretary as city connecting links: *Provided*, That all moneys so distributed shall be used solely for the maintenance of city connecting links: *Provided further*, That such apportionment shall apply only to those city connecting link lanes maintained by the city, and shall not apply to city connecting link lanes maintained by the secretary pursuant to agreement with the city: *And provided further*, That, as used in this subsection, "lane" means the portion of the roadway for use of moving traffic of a standard width prescribed by the secretary.

(i) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the passenger rail service revolving fund of the department of transportation.

(j) In addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of transportation from the economic development account (276-00-4100-

0860) of the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the economic development account of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026 for the department of transportation's economic development grant program to assist local governments in upgrading county roads impacted by dairy industry expansion in southwest Kansas: *Provided*, That expenditures for such purpose from the economic development account of the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026 shall not exceed \$6,000,000: *Provided further*, That all such expenditures for such purpose shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on the state highway fund for fiscal year 2026.

(k) On the effective date of this act, or soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) to the Kansas air service development incentive program fund (276-00-2894-2894).

Sec. 144. (a) On June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8768, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of any unencumbered balance in the expanded lottery act revenues fund to the state general fund: *Provided*, That the transfer of such amount shall be in addition to any other transfer from the expanded lottery act revenues fund to the state general fund as prescribed by law.

(b) On June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall determine and notify the director of the budget if the amount of revenue collected in the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, is insufficient to fund the appropriations and transfers that are authorized from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of appropriation acts. The director of the budget shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount necessary to be transferred from the state general fund to the expanded lottery act revenues fund in order to fund all such appropriations and transfers that are authorized from the expanded lottery act revenues fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. Upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount of moneys from the state general fund to the expanded lottery act revenues fund that is required in accordance with the certification by the director of the budget under this section. At the same time as the director of the budget transmits this certification to the director of accounts and reports, the director of the budget shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 145. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of administration from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for the department of administration for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the department of administration from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, for and on behalf of the Kansas department for aging and disability services, to convey, without consideration, all of the rights, title and interest in approximately 15 acres of real estate described in section 145(a) of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas, and any improvements

thereon, to the Kansas office of veterans services subject to the provisions, including all contingencies and limitations, of section 145 of chapter 82 of the 2023 Session Laws of Kansas: *Provided, however*, That conveyance of the real property authorized by this section shall not occur in the event the United States department of veterans affairs does not provide funding through its construction grant program for fiscal year 2025 or 2026.

Sec. 146. (a) During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any state agency named in this act from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by each state agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 and fiscal year 2027 to prepare a report concerning the total number of employees of such agency that are working remotely from home or at another location that is not such employee's assigned state office, state facility or field location of such employee: *Provided*, That such reports shall be submitted to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and senate committee on ways and means on January 12, 2026, and January 11, 2027.

Sec. 147. Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-37,105, and amendments thereto, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any state agency named in this act from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by any state agency from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to provide monetary awards to state employees for the purposes of awarding a hiring, recruitment or retention bonus as part of an established employee award and recognition program: *Provided*, That the total gross value of awards to any employee of the state through an employee award and recognition program during fiscal year 2026 shall not exceed \$10,000: *Provided further*, That any monetary award or series of such awards in excess of \$3,500 that is proposed for an employee in the classified service or an employee in the unclassified service whose salary is subject to approval in accordance with K.S.A. 75-2935b, and amendments thereto, shall be subject to approval by the governor and shall not be paid until approved by the governor: *And provided further*, That a person who is appointed to a state agency position may be a recipient of such awards: *And provided further*, That the department of administration shall provide oversight and administrative review of award and recognition programs for executive branch agencies and appointed state councils and commissions: *And provided further*, That such oversight shall provide for consistency of such programs among such executive branch agencies, councils and commissions: *And provided further*, That each state agency that has awarded an employee with a monetary award pursuant to this section shall submit a report on the number of monetary awards paid in each category of awards or bonuses and the total dollar amount of each such award or bonus provided during fiscal year 2026 to the secretary of the department of administration who shall compile and submit a report on such award or bonus on or before January 12, 2026, to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means: *And provided further*, That as used in this proviso, "award" and "monetary award" includes a

bonus given to an employee pursuant to this proviso.

Sec. 148. During the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, no state agency named in chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature shall expend or transfer any moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal years 2025 and 2026 as authorized by chapters 88, 110 and 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, that are identified as interest earned on any moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief, specifically including interest earnings in any such state agency American rescue plan state relief fund, American rescue plan state relief federal fund or American rescue plan state fiscal relief federal fund except for expenditures or transfers specifically authorized by appropriation acts of the legislature: *Provided*, That the state treasurer shall identify and certify, in consultation with the director of legislative research, the amount of such interest earnings: *Provided further*, That, on and after May 1, 2025, as such identified interest earnings are interest earnings on state moneys as provided for in K.S.A. 75-4210a, and amendments thereto, such identified interest earnings shall be credited to the state general fund as provided in K.S.A. 75-4210a, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That such interest earnings shall be expended or transferred from the state general fund as specified by appropriation acts of the legislature.

Sec. 149. Except as provided further, for fiscal year 2026, on June 1, 2026, the director of personnel services of the department of administration, in consultation with the director of the budget and the director of legislative research, shall identify positions and the funding associated with such positions in each state agency that have been vacant for a part of or the entire fiscal year 2026 and that are paid from appropriations from the state general fund: *Provided*, That the director of the budget shall certify such amount in each state general fund account that was not expended for positions during fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of this section to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further*, That on June 30, 2026, the amount of funding associated with such vacant positions in each state agency that are paid from appropriations from the state general fund is hereby lapsed: *And provided further*, That at the same time that such certification is made, the director of the budget shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research: *Provided, however*, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to vacant positions at the university of Kansas funded from the geological survey account (682-00-1000-0170) of the state general fund.

Sec. 150.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) On the effective date of this act, of the \$61,000,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 145(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas from the state general fund in the state employee pay increase account, the sum of \$6,851,300 is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 151.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

State agency moving expenses.....\$320,997

Provided, That expenditures may be made from such account during fiscal year 2025 for moving expenses of a state agency upon the request of such state agency and the review and approval of such request by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto: *Provided further*; That the state finance council is hereby authorized to approve such expenditures: *And provided further*; That such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 152.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Summer ebt program.....\$1,825,000

Provided, That all moneys in the summer ebt program account shall be used for the purpose of providing the Kansas department for children and families funding for fiscal year 2025 for the summer ebt program: *Provided, however*; That the secretary for children and families shall certify to the members of the state finance council that the secretary has requested a waiver from the United States department of agriculture to exclude candy and soft drinks from the definition of eligible foods under 7 C.F.R. § 271.2: *And provided further*; That, as used in this proviso: (1) "Candy" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto; and (2) "soft drinks" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*; That upon receipt of such certification from the secretary, the state finance council, acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve the expenditure of moneys from the summer ebt program account to the Kansas department for children and families for the summer ebt program as administered by such department: *Provided, however*; That except that such expenditure shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval may also be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 153.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter

lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State finance council ARPA grant fund.....No limit

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall continuously monitor the state general fund and all special revenue funds to identify moneys in any state general fund account or special revenue fund that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended or have been returned to the state treasury as unspent funds: *Provided further*, That the director of the budget shall identify and certify, in consultation with the director of legislative research, the amount of such unexpended or returned moneys to the director of accounts and reports, who shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund account or special revenue fund to the state finance council ARPA grant fund: *And provided further*, That the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve the expenditure of moneys from the state finance council ARPA grant fund: *And provided further*, That such expenditure shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session: *And provided further*, That on or before the 10th day of each month during fiscal year 2025, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the state finance council ARPA grant fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance in the state finance council ARPA grant fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 154.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

Human services consensus caseload estimates.....\$10,000,000

Provided, That expenditures may be made from such account during fiscal year 2025 for adjustments that are the result of the spring 2025 human services caseload estimates: *Provided further*, That the director of the budget in consultation with the director of legislative research shall certify the aggregate amount necessary to fund the spring 2025 human services consensus caseload estimates for the remainder of fiscal year 2025: *And provided further*, That upon receipt and review of such certification, the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve such expenditures: *And provided further*, That such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 155.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$40,000,000

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state general fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state water plan fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$65,197

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the state water plan fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2026.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the children's initiatives fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$6,848

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the children's initiatives fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2026.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the Kansas endowment for youth fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

State employee pay increase.....\$4,648

Provided, That all moneys in the state employee pay increase account shall be used for the purpose of paying the proportionate share of the cost to the Kansas endowment for youth fund of the salary increase, including associated employer contributions, during fiscal year 2026.

(e) Upon recommendation of the director of the budget, the state finance council, acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve: (1) Increases in expenditure limitations on special revenue funds and accounts and increase the transfers between special revenue funds as necessary to pay the salary increases under this section for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026; and (2) the expenditure of any remaining moneys in any account appropriated in subsections (a) through (d) to address salary inequities in any state agency as identified by the director of the budget in consultation with the director of personnel services. The director of accounts and reports is hereby authorized and

directed to increase expenditure limitations on such special revenue funds and accounts and increase the transfers between special revenue funds in accordance with such approval for the purpose of paying from such funds or accounts the proportionate share of the cost to such funds or accounts, including associated employer contributions, of the salary increases and other amounts specified for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

(f) (1) Except as provided in subsection (f)(3), effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all executive branch state agencies shall receive a sum equivalent to the total of 2.5%, rounded to the nearest penny, of the salaries and fringe benefit costs excluding health insurance of all benefits eligible unclassified employees in such agency, to be distributed as a merit pool.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (f)(3), effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, an executive branch benefits-eligible employee shall be eligible for a salary increase of one step for employees in the classified service, including associated employer contributions, and each pay grade of the classified pay matrix shall be extended upward by one step.

(3) Based on the department of administration's 2024 market survey summary, effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, if an executive branch benefits-eligible employee's class/job title is:

(A) Under market pay by 10% or greater, such employee's salary shall be increased by the percentage that equals the difference between such under market pay percentage and 10% under market or by 2.5%, whichever is greater;

(B) if an employee's class/job title is under market pay by less than 10% and not greater than 10% over market pay, such employee's salary shall be increased by 2.5%; and

(C) over market pay by greater than 10%, such employee's salary shall be increased by 1%.

(4) Effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all legislative branch state agencies shall receive a sum equivalent to the total of 2.5%, rounded to the nearest penny, of the salaries and fringe benefit costs excluding health insurance of all benefits-eligible unclassified employees in such agency, to be distributed as a merit pool.

(5) Effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the judicial branch shall receive a sum equivalent to the total of 2.5%, rounded to the nearest penny, of the salaries and fringe benefit costs excluding health insurance of all benefits-eligible non-judge judicial branch employees in such agency, to be distributed as a merit pool.

(6) Effective with the first payroll period chargeable to the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the state board of regents and the universities shall receive a sum equivalent to the total of 2.5%, rounded to the nearest penny, of the salaries and fringe benefit costs excluding health insurance of all benefits-eligible employees in such agency, to be distributed as a merit pool.

(g) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 46-137a and 46-137b, and

amendments thereto, or any other statute, the provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to the compensation or bi-weekly allowance paid to each member of the legislature.

(2) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to state officers elected on a statewide basis.

(3) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of appeals, district court judges and district magistrate judges.

(4) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to:

(A) Teachers and licensed personnel at the Kansas state school for the deaf or the Kansas state school for the blind.

(B) Any other employees on a formal, written career progression plan implemented by executive directive.

(h) After implementation of subsections (f) and (g), the governor is hereby authorized and directed to modify the pay plan for fiscal year 2026 in accordance with this section and to adopt such pay plan so modified.

Sec. 156.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State finance council ARPA grant fund.....No limit

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall continuously monitor the state general fund and all special revenue funds to identify moneys in any state general fund account or special revenue fund that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended or have been returned to the state treasury as unspent funds: *Provided further*, That the director of the budget shall identify and certify, in consultation with the director of legislative research, the amount of such unexpended or returned moneys to the director of accounts and reports, who shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund account or special revenue fund to the state finance council ARPA grant fund: *And provided further*, That the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve the expenditure of moneys from the state finance council ARPA grant fund: *And provided further*, That such expenditure shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session: *And provided further*, That on or before the 10th day of each month during fiscal year 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the state finance council ARPA grant fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily

balance in the state finance council ARPA grant fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 157.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

Lansing correctional facility pay differential.....\$4,143,829

Provided, That expenditures may be made from such account during fiscal year 2026 for expenses related to funding a pay differential for correctional officers at the Lansing correctional facility upon certification by the department of corrections that the private prison in Leavenworth County, Kansas, is operational as a detention center for the United States immigration and customs enforcement and the funding is necessary to provide such pay differential: *Provided further*, That upon receipt and review of such certification, the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby authorized to approve such expenditures: *And provided further*, That such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 158.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State finance council ARPA grant fund.....No limit

Provided, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall continuously monitor the state general fund and all special revenue funds to identify moneys in any state general fund account or special revenue fund that are moneys to the state for aid for coronavirus relief that are unexpended or have been returned to the state treasury as unspent funds: *Provided further*, That the director of the budget shall identify and certify, in consultation with the director of legislative research, the amount of such unexpended or returned moneys to the director of accounts and reports, who shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund account or special revenue fund to the state finance council ARPA grant fund: *And provided further*, That the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, is hereby

authorized to approve the expenditure of moneys from the state finance council ARPA grant fund: *And provided further*, That such expenditure shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session: *And provided further*, That on or before the 10th day of each month during fiscal year 2027, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the state finance council ARPA grant fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance in the state finance council ARPA grant fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 159. (a) (1) On July 1, 2025, of each amount appropriated or reappropriated for a state agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by chapter 88, 110 or 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this act or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature from the state general fund, that is identified as operating expenditures, including salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay, the sum equal to 1.5% of the aggregate amount of such operating expenditures is hereby lapsed.

(2) On July 1, 2026, of each amount appropriated or reappropriated for a state agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by this act or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature from the state general fund, that is identified as operating expenditures, including salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay, the sum equal to 1.5% of the aggregate amount of such operating expenditures is hereby lapsed.

(b) (1) On July 1, 2025, of each amount appropriated or reappropriated for the department of transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, by chapter 88, 110 or 111 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, this act or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100), that is identified as operating expenditures, including salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay, the sum equal to 1.5% of the aggregate amount of such operating expenditures is hereby lapsed.

(2) On July 1, 2026, of each amount appropriated or reappropriated for the department of transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by this act or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100), that is identified as operating expenditures, including salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay, the sum equal to 1.5% of the aggregate amount of such operating expenditures is hereby lapsed.

(c) This section shall not apply to the following categories of appropriations or reappropriations for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027: Aid to locals, capital improvements, debt service and other assistance.

(d) This section shall not apply to the following for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027: Legislative branch state agencies, judicial branch state agencies, attorney general, attorney general – Kansas bureau of investigation, Kansas sentencing commission, state hospitals, veterans' and soldiers' homes of the Kansas office of veterans services,

correctional facilities, Kansas highway patrol, the state board of regents and universities.

(e) The director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall certify the aggregate amount of the lapses for each state agency subject to the provisions of subsections (a) and (b). The head of each state agency shall determine the amounts and accounts from which to lapse an amount equal to the aggregate 1.5% lapse and provide such determination to the director of the budget. The director of the budget shall certify the amount of the lapse in each state general fund account for the purposes of this section to the director of accounts and reports. At the same time that any certification is made, the director of the budget shall deliver a copy of such certification to the director of legislative research.

Sec. 160.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

KEIMS database.....\$425,000

Provided, That all moneys in the KEIMS database account shall be used for the purpose of providing the department of health and environment – division of environment funding for fiscal year 2026 for the one-time integration of the Kansas environmental information management system with perceptive content for an electronic filing system of records: *Provided further*, That upon the submission of a report by the department of health and environment – division of environment to the above agency regarding the improvements made to the tanks program useability and the review and approval of such report, expenditures may be made from such account during fiscal year 2026 by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto: *Provided further*, That the state finance council is hereby authorized to approve such expenditures: *And provided further*, That such expenditures shall be approved by the governor and the majority of the legislative members of the state finance council and that such approval also may be given while the legislature is in session.

Sec. 161.

STATE FINANCE COUNCIL

(a) During fiscal year 2026, on or before August 1, 2025, the secretary of administration, in consultation with the governor's department, shall certify to the members of the state finance council that all state agencies have:

- (1) Eliminated any positions that relate to diversity, equity and inclusion;
- (2) eliminated any mandates, policies, programs, preferences and activities relating to diversity, equity and inclusion;
- (3) eliminated any training requirements in diversity, equity and inclusion for any

employee;

(4) canceled any state grants or contracts relating to diversity, equity and inclusion; and

(5) removed gender identifying pronouns or gender ideology from email signature blocks on state employee's email accounts and any other form of communication.

(b) The secretary of administration shall present such certification and any additional information to the state finance council at a state finance council meeting.

Sec. 162.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of administration from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the department of administration from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to construct, renovate, develop and equip the pure imagination facility (Kansas advanced immersive research for emerging systems center) on the Salina campus of Kansas state university: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Kansas state university for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That Kansas state university may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$45,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from the state general fund to the department of administration: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That Kansas state university shall make provisions for the maintenance of the pure imagination facility (K-AIRES center): *And provided further*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3739 through 75-3744, and amendments thereto, or any other statute to the contrary, all procurement approvals by the department of commerce concerning such pure imagination facility during fiscal year 2024 shall be deemed to be

approved by Kansas state university and shall not require any resubmission or rebidding.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of administration from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the department of administration from such moneys for fiscal year 2025 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to construct a central medical and behavioral health support building at the Topeka correctional facility: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the department of corrections for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That the department of corrections may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$40,235,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from the state general fund to the department of administration: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the department of corrections shall make provisions for the maintenance of the building.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of administration from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the department of administration from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2025 to provide for the issuance of 20-year bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project for the Kansas bureau of investigation to construct, renovate, develop and equip a regional crime center and laboratory in Pittsburg, Kansas: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the Kansas bureau of investigation for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That the Kansas bureau of investigation may make

expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however;* That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$40,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further;* That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further;* That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from the state general fund and any appropriate special revenue fund or funds of the department of administration: *And provided further;* That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further;* That the Kansas bureau of investigation shall make provisions for the maintenance of the regional crime center and laboratory.

Sec. 163.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Debt service	
refunding – 2019F/G (173-00-1000-0465).....	\$6,642,191
Rehabilitation and repair for	
state facilities (173-00-1000-8500).....	\$5,000,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair for state facilities account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Debt service	
refunding – 2021P (173-00-1000-8562).....	\$3,417,500
Debt service	
refunding – 2020R (173-00-1000-8563).....	\$8,228,450
Debt service – 2025A/B (173-00-1000).....	\$10,266,988

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Statehouse debt service – state

highway fund (173-00-2861-2861).....	No limit
Debt service refunding – 2019F/G – state highway fund (173-00-2823-2823).....	No limit
Debt service refunding – 2020R – state highway fund (173-00-2865-2865).....	No limit
Debt service refunding – 2020S – state highway fund (173-00-2866-2866).....	No limit
State buildings depreciation fund (173-00-6149-4500).....	No limit
Capitol area plaza authority planning fund (173-00-7121-7035).....	No limit
<i>Provided</i> , That the secretary of administration may accept gifts, donations and grants of money, including payments from local units of city and county government, for the development of a new master plan for the capitol plaza and the state zoning area described in K.S.A. 75-3619, and amendments thereto: <i>Provided further</i> , That all such gifts, donations and grants shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the capitol area plaza authority planning fund.	
Veterans memorial fund (173-00-7253-7250).....	No limit
Executive mansion gifts fund (173-00-7257-7270).....	No limit
State facilities gift fund (173-00-7263-7290).....	No limit
Topeka state hospital cemetery memorial gift fund (173-00-7337-7240).....	No limit
Master lease program fund (173-00-8732).....	No limit
Printing plant improvement fund.....	No limit

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the building and ground fund (173-00-2028) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the building and ground fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Parking improvements and repair (173-00-2028-2085).....	No limit

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state buildings depreciation fund (173-00-6149) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state buildings depreciation fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

State of Kansas facilities projects –

debt service (173-00-6149-4520).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the state buildings depreciation fund for fiscal year 2026.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state buildings operating fund (173-00-6148) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state buildings operating fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Eisenhower building purchase and renovation –

debt service (173-00-6148-4610).....No limit

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the building and ground fund (173-00-2028), the state buildings depreciation fund (173-00-6149), and the state buildings operating fund (173-00-6148) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 164.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the reimbursement and recovery fund (300-00-2275) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the reimbursement and recovery fund during the fiscal year 2026, for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair (300-00-2275).....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Wagner Peyser employment services – federal fund (300-00-3275) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the Wagner Peyser employment services – federal fund during fiscal year 2026, for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair (300-00-3275).....No limit

Sec. 165.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR
AGING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (039-00-8100-8240).....\$3,452,500

Provided, That the secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2026 from the rehabilitation and repair projects account to a rehabilitation and repair account for any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto, for projects approved by the secretary for aging and disability services: *Provided further*, That expenditures also may be made from this account during fiscal year 2026 for the purposes of rehabilitation and repair for facilities of the Kansas department for aging and disability services other than any institution, as defined by K.S.A. 76-12a01, and amendments thereto.

Larned state hospital – city of Larned

wastewater treatment (410-00-8100-8300).....\$129,620

Provided, That, notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 76-6b05, and amendments thereto, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Larned state hospital – city of Larned wastewater treatment account of the state institutions building fund for payment of Larned state hospital's portion of the city of Larned's wastewater treatment system.

Sec. 166.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements (296-00-1000-8010)\$267,101

(b) On the effective date of this act, the expenditure limitation for capital improvement projects established for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 156(d) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas on the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124-2228) of the department of labor is hereby increased from \$464,000 to \$664,000.

Sec. 167.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements (296-00-1000-8010).....\$696,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the capital improvements account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Employment security administration property
sale fund (296-00-3336-3110).....No limit

Provided, That the secretary of labor is hereby authorized to make expenditures from the employment security administration property sale fund during fiscal year 2026 for the unemployment insurance program: *Provided, however*; That no expenditures shall be made from this fund for the proposed purchase or other acquisition of additional real estate to provide space for the unemployment insurance program of the department of labor until such proposed purchase or other acquisition, including the preliminary plans and program statement for any capital improvement project that is proposed to be initiated and completed by or for the department of labor have been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of labor from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the department of labor for fiscal year 2026 from the moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund for the expenses of the sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion or all of the real estate of the department of labor: *Provided*, That such expenditures may be made and such sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion or all of the real estate of the department of labor may be executed or otherwise effectuated only upon specific authorization by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, and acting after receiving the recommendations of the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided, however*; That no such sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for any portion of the real estate of the department of labor shall be executed until the proposed sale, exchange or other disposition conveying title for such real estate has been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further*; That the net proceeds from the sale of any of the real estate of the department of labor shall be deposited in the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, and shall be credited to the employment security administration property sale fund of the department of labor: *And provided further*; That expenditures from the employment security administration property sale fund shall not exceed the limitation established for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, except upon approval of the state finance council.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the

above agency from the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the workmen's compensation fee fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement projects: Payment of rehabilitation and repair projects: *Provided*, That expenditures from the workmen's compensation fee fund (296-00-2124-2228) for fiscal year 2026 for such capital improvement purposes shall not exceed \$464,000.

Sec. 168.

KANSAS OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Veterans cemetery program rehabilitation and
repair projects (694-00-1000-0904).....\$201,980

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the veterans cemetery program rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Soldiers' home rehabilitation and
repair projects (694-00-8100-7100).....\$798,670

Veterans' home rehabilitation and
repair projects (694-00-8100-8250).....\$1,813,648

Any unencumbered balance in the northeast Kansas veterans' home account (694-00-8100-8290) in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 169.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and
repair projects (604-00-8100-8108).....\$1,322,718

Security system
upgrade project (604-00-8100-8130).....\$306,342

Campus boilers and
HVAC upgrades (604-00-8100-8145).....\$1,418,500

Sec. 170.

KANSAS STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (610-00-8100-8108).....	\$2,005,712
Campus life safety and security (610-00-8100-8130).....	\$397,356
Campus boilers and HVAC upgrades (610-00-8100-8145).....	\$1,592,750

Sec. 171.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects (288-00-1000-8088).....	\$375,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Shawnee mission roofs replacement account (288-00-1000), museum of history air handling units/chiller replacement (288-00-1000).

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the private gifts, grants and bequests fund (288-00-7302) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the private gifts, grants and bequests fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair projects.....	No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the private gifts, grants and bequests fund for fiscal year 2026.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the historical preservation grant in aid fund (288-00-3089) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair projects.....	No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2026.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the private gifts, grants and bequests fund, historic properties fee fund, state historical facilities fund, save America's treasures fund, historical society capital improvement fund, law enforcement memorial fund and historical preservation grant in aid fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 172.

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects

(379-00-2526-2040; 379-00-2069-2010).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (379-00-2485-2485).....	No limit
Morris central renovation (379-00-2526-2040).....	No limit
Welch stadium renovation (379-00-2526-2040).....	No limit
King hall theatre (379-00-2526-2040).....	No limit
Twin towers housing project –	
debt service 2017D (379-00-5120-5030).....	No limit
Memorial union project –	
debt service 2020F (379-00-5161-5040).....	No limit
Student housing projects –	
debt service 2017D (379-00-5169-5050).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (379-00-5186-5060).....	No limit
Student housing projects (379-00-5650-5120;	
379-00-5169-5050).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance account –	
Kansas campus restoration fund (379-00).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of buildings account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (379-00-1000-0320); demolition of buildings (379-00-1000-8510); and Emporia state university student affordability (379-00-1000-0370): *Provided*, That all expenditures from the Emporia state university student affordability account shall be used to eliminate the student fee of \$125.12 per semester for full-time, on-campus students and \$14.83 per credit hour for part-time students for memorial union debt: *Provided, however*, That during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the Emporia state university or the state board of regents shall not increase any other student fees to offset the revenue reduction from the elimination of such student fee.

Sec. 173.

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Akers energy center project (246-00-2035-2000).....	No limit
Energy conservation –	
debt service (246-00-2035-2000).....	No limit
Forsyth library renovation (246-00-2035-2000).....	No limit
Rarick hall renovation (246-00-2035-2000).....	No limit

Rehabilitation and repair projects (246-00-2035-2000; 246-00-2510-2040).....	No limit
Gross coliseum parking lot project (246-00-2035-2000; 246-00-5185-5050).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (246-00-2483-2483).....	No limit
Memorial union addition – debt service 2020C (246-00-2510-2040).....	No limit
Memorial union project (246-00-2510-2040).....	No limit
Memorial union renovation – debt service 2005G (246-00-5102-5010).....	No limit
Student union rehabilitation and repair projects (246-00-5102-5010).....	No limit
Lewis field/Wiest hall renovation – debt service 2016B (246-00-5103-5020).....	No limit
Wiest hall replacement – debt service 2016B (246-00-5103-5020).....	No limit
Student housing rehabilitation and repair projects (246-00-5103-5020).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (246-00-5185-5050).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance account – Kansas campus restoration fund (246-00).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (246-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (246-00-1000-8510).

Sec. 174.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Strong complex project –
debt service 2024F (367-00-5163-4500).....No limit

Sec. 175.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Chiller plant project –
debt service 2015B (367-00-2062-2000).....No limit

Engineering hall renovation
project (367-00-2062-2000).....No limit

Rehabilitation and repair projects
(367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-2062-2080;
367-00-2520-2080; 367-00-2901-2160).....No limit

Energy conservation projects –
debt service 2021A, 2012F/H, 2017B
(367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-5163-4500).....No limit

Capital lease – debt service
(367-00-2062-2000; 367-00-520-2080;
367-00-5117-4430).....No limit

Deferred maintenance projects (367-00-2484-2484).....No limit

Electrical upgrade project – debt service 2017E
(367-00-2520-2080; 367-00-2484-2484).....No limit

Recreation complex project – debt service
2021A, 2010G1/2 (367-00-2520-2080).....No limit

Seaton hall renovation –
debt service 2016A (367-00-2520-2080).....No limit

Student union renovation project – debt service 2016A (367-00-2520-2080).....	No limit
Research initiative debt service 2021A (367-00-2901-2106).....	No limit
Building retro-commissioning project (367-00-2901-2160).....	No limit
Chemical landfill – debt service refunding 2011G-2 (367-00-2901-2160).....	No limit
Salina student life center project – debt service 2008D (367-00-5111-5120).....	No limit
K-state Salina residence hall – debt service 2022A (367-00-5117-4430).....	No limit
Childcare development center project – debt service 2019C (367-00-5125-5101).....	No limit
Debt service refunding 2022D (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Derby dining center project – debt service 2019C (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Jardine housing project – debt service 2022D/ 2014D/2015B/2011G-1 (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Student housing projects (367-00-5163-4500; 367-00-5117-4430).....	No limit
Wefald dining and residence hall project – debt service 2022D/2014D-2 (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Union parking – debt service 2016A (367-00-5181-4630).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (367-00-5181-4638).....	No limit
Strong complex project – debt service 2024F (367-00-5163-4500).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance account – Kansas campus restoration fund (367-00).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (367-00-1000-0320); demolition of buildings (367-00-1000-8510); Kansas state university animal diagnostic laboratory (367-00-1000-0260); and Kansas state university ag innovation initiative (367-00-1000-0210): *Provided*, That all expenditures from the Kansas state university ag innovation initiative account shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *Provided, however*, That no federal grants may be used for such match.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by Kansas state university from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by Kansas state university from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to complete the construction, renovation, development and equipment of the animal science arena, agronomy research and innovation center, global center for grain and food innovation, Call hall and Weber hall: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Kansas state university for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That Kansas state university may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$23,500,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11

of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That Kansas state university shall make provisions for the maintenance of the animal science arena, agronomy research and innovation center, global center for grain and food innovation, Call hall and Weber hall.

Sec. 176.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION SYSTEMS
AND AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROGRAMS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Capital lease – debt service
(369-00-2697-1100; 369-00-2921-1200).....No limit
Rehabilitation and repair
projects (369-00-2697-1100).....No limit

Sec. 177.

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Rehabilitation and repair projects
(368-00-2129-5500; 368-00-5160-5300;
368-00-2590-5530).....No limit
AHU replacement project (368-00-2590-5530).....No limit
Mosier lab renovation (368-00-2590-5530).....No limit
Capital lease – debt service (368-00-5160-5300).....No limit

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by Kansas state university veterinary medical center from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by Kansas state university veterinary medical center from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project for the construction, development and equipment of a veterinary diagnostic laboratory on the Manhattan campus of Kansas state university: *Provided, however*, That prior to the issuance of any such bonds, the above agency shall certify to the

Kansas development finance authority, the director of the budget and the director of legislative research that the above agency has received \$2,000,000 in private donations for such capital improvement project: *Provided further*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Kansas state university veterinary medical center for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *And provided further*, That Kansas state university veterinary medical center may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$128,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from the state general fund and any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That Kansas state university veterinary medical center shall make provisions for the maintenance of the veterinary diagnostic laboratory.

Sec. 178.

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Debt service refunding – 2022E	
(385-00-2070-2010; 385-00-5106-5105).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (385-00-2486-2486).....	No limit
Overman student center –	
debt service 2014A2 (385-00-2820-2820).....	No limit
Overman student	
center project (385-00-2820-2820).....	No limit
Building renovations – debt service 2014A1, 2022E	
(385-00-2833-2831; 385-00-5106-5105).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects	

(385-00-2833-2831; 385-00-2070-2010; 385-00-2529-2040).....	No limit
Student housing projects – debt service 2011D1, 2020H, 2014A1 (385-00-2833-2831; 385-00-5165-5050).....	No limit
Energy conservation projects – debt service 2011D/D3, 2015M, 2014A-1 (385-00-5165-5050; 385-00-2070-2010; 385-00-5646-5160).....	No limit
Parking facility – debt service 2020H (385-00-5187-5060).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (385-00-5187-5060).....	No limit
Student housing maintenance projects (385-00-5646-5160).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance account – Kansas campus restoration fund (385-00).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by the provisions of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (385-00-1000-0320); demolition of buildings (385-00-1000-8510); and American center for reading facility (385-00-1000-0290).

Sec. 179.

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Energy conservation projects – debt service 2020B (682-00-2107-2000; 682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (682-00-2107-2000; 682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Kansas law enforcement training center projects (682-00-2133-2020).....	No limit
Engineering facility – debt service 2021D (682-00-2153-2153; 682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (682-00-2487-2487).....	No limit
Energy conservation projects – debt service (682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Earth, energy and environment center – debt service 2017A (682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (682-00-2545-2080).....	No limit
Student recreation center – debt service 2017A (682-00-2864-2860).....	No limit
Student recreation center rehabilitation and repair (682-00-2864-2860).....	No limit
Law enforcement training center capital improvement ARPA fund (682-00-3756).....	No limit
Student housing projects – debt service 2014C, 2017A, 2020B, 2021D (682-00-5142-5050).....	No limit
McCollum hall parking facility – debt service 2014C (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
Parking facilities – debt service 2014C, 2017A (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (682-00-5175-5070).....	No limit
Student housing maintenance projects (682-00-5621-5110; 682-00-5142-5050; 682-00-2545-2080; 682-00-2905-2160).....	No limit
Student health facility rehabilitation and repair projects (682-00-5640-5120).....	No limit

Deferred maintenance account –

Kansas campus restoration fund (682-00).....No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (682-00-1000-0420) and demolition of buildings (682-00-1000-8510).

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to fund future student housing needs, including construction and equipping of one or more new student residence halls and purchase of one or more existing leased apartment complexes on the Lawrence campus of the university of Kansas: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the university of Kansas for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That the university of Kansas may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$100,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital

improvement project during the construction of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the university of Kansas shall make provisions for the maintenance of such capital improvement project and related equipment and infrastructure for student housing.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, to refinance the outstanding public finance authority lease development revenue bonds (KU campus development corporation – central district development project), series 2016: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the university of Kansas for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That the university of Kansas may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$276,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the purpose of such refinancing is to achieve a reduction in debt service: *And provided further*, That the university of Kansas shall make provisions for the maintenance of the original capital improvement project and related equipment and infrastructure.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Health education building – debt service 2017A (683-00-2108-2500).....	No limit
Energy conservation – debt service 2020B (683-00-2108-2500).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (683-00-2108-2500; 683-00-2394-2390; 683-00-2551-2600; 683-00-2907-2800; 683-00-2915-2915).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (683-00-2488-2488).....	No limit
Hemenway research initiative – debt service 2020B (683-00-2907-2800; 683-00-2108).....	No limit
KUMC research institute – debt service 2020B (683-00-2907-2800; 683-00-2108).....	No limit
Parking garage 3 – debt service 2014C (683-00-5176-5550).....	No limit
Parking garage 4 – debt service 2020B (683-00-5176-5550).....	No limit
Parking garage 5 – debt service 2016C (683-00-5176-5550).....	No limit
Parking maintenance projects (683-00-5176-5550).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance account – Kansas campus restoration fund (683-00).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the

state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (683-00-1000-0320); demolition of buildings (683-00-1000-8510); and university of Kansas medical center cancer research facility (683-00-1000-0640): *Provided*, That all expenditures from the university of Kansas medical center cancer research facility account shall require a match of nonstate or private moneys on a \$1-for-\$1 basis: *Provided, however*, That no federal grants may be used for such match.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas medical center from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the university of Kansas medical center from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to construct, renovate, develop and equip the cancer center at the university of Kansas medical center: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the university of Kansas medical center for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That the university of Kansas medical center may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$100,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the university of Kansas medical center shall make provisions for the maintenance of the cancer center.

Sec. 181.

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Clinton hall shocker student success center – debt service 2022G (715-00-2112-2000; 715-00-2558-2030).....	No limit
Energy conservation – debt service (715-00-2112-2000).....	No limit
Honors colleges foundation – debt service (715-00-2112-2000).....	No limit
Woolsey hall – school of business debt service 2020P (715-00-2112-2000; 715-00-2558-2030).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance projects (715-00-2489-2489).....	No limit
Cessna stadium demolition (715-00-2558-2030).....	No limit
Convergence sciences 2 – debt service 2021L (715-00-2558).....	No limit
Marcus welcome center project (715-00-2558; 715-00-2112-2000).....	No limit
Rehabilitation and repair projects (715-00-2558-2030; 715-00-2908-2080; 715-00-2558-3000; 715-00-2112-2000).....	No limit
Rhatigan student center – debt service 2020P (715-00-2558-2030).....	No limit
Engineering research lab – debt service 2016J (715-00-2558-2030).....	No limit
NIAR/engineering/industry & defense projects (715-00-2908-2080; 715-00-2558-2030; 715-00-2558-3000).....	No limit
Flats and suites – debt service 2020P (715-00-5100-5250).....	No limit
Shocker residence hall – debt service 2021L (715-00-5100-5250).....	No limit
Student housing projects (715-00-5100-5250).....	No limit
Parking garage – debt service 2016J (715-00-5148-5000).....	No limit

Parking maintenance projects (715-00-5159-5040).....	No limit
Fairmont towers – debt service 2012A2 (715-00-5620-5270).....	No limit
Deferred maintenance account – Kansas campus restoration fund (715-00).....	No limit

(b) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the rehabilitation and repair projects, Americans with disabilities act compliance projects, state fire marshal code compliance projects and improvements to classroom projects for institutions of higher education account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature: *Provided*, That this subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund of the above agency that was first appropriated for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the state universities facilities capital renewal initiative account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(d) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the above agency may make expenditures from the demolition of building account of the state general fund of the above agency of moneys transferred to such account by the state board of regents by any provision of this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature.

(e) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: State universities facilities capital renewal initiative (715-00-1000-0320) and demolition of buildings (715-00-1000-8510).

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by Wichita state university from moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by Wichita state university from such moneys for fiscal year 2026 or fiscal year 2027 to provide for the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project for the renovation and equipment of the university stadium on the campus of Wichita state university: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for Wichita state university for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That Wichita state university may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the

issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$60,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That Wichita state university shall make provisions for the maintenance of the stadium and related equipment and infrastructure.

Sec. 182.

STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Kansas educational

building fund (561-00-8001-8108).....No limit

Provided, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the Kansas educational building fund to an account or accounts of the Kansas educational building fund of any institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents to be expended by the institution for projects, including planning, new construction and razing, approved by the state board of regents: *Provided, however*, That no expenditures shall be made from any such account until the proposed projects have been reviewed by the joint committee on state building construction: *Provided further*, That the state board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports each such transfer of moneys from the Kansas educational building fund: *And provided further*, That the state board of regents shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research.

Kansas campus restoration fund (561-00).....No limit

Provided, That the state board of regents is hereby authorized to transfer moneys from the Kansas campus restoration fund to the deferred maintenance account – Kansas campus restoration fund of any institution under the control and supervision of the state board of regents to be expended by the institution for projects approved by the state board of regents: *Provided further*, That the state board of regents shall certify to the director of accounts and reports each such transfer of moneys from the Kansas campus restoration fund: *And provided further*, That the state board of regents shall transmit a

copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and to the director of legislative research.

(b) Any unencumbered balance in the following account or accounts in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Demolition of buildings (561-00-1000-8510).

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an aggregate amount of \$13,200,000 from the APEX payroll incentive fund, the APEX new employee training and education fund and the APEX payroll residency incentive fund of the department of commerce to the Kansas campus restoration fund of the state board of regents.

(d) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756) of the governor's department to the Kansas campus restoration fund of the state board of regents.

(e) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the water supply storage debt payment for Milford and Perry reservoirs account (039-00-1000-0610) of the state general fund of the state treasurer to the Kansas campus restoration fund of the state board of regents.

Sec. 183.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

(a) Any unencumbered balance in the priority capital improvement projects account (521-00-1000-0800) of the state general fund of the above agency in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the correctional institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair of
correctional institutions (521-00-8600-8240).....\$4,182,000

Provided, That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2026 from the capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair of correctional institutions account of the correctional institutions building fund to an account or accounts of the correctional institutions building fund of any institution or facility under the jurisdiction of the secretary of corrections to be expended during fiscal year 2026 by the institution or facility for capital improvement projects and for security improvement projects, including acquisition of security equipment.

(c) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state institutions building fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Capital improvements –
rehabilitation and repair of juvenile

correctional facilities (521-00-8100-8000).....\$913,619

Provided, That the secretary of corrections is hereby authorized to transfer moneys during fiscal year 2026 from the capital improvements – rehabilitation and repair account of the state institutions building fund to any account or accounts of the state institutions building fund of any juvenile correctional facility or institution under the general supervision and management of the secretary of corrections to be expended during fiscal year 2026 for capital improvement projects approved by the secretary: *Provided further*, That the secretary of corrections shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(d) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Correctional facility
 infrastructure project (521-00-2834).....No limit
 Correctional industries fund capital unit (522-00-6126-7301).....No limit

Sec. 184.

ATTORNEY GENERAL –
 KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) On the effective date of this act, the \$3,050,000 appropriated for the above agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, by section 174(a) of chapter 88 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas in the regional crime center laboratory debt service account is hereby lapsed.

Sec. 185.

ATTORNEY GENERAL –
 KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and
 repair projects (083-00-1000-0100).....\$300,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 and 2027, as authorized by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature, expenditures may be made by the above agency from moneys appropriated from the

state general fund or from any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2026 and 2027 to provide for the issuance of up to 30-year bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with K.S.A. 74-8905, and amendments thereto, for a capital improvement project to design, construct, renovate and equip a KBI headquarters in downtown Topeka, Kansas, including the purchase of real property for such KBI headquarters: *Provided*, That such capital improvement project is hereby approved for the above agency for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with such statute: *Provided further*, That the above agency may make expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project: *Provided, however*, That expenditures from the moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall not exceed \$80,000,000 plus all amounts required for costs of bond issuance, costs of interest on the bonds issued for such capital improvement project during the construction and renovation of such project and, for a period of not more than one year following completion of such project, credit enhancement costs and any required reserves for the payment of principal and interest on the bonds: *And provided further*, That all moneys received from the issuance of any such bonds shall be deposited and accounted for as prescribed by applicable bond covenants: *And provided further*, That debt service for any such bonds for such capital improvement project shall be financed by appropriations from the state general fund or any appropriate special revenue fund or funds: *And provided further*, That any such bonds and interest thereon shall be an obligation only of the Kansas development finance authority, shall not constitute a debt of the state of Kansas within the meaning of section 6 or 7 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas and shall not pledge the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the state of Kansas: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall make provisions for the maintenance of the KBI headquarters: *Provided, however*, That prior to the issuance of such bonds, the above agency shall advise and consult with the joint committee on state building construction on such KBI headquarters: *And provided however*, That the issuance of such bonds shall be subject to approval by the state finance council acting on this matter, which is hereby characterized as a matter of legislative delegation and subject to the guidelines prescribed in K.S.A. 75-3711c(c), and amendments thereto, except that such approval also may be given when the legislature is in session: *And provided further*, That the above agency shall certify to the state finance council that the above agency pursued tax credits for any real property for such headquarters.

Sec. 186.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2025, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair – training

center – Salina (280-00-2306-2004).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2025 for repairs to facilities at the Salina training academy.

(b) On the effective date of this act, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$500,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the rehabilitation and repair training

center – Salina fund (280-00-2306-2004) of the Kansas highway patrol.

Sec. 187.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Rehabilitation and repair – training

center – Salina (280-00-2306-2004).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the highway patrol training center fund for fiscal year 2026.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the vehicle identification number fee fund (280-00-2213) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the vehicle identification number fee fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Training academy rehabilitation

and repair (280-00-2213-2401).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the vehicle identification number fee fund for fiscal year 2026.

(c) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Scale replacement and rehabilitation and

repair of buildings (280-00-2034-1115).....\$1,582,860

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2026.

(d) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the Kansas highway patrol operations fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026.

(e) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$1,582,860 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the scale replacement and rehabilitation and repair of buildings account of the Kansas highway patrol operations fund (280-00-2034-1115). In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2026 and notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 68-416, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, transfers and expenditures may be made from the state highway fund during fiscal year 2026 for support and maintenance of the Kansas highway patrol.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund (280-00-3545) for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following account or accounts of the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Troop F storage building (280-00-3545-3545).....	No limit
Training academy rehabilitation and repair (280-00-3545-3548).....	No limit
KHP federal forfeiture – new construction.....	No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the KHP federal forfeiture – federal fund for fiscal year 2026.

(g) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

American rescue plan state relief fund (280-00-3756)	No limit

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$24,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2026 to provide for the

relocation of the Kansas highway patrol central dispatch facilities.

(h) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, in addition to the other purposes for which the above agency may make expenditures from moneys appropriated from any special revenue fund or funds, as authorized by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature, the above agency may make expenditures from such moneys for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the above agency in the preparation and execution of a lease agreement authorized by this subsection: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3765b, and amendments thereto, or any other statute, the above agency is authorized to enter into a lease agreement with a third-party entity pursuant to which such third-party entity will design, construct and equip for the above agency a hangar facility at the Colonel James Jabara Airport in Wichita, Kansas.

(i) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$24,000,000 from the American rescue plan – state fiscal relief – federal fund (252-00-3756) of the governor's department to the American rescue plan state relief fund (280-00-3756) of the Kansas highway patrol: *Provided, however*, That, if sufficient funds are not available to cover such transfer, the superintendent shall certify the amount of such insufficient funds to the director of accounts and reports: *Provided further*, That, upon receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer such certified amount from the state general fund to the American rescue plan state relief fund (280-00-3756) of the Kansas highway patrol: *And provided further*, That the superintendent shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

Sec. 188.

KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Aircraft fund – on budget (280-00-2368-2360).....No limit

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such fund during fiscal year 2027 to provide for a lease of a hangar facility at the Colonel James Jabara Airport in Wichita, Kansas.

(b) On July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$650,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the aircraft fund – on budget (280-00-2368-2360) of the Kansas highway patrol.

Sec. 189.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects

specified, the following:

Rehabilitation and
repair projects (034-00-1000-8000).....\$3,500,000

Provided, That any unencumbered balance in the rehabilitation and repair projects account in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, is hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026.

Any unencumbered balance in excess of \$100 as June 30, 2025, in the following accounts are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Hays armory (034-00-1000-8040); SDB remodel (034-00-1000-8030); deferred maintenance (034-00-1000-0700).

Sec. 190.

STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts of the state general fund for the above agency in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: Bison arena renovation (373-00-1000-8105), and state fair facilities upgrades (373-00-1000-8110).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

State fair capital
improvements fund (373-00-2533-2500).....No limit

(c) On or before the 10th day of each month during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the state fair capital improvements fund interest earnings based on: (1) The average daily balance of moneys in the state fair capital improvements fund for the preceding month; and (2) the net earnings rate for the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 191.

STATE FAIR BOARD

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the state general fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the capital improvement project or projects specified, the following:

Expo center rehabilitation debt service.....\$365,152

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency, in consultation with the Kansas development finance authority, from such account during fiscal year 2026 to pay off the outstanding debt service obligations for the Series 2021J revenue bonds issued for the Expo center rehabilitation project: *Provided, however*, That the above agency shall make expenditures for such purpose only if the revenue bonds issued for the Expo center rehabilitation project are determined by the above agency, in

consultation with the Kansas development finance authority, to be eligible for prepayment during fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 192.

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF
WILDLIFE AND PARKS

(a) Any unencumbered balance in the following accounts of the state general fund in excess of \$100 as of June 30, 2025, are hereby reappropriated for fiscal year 2026: El Dorado shower house (710-00-1000), flint hills trail system (710-00-1000), state parks operating expenditures (710-00-1900-1920).

(b) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures shall not exceed the following:

Bridge maintenance fund (710-00-2045-2070).....No limit

Department access road fund (710-00-2178-2760).....No limit

Provided, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the department access road fund, expenditures may be made from this fund for road improvement projects administered by the department of transportation in state parks and on public lands.

Office of the secretary building fund (710-00-2253).....No limit

(c) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$3,400,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the department access road fund (710-00-2178-2760) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

(d) On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$200,000 from the state highway fund (276-00-4100-4100) of the department of transportation to the bridge maintenance fund (710-00-2045-2070) of the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

(e) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Agricultural land capital improvement (710-00-2050).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the state agricultural production fund for fiscal year 2026.

(f) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made

by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Parks rehabilitation and
repair projects (710-00-2122-2066).....\$1,289,225

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the parks fee fund for fiscal year 2026.

(g) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

River access (710-00-2245-2830).....\$0
Coast guard boating projects (710-00-2245-2840).....\$0

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the boating fee fund for fiscal year 2026.

(h) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the wildlife fee fund during fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Shooting range development (710-00-2300-2301).....\$284,250
Coast guard boating projects (710-00-2300-3000).....\$100,000
Land acquisition (710-00-2300-3040).....\$400,000
Rehabilitation and repair (710-00-2300-3262).....\$3,459,167
State fishing lakes projects (710-00-2300-4320).....\$0
Federally mandated
boating access (710-00-2300-4360).....\$573,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the wildlife fee fund for fiscal year 2026.

(i) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Cabin site preparation (710-00-2668-2670).....\$428,712

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be

in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the cabin revenue fund for fiscal year 2026.

(j) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Wetlands acquisition (710-00-2600-3330).....\$775,000

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund for fiscal year 2026.

(k) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from the following capital improvement account or accounts of the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2026 for the following capital improvement project or projects, subject to the expenditure limitations prescribed therefor:

Coast guard boating projects (710-00-3251-3251).....No limit

Provided, That all expenditures from each such capital improvement account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitations imposed on the boating safety and financial assistance fund for fiscal year 2026.

(l) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the above agency from the parks fee fund, boating fee fund, boating safety and financial assistance fund, wildlife fee fund, wildlife conservation fund, cabin revenue fund, wildlife restoration fund, sport fish restoration program fund, migratory waterfowl propagation and protection fund, nongame wildlife improvement fund, plant and animal disease and pest control fund, land and water conservation fund – local, outdoor recreation acquisition, development and planning fund, recreational trails program fund, federally licensed wildlife areas fund, department of wildlife and parks gifts and donations fund, highway planning/construction fund, state wildlife grants fund, disaster grants – public assistance, nonfederal grants fund, bridge maintenance fund, state agricultural production fund, department access road fund, wildlife restoration fund, state agricultural production fund, highway planning and construction fund, American rescue plan state relief fund, navigation projects fund, other federal grants fund and recreation resource management fund for fiscal year 2026, expenditures may be made by the above agency from each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 from the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2026, in each existing capital improvement account of each such special revenue fund: *Provided*, That expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such existing capital improvement account shall not exceed the amount of the unencumbered balance in such account on June 30, 2026: *Provided further*, That all expenditures from the unencumbered balance of any such account shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026 and shall be in addition to any other expenditure

limitation imposed on any such account of each such special revenue fund for fiscal year 2026.

Sec. 193. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-223. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the state fair capital improvements fund. All expenditures of moneys in the state fair capital improvements fund shall be used for the payment of capital improvements and maintenance for the state fairgrounds and the payment of capital improvement obligations that have been financed. Capital improvement projects for the Kansas state fairgrounds are hereby approved for the purposes of K.S.A. 74-8905(b), and amendments thereto, and the authorization of the issuance of bonds by the Kansas development finance authority in accordance with that statute.

(b) Except as provided further, on each June 30, the state fair board shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund, which amount shall be not less than the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during the current fiscal year from state fair activities and non-fair days activities. For the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025, notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, on March 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available therefor, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund the amount equal to the greater of \$300,000 or the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during fiscal year ~~2024~~ 2025 from state fair activities and non-fair days activities through March 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, except that, subject to approval by the director of the budget prior to March 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, after reviewing the amounts credited to the state fair fee fund and the state fair capital improvements fund, cash flow considerations for the state fair fee fund, and the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, the state fair board may certify an amount on March 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, to the director of accounts and reports to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund that is equal to the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2024~~ 2025, and shall certify to the director of accounts and reports on the date specified by the director of the budget the amount equal to the balance of the aggregate amount that is required to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund for fiscal year ~~2024~~ 2025. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund in accordance with such certification. For the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026, notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, on March 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available therefor, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund the amount equal to the greater of \$300,000 or the amount equal to 5% of the total gross receipts during fiscal year ~~2025~~ 2026 from state fair activities and non-fair days activities through March 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, except that, subject to approval by the director of the budget prior to March 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, after reviewing the amounts credited to the state fair fee fund and the state fair capital improvements fund, cash flow considerations for the state fair fee fund, and the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment

due on April 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, the state fair board may certify an amount on March 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, to the director of accounts and reports to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund that is equal to the amount required to be credited to the state fair capital improvements fund pursuant to this subsection to pay the bonded debt service payment due on April 1, ~~2025~~ 2026, and shall certify to the director of accounts and reports on the date specified by the director of the budget the amount equal to the balance of the aggregate amount that is required to be transferred from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund for fiscal year ~~2025~~ 2026. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys from the state fair fee fund to the state fair capital improvements fund in accordance with such certification.

Sec. 194. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-1775a is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-1775a. (a) Prior to December 31, 1996, the governing body of each city that, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-1771, and amendments thereto, has established a redevelopment district prior to July 1, 1996, shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount equal to the amount of revenue realized from ad valorem taxes imposed pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto, within such redevelopment district. Except as provided further, to February 1, 1997, and annually on that date thereafter, the governing body of each such city shall certify to the director of accounts and reports an amount equal to the amount by which revenues realized from such ad valorem taxes imposed in such redevelopment district are estimated to be reduced for the ensuing calendar year due to legislative changes in the statewide school finance formula. Prior to March 1 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall certify to the state treasurer each amount certified by the governing bodies of cities under this section for the ensuing calendar year and shall transfer from the state general fund to the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund the aggregate of all amounts so certified. Prior to April 15 of each year, the state treasurer shall pay from the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund to each city certifying an amount to the director of accounts and reports under this section for the ensuing calendar year the amount so certified. During fiscal years ~~2024, 2025 and, 2026 and 2027~~, no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the city tax increment financing revenue replacement fund pursuant to this subsection.

(b) There is hereby created the tax increment financing revenue replacement fund, which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the tax increment financing revenue replacement fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or a person or persons designated by the state treasurer.

Sec. 195. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 12-5256 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-5256. (a) All expenditures from the state housing trust fund made for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-5253 through 12-5255, and amendments thereto, shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the president of the Kansas housing resources corporation.

(b) (1) On ~~July 1, 2023, July 1, 2024, and July 1, 2025~~ July 1, 2026, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the state economic development initiatives fund to the state housing trust fund established by K.S.A. 74-8959, and

amendments thereto.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 74-8959, and amendments thereto, to the contrary, during ~~fiscal year 2024~~, fiscal year 2025 ~~and~~, fiscal year 2026 and fiscal year 2027, moneys in the state housing trust fund shall be used solely for the purpose of loans or grants to cities or counties for infrastructure or housing development in rural areas. During such fiscal years, on or before January 13, 2025, January 12, 2026, ~~and~~ January 11, 2027, and January 10, 2028, the president of the Kansas housing resources corporation shall submit a report concerning the activities of the state housing trust fund to the house of representatives committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means.

Sec. 196. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-180 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-180. The secretary of health and environment shall:

(a) Institute and carry on an intensive educational program among physicians, hospitals, public health nurses and the public concerning congenital hypothyroidism, galactosemia, phenylketonuria and other genetic diseases detectable with the same specimen. This educational program shall include information about the nature of such conditions and examinations for the detection thereof in early infancy in order that measures may be taken to prevent intellectual disability or morbidity resulting from such conditions.

(b) Provide recognized screening tests for phenylketonuria, galactosemia, hypothyroidism and such other diseases as may be appropriately detected with the same specimen. The initial laboratory screening tests for these diseases shall be performed by the department of health and environment or its designee for all infants born in the state. Such services shall be performed without charge.

(c) Provide a follow-up program by providing test results and other information to identified physicians; locate infants with abnormal newborn screening test results; with parental consent, monitor infants to assure appropriate testing to either confirm or not confirm the disease suggested by the screening test results; with parental consent, monitor therapy and treatment for infants with confirmed diagnosis of congenital hypothyroidism, galactosemia, phenylketonuria or other genetic diseases being screened under this statute; and establish ongoing education and support activities for individuals with confirmed diagnosis of congenital hypothyroidism, galactosemia, phenylketonuria and other genetic diseases being screened under this statute and for the families of such individuals.

(d) Maintain a registry of cases including information of importance for the purpose of follow-up services to prevent intellectual disability or morbidity.

(e) Provide, within the limits of appropriations available therefor, the necessary treatment product for diagnosed cases for as long as medically indicated, when the product is not available through other state agencies. In addition to diagnosed cases under this section, diagnosed cases of maple syrup urine disease shall be included as a diagnosed case under this subsection. Where the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed individual meets medicaid eligibility, such individuals' needs shall be covered under the medicaid state plan. Where the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed individual is not medicaid eligible, but is below 300% of the federal poverty level established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the United States department of health and human services, the department of health and

environment shall provide reimbursement of between 50% to 100% of the product cost in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of health and environment. Where the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed individual exceeds 300% of the federal poverty level established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the United States department of health and human services, the department of health and environment shall provide reimbursement of an amount not to exceed 50% of the product cost in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of health and environment.

(f) Provide state assistance to an applicant pursuant to subsection (e) only after it has been shown that the applicant has exhausted all benefits from private third-party payers, medicare, medicaid and other government assistance programs and after consideration of the applicant's income and assets. The secretary of health and environment shall adopt rules and regulations establishing standards for determining eligibility for state assistance under this section.

(g) (1) Except for treatment products provided under subsection (e), if the medically necessary food treatment product for diagnosed cases must be purchased, the purchaser shall be reimbursed by the department of health and environment for costs incurred up to \$1,500 per year per diagnosed child age 18 or younger at 100% of the product cost upon submission of a receipt of purchase identifying the company from which the product was purchased. For a purchaser to be eligible for reimbursement under this subsection, the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed child shall not exceed 300% of the poverty level established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the federal department of health and human services.

(2) As an option to reimbursement authorized under subsection (g)(1), the department of health and environment may purchase food treatment products for distribution to diagnosed children in an amount not to exceed \$1,500 per year per diagnosed child age 18 or younger. For a diagnosed child to be eligible for the distribution of food treatment products under this subsection, the applicable income of the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed child shall not exceed 300% of the poverty level established under the most recent poverty guidelines issued by the federal department of health and human services.

(3) In addition to diagnosed cases under this section, diagnosed cases of maple syrup urine disease shall be included as a diagnosed case under this subsection.

(h) The department of health and environment shall continue to receive orders for both necessary treatment products and necessary food treatment products, purchase such products, and shall deliver the products to an address prescribed by the diagnosed individual. The department of health and environment shall bill the person or persons who have legal responsibility for the diagnosed patient for a pro-rata share of the total costs, in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this section.

(i) The secretary of health and environment shall adopt rules and regulations as needed to require, to the extent of available funding, newborn screening tests to screen for treatable disorders listed in the core uniform panel of newborn screening conditions recommended in the 2005 report by the American college of medical genetics entitled "Newborn Screening: Toward a Uniform Screening Panel and System" or another report determined by the department of health and environment to provide more appropriate

newborn screening guidelines to protect the health and welfare of newborns for treatable disorders.

(j) In performing the duties under subsection (i), the secretary of health and environment shall appoint an advisory council to advise the department of health and environment on implementation of subsection (i).

(k) The department of health and environment shall periodically review the newborn screening program to determine the efficacy and cost effectiveness of the program and determine whether adjustments to the program are necessary to protect the health and welfare of newborns and to maximize the number of newborn screenings that may be conducted with the funding available for the screening program.

(l) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas newborn screening fund that shall be administered by the secretary of health and environment. All expenditures from the fund shall be for the newborn screening program. All expenditures from the fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee. On July 1 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall determine the amount credited to the medical assistance fee fund pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3213, and amendments thereto, and shall transfer the estimated portion of such amount that is necessary to fund the newborn screening program for the ensuing fiscal year as certified by the secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee to the Kansas newborn screening fund. Such amount shall not exceed \$5,000,000 in fiscal years ~~2024~~, ~~2025~~ and, ~~2026~~ and 2027.

Sec. 197. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-50,107. (a) Commencing on July 1, 2021, and on the first day of each month thereafter during ~~fiscal year 2024~~, fiscal year 2025 ~~and~~, fiscal year 2026 and fiscal year 2027, the secretary of revenue shall apply a rate of 2% to that portion of moneys withheld from the wages of individuals and collected under the Kansas withholding and declaration of estimated tax act, K.S.A. 79-3294 et seq., and amendments thereto. The amount so determined shall be credited on a monthly basis as follows: (1) An amount necessary to meet obligations of the debt services for the IMPACT program repayment fund; (2) an amount to the IMPACT program services fund as needed for program administration; and (3) any remaining amounts to the job creation program fund created pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,224, and amendments thereto. During ~~fiscal year 2024~~, fiscal year 2025 ~~and~~, fiscal year 2026 and fiscal year 2027, the aggregate amount that is credited to the job creation program fund pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed \$20,000,000 for each such fiscal year.

(b) Commencing on July 1, ~~2026~~ 2027, and on an annual basis thereafter, the secretary of revenue shall estimate the amount equal to the amount of net savings realized from the elimination, modification or limitation of any credit, deduction or program pursuant to the provisions of this act as compared to the expense deduction provided for in K.S.A. 79-32,143a, and amendments thereto. Whereupon such amount of savings in accordance with appropriation acts shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount to the credit of the job creation program fund created pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,224, and amendments thereto. In addition, such other amount or amounts of money may be

transferred from the state general fund or any other fund or funds in the state treasury to the job creation program fund in accordance with appropriation acts.

Sec. 198. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8711 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-8711. (a) There is hereby established in the state treasury the lottery operating fund.

(b) Except as provided by K.S.A. 74-8724 and the Kansas expanded lottery act, and amendments thereto, the executive director shall remit all moneys collected from the sale of lottery tickets and shares and any other moneys received by or on behalf of the Kansas lottery to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the lottery operating fund. Moneys credited to the fund shall be expended or transferred only as provided by this act. Expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the executive director or by a person designated by the executive director.

(c) Moneys in the lottery operating fund shall be used for:

(1) The payment of expenses of the lottery, which shall include all costs incurred in the operation and administration of the Kansas lottery; all costs resulting from contracts entered into for the purchase or lease of goods and services needed for operation of the lottery, including but not limited to supplies, materials, tickets, independent studies and surveys, data transmission, advertising, printing, promotion, incentives, public relations, communications and distribution of tickets and shares; and reimbursement of costs of facilities and services provided by other state agencies;

(2) the payment of compensation to lottery retailers;

(3) transfers of moneys to the lottery prize payment fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8712, and amendments thereto;

(4) transfers to the state general fund pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8713, and amendments thereto;

(5) transfers to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services pursuant to subsection (e);

(6) transfers to the state gaming revenues fund pursuant to subsection (d) and as otherwise provided by law;

(7) transfers to the white collar crime fund of the governor pursuant to subsection (f);

(8) transfers to the problem gambling and addictions grant fund of the department for aging and disability services pursuant to subsection (g);

(9) transfers to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund of the department of commerce pursuant to subsection (h); and

(10) transfers to the county reappraisal fund as prescribed by law.

(d) The director of accounts and reports shall transfer moneys in the lottery operating fund to the state gaming revenues fund created by K.S.A. 79-4801, and amendments thereto, on or before the 15th day of each month in an amount certified monthly by the executive director and determined as follows, whichever is greater:

(1) An amount equal to the moneys in the lottery operating fund in excess of those needed for the purposes described in subsections (c)(1) through (c)(6); or

(2) except for pull-tab lottery tickets and shares, an amount equal to not less than 30% of total monthly revenues from the sales of lottery tickets and shares less estimated

returned tickets. In the case of pull-tab lottery tickets and shares, an amount equal to not less than 20% of the total monthly revenues from the sales of pull-tab lottery tickets and shares less estimated returned tickets.

(c) (1) Subject to the limitations set forth in paragraph (2) and the provisions of paragraph (3), commencing in fiscal year 2020, on or before the 10th day of each month, the director of the lottery shall certify to the director of accounts and reports all net profits from the sale of lottery tickets and shares via lottery ticket vending machines. Of such certified amount, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer 75% from the lottery operating fund to the community crisis stabilization centers fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services and 25% from the lottery operating fund to the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(2) Moneys transferred pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not exceed in the aggregate ~~\$9,000,000 in fiscal year 2024, shall not exceed in the aggregate~~ \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2025, and shall not exceed in the aggregate \$8,000,000 in fiscal year ~~2026~~ 2027 and each fiscal year thereafter.

(3) During fiscal year 2026, on or before the 15th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$625,000 from the lottery operating fund to the community crisis stabilization centers fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services and \$208,333 from the lottery operating fund to the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(f) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the first \$750,000 credited to the lottery operating fund from sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the lottery operating fund to the white collar crime fund established in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8792, and amendments thereto.

(g) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, after the transfer required under subsection (f) has been made, 2% of the remaining moneys credited to the lottery operating fund from sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the lottery operating fund to the problem gambling and addictions grant fund established in K.S.A. 79-4805, and amendments thereto.

(h) On July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, after the transfer required under subsection (f) has been made, 80% of the remaining moneys credited to the lottery operating fund from sports wagering revenues deposited in the lottery operating fund shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the lottery operating fund to the attracting professional sports to Kansas fund established in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-8793, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 199. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-99b34 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-99b34. (a) The bioscience development and investment fund is hereby created. The bioscience development and investment fund shall not be a part of the state treasury and the funds in the bioscience development and investment fund shall belong exclusively to the authority.

(b) Distributions from the bioscience development and investment fund shall be for the exclusive benefit of the authority, under the control of the board and used to fulfill the purpose, powers and duties of the authority pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-99b01 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(c) The secretary of revenue and the authority shall establish the base year taxation for all bioscience companies and state universities. The secretary of revenue, the authority and the board of regents shall establish the number of bioscience employees associated with state universities and report annually and determine the increase from the taxation base annually. The secretary of revenue and the authority may consider any verifiable evidence, including, but not limited to, the NAICS code assigned or recorded by the department of labor for companies with employees in Kansas, when determining which companies should be classified as bioscience companies.

(d) (1) Except as provided in subsection (h), for a period of 15 years from the effective date of this act, the state treasurer shall pay annually 95% of withholding above the base, as certified by the secretary of revenue, upon Kansas wages paid by bioscience employees to the bioscience development and investment fund. Such payments shall be reconciled annually. On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the bioscience development and investment fund interest earnings based on:

(A) The average daily balance of moneys in the bioscience development and investment fund for the preceding month; and

(B) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

(2) There is hereby established in the state treasury the center of innovation for biomaterials in orthopaedic research – Wichita state university fund, which shall be administered by Wichita state university. All moneys credited to the fund shall be used for research and development. All expenditures from the center of innovation for biomaterials in orthopaedic research – Wichita state university fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to expenditures approved by the president of Wichita state university or by the person or persons designated by the president of Wichita state university.

(3) There is hereby established in the state treasury the national bio agro-defense facility fund, which shall be administered by Kansas state university in accordance with the strategic plan adopted by the governor's national bio agro-defense facility steering committee. All moneys credited to the fund shall be used in accordance with the governor's national bio agro-defense facility steering committee's plan with the approval of the president of Kansas state university. All expenditures from the national bio agro-defense facility fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts and upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to expenditures approved by the steering committee and the president of Kansas state university or by the person or persons designated by the president of Kansas state university.

(e) The cumulative amounts of funds paid by the state treasurer to the bioscience development and investment fund shall not exceed \$581,800,000.

(f) The division of post audit is hereby authorized to conduct a post audit in accordance with the provisions of the legislative post audit act, K.S.A. 46-1106 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(g) At the direction of the authority, the fund may be held in the custody of and invested by the state treasurer, provided that the bioscience development and investment fund shall at all times be accounted for in a separate report from all other funds of the authority and the state.

(h) During fiscal years ~~2024~~, ~~2025~~ ~~and~~, 2026 and 2027, no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the bioscience development and investment fund pursuant to subsection (d)(1).

Sec. 200. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-775 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-775. (a) Subject to the other provisions of this act, on the first day of the first state fiscal year commencing after receiving a certification of receipt of a qualifying gift under K.S.A. 76-774, and amendments thereto, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund the amount determined by the director of accounts and reports to be the earnings equivalent award for such qualifying gift for the period of time between the date of certification of the qualifying gift and the first day of the ensuing state fiscal year to either: (1) The endowed professorship account of the faculty of distinction matching fund of the eligible educational institution, in the case of a certification of a qualifying gift to an eligible educational institution that is a state educational institution; or (2) the faculty of distinction program fund of the state board of regents, in the case of a certification of a qualifying gift to an eligible institution that is not a state educational institution. Subject to the other provisions of this act, on each July 1 thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall make such transfer from the state general fund of the earnings equivalent award for such qualifying gift for the period of the preceding state fiscal year. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this subsection shall be considered demand transfers from the state general fund, except that all such transfers during the fiscal years ending ~~June 30, 2024~~, June 30, 2025, ~~and June 30, 2026~~, and June 30, 2027, shall be considered to be revenue transfers from the state general fund.

(b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the faculty of distinction program fund, which shall be administered by the state board of regents. All moneys transferred under this section to the faculty of distinction program fund of the state board of regents shall be paid to eligible educational institutions that are not state educational institutions for earnings equivalent awards for qualifying gifts to such eligible educational institutions. The state board of regents shall pay from the faculty of distinction program fund the amount of each such transfer to the eligible educational institution for the earnings equivalent award for which such transfer was made under this section.

(c) The earnings equivalent award for an endowed professorship shall be determined by the director of accounts and reports and shall be the amount of interest earnings that the amount of the qualifying gift certified by the state board of regents would have earned at the average net earnings rate of the pooled money investment board portfolio for the period for which the determination is being made.

(d) The total amount of new qualifying gifts that may be certified to the director of accounts and reports under this act during any state fiscal year for all eligible educational institutions shall not exceed \$30,000,000. The total amount of new qualifying gifts that may be certified to the director of accounts and reports under this act during any state fiscal year for any individual eligible educational institution shall not exceed \$10,000,000. No additional qualifying gifts shall be certified by the state board of regents under this act when the total of all transfers from the state general fund for earnings equivalent awards for qualifying gifts pursuant to this section, and amendments thereto, for a fiscal year is equal to or greater than \$9,000,000 in fiscal year ~~2024~~ 2025 and in each fiscal year thereafter.

Sec. 201. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-7,107 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-7,107. (a) (1) On July 1, 2008, or as soon thereafter as sufficient moneys are available, \$7,000,000 shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state general fund to the infrastructure maintenance fund established by K.S.A. 76-7,104, and amendments thereto.

(2) No moneys shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state general fund to the infrastructure maintenance fund established by K.S.A. 76-7,104, and amendments thereto, during the fiscal years ending ~~June 30, 2024~~, June 30, 2025, ~~and June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027~~, pursuant to this section.

(b) All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

(c) All moneys credited to the infrastructure maintenance fund shall be expended or transferred only for the purpose of paying the cost of projects approved by the state board pursuant to the state educational institution long-term infrastructure maintenance program.

Sec. 202. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-7,155 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-7,155. On July 1, 2025, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$7,000,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas campus restoration fund. On July 1, 2026, July 1, 2027, July 1, 2028, July 1, 2029, and July 1, 2030, or as soon thereafter each such date as moneys are available, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$32,700,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas campus restoration fund.

Sec. 203. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-7,157 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-7,157. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), commencing in fiscal year 2026 through fiscal year 2031, the board of regents shall distribute in each fiscal year an aggregate amount of \$30,000,000 from the Kansas campus restoration fund to each state educational institution's deferred maintenance account established pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-7,154, and amendments thereto, in accordance with the Kansas campus restoration plan developed and approved pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-7,156, and amendments thereto.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), commencing in fiscal year 2026 through fiscal year 2031, the board of regents shall credit \$100,000 in each fiscal year from the Kansas campus restoration fund to each community college, technical college, institute of technology and municipal university account established pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-7,154, and amendments thereto.

(c) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, if the total amount transferred to the Kansas campus restoration fund in fiscal year 2026 is less than \$32,700,000, such total amount transferred in fiscal year 2026 shall be prorated and distributed by the board of regents among the state educational institutions and each community college, technical college, institute of technology and municipal university in proportion to the amount each is eligible to receive under subsections (a) and (b).

Sec. 204. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2989 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2989. (a) For calendar years ~~2023 and 2024~~ and 2025, if a county clerk has printing or postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto, the county clerk shall notify and provide documentation of such costs to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall certify the amount of moneys attributable to such costs and shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of accounts and

reports. Upon such receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to such certified amount from the state general fund to the taxpayer notification costs fund of the department of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the taxpayer notification costs fund that shall be administered by the secretary of revenue. All expenditures from the taxpayer notification costs fund shall be for the purpose of paying county printing and postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of revenue or the secretary's designee.

Sec. 205. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3425i is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3425i. On January 15 and July 15 of each year, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer a sum equal to the total taxes collected under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-6a04 and 79-6a10, and amendments thereto, and annual commercial vehicle fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143m, and amendments thereto, and credited to the state general fund during the six months next preceding the date of transfer, from the state general fund to the special city and county highway fund, created by K.S.A. 79-3425, and amendments thereto, except that: (1) Such transfers are subject to reduction under K.S.A. 75-6704, and amendments thereto; (2) no moneys shall be transferred from the state general fund to the special city and county highway fund during ~~state fiscal year 2024~~; state fiscal year 2025 ~~or~~, state fiscal year 2026 or state fiscal year 2027; and (3) all transfers under this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund.

Sec. 206. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-34,171 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-34,171. (a) On January 1, 2009, and quarterly thereafter, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$400,000 from the state general fund to the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund, except that no moneys shall be transferred pursuant to this section from the state general fund to the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund during the fiscal years ending ~~June 30, 2024~~; June 30, 2025, ~~or~~ June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027. On and after July 1, 2009, the unobligated balance in the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund shall not exceed \$1.5 million. If the unobligated balance of the fund exceeds \$1.1 million at the time of a quarterly transfer, the transfer shall be limited to the amount necessary for the fund to reach a total of \$1.5 million.

(b) There is hereby created in the state treasury the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund. All moneys in the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund shall be expended by the secretary of the department of revenue for the payment of incentives to Kansas retail dealers who sell and dispense renewable fuels or biodiesel through a motor fuel pump in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 79-34,170 through 79-34,175, and amendments thereto.

(c) All moneys remaining in the Kansas retail dealer incentive fund upon the expiration of K.S.A. 79-34,170 through 79-34,175, and amendments thereto, shall be credited by the state treasurer to the state general fund.

Sec. 207. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-4804 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4804. (a) After the transfer of moneys pursuant to K.S.A. 79-4806, and amendments thereto, an amount equal to 85% of the balance of all moneys credited to the state

gaming revenues fund shall be transferred and credited to the state economic development initiatives fund. Expenditures from the state economic development initiatives fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts for the financing of such programs supporting and enhancing the existing economic foundation of the state and fostering growth through the expansion of current, and the establishment and attraction of new, commercial and industrial enterprises as provided by this section and as may be authorized by law and not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of such money shall be distributed equally among the congressional districts of the state. Except as provided by subsection (g), all moneys credited to the state economic development initiatives fund shall be credited within the fund, as provided by law, to an account or accounts of the fund, which are created by this section, or for state fiscal years ~~2023, 2024 and 2025, 2026 and 2027~~ to an account or accounts of the fund created by appropriation acts.

(b) There is hereby created the Kansas capital formation account in the state economic development initiatives fund. All moneys credited to the Kansas capital formation account shall be used to provide, encourage and implement capital development and formation in Kansas.

(c) There is hereby created the Kansas economic development research and development account in the state economic development initiatives fund. All moneys credited to the Kansas economic development research and development account shall be used to promote, encourage and implement research and development programs and activities in Kansas and technical assistance funded through state educational institutions under the supervision and control of the state board of regents or other Kansas colleges and universities.

(d) There is hereby created the Kansas economic development endowment account in the state economic development initiatives fund. All moneys credited to the Kansas economic development endowment account shall be accumulated and invested as provided in this section to provide an ongoing source of funds, which shall be used for economic development activities in Kansas, including, but not limited to, continuing appropriations or demand transfers for programs and projects, which shall include, but are not limited to, specific community infrastructure projects in Kansas that stimulate economic growth.

(e) Except as provided in subsection (f), the director of investments may invest and reinvest moneys credited to the state economic development initiatives fund in accordance with investment policies established by the pooled money investment board under K.S.A. 75-4232, and amendments thereto, in the pooled money investment portfolio. All moneys received as interest earned by the investment of the moneys credited to the state economic development initiatives fund shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas economic development endowment account of such fund.

(f) Moneys credited to the Kansas economic development endowment account of the state economic development initiatives fund may be invested in government guaranteed loans and debentures as provided by law in addition to the investments authorized by subsection (e) or in lieu of such investments. All moneys received as interest earned by the investment under this subsection of the moneys credited to the Kansas economic development endowment account shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the Kansas economic development endowment account of the state economic development initiatives fund.

(g) Except as provided further, in each fiscal year, the director of accounts and reports shall make transfers in equal amounts on July 15 and January 15 that in the aggregate equal \$2,000,000 from the state economic development initiatives fund to the state water plan fund created by K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto. During fiscal year 2026, the aggregate amount transferred from the state economic development initiatives fund to the state water plan fund shall equal \$2,921,417. No other moneys credited to the state economic development initiatives fund shall be used for: (1) Water-related projects or programs, or related technical assistance; or (2) any other projects or programs, or related technical assistance that meet one or more of the long-range goals, objectives and considerations set forth in the state water resource planning act.

Sec. 208. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-955 is hereby amended to read as follows: 82a-955. (a) On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$45,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund ~~and, On July 1, 2025, and July 1, 2026,~~ the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund. It is the intent of the legislature to provide for the transfer of \$35,000,000 from the state general fund to the state water plan fund on ~~July 1, 2026, and July 1, 2027.~~

(b) (1) ~~Except as provided in paragraph (2),~~ The state water plan fund shall continue to be appropriated and expended for the purposes prescribed in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, except that if an appropriation is made for any fiscal year as intended in subsection (a), on July 1 ~~of such fiscal year, 2025, and July 1, 2026,~~ or as soon thereafter on such dates as moneys are available:

(A) ~~\$5,000,000~~ \$5,500,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto; and

(B) ~~\$12,000,000~~ \$12,500,000 shall be transferred from the state water plan fund to the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

(2) ~~On July 1, 2024, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$7,500,000 from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund and \$19,500,000 from the state water plan fund to the water projects grant fund.~~

(3) The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2028. On July 1, 2028, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer all moneys in the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund to the state water plan fund and all liabilities of the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be imposed upon the state water plan fund. On July 1, 2028, the water technical assistance fund and the water projects grant fund shall be abolished.

(c) (1) (A) Notwithstanding any restrictions in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, the Kansas water authority may recommend to the legislature the appropriation of up to 10% of the unencumbered balance of the state water plan fund to be used to supplement salaries of existing state agency full-time equivalent employees and for funding new full-time equivalent positions created to implement the state water plan. Moneys from such appropriation may be used to supplement existing positions, but such moneys shall not be used to replace state general fund moneys, any fee fund moneys or other funding for positions existing on July 1, 2023.

(B) Eligible full-time equivalent positions that moneys may be used for pursuant to this paragraph include engineers, geologists, hydrologists, environmental scientists,

attorneys, resource planners, grant specialists and any other similar positions.

(2) If at least two conservation districts present a joint proposal to the Kansas water authority for a position or positions to provide shared services to all districts involved in such proposal, the Kansas water authority may recommend that moneys be used to supplement the salary or salaries of such position or positions pursuant to paragraph (1).

(3) The Kansas water authority shall encourage funding requests from state and local entities that cooperate with qualified nonprofit entities on projects that provide a direct benefit to water quantity and quality, including water infrastructures that are both natural and constructed, and include matching funds from non-state sources.

(4) The Kansas water authority may direct the Kansas water office to provide funding pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-956 or 82a-957, and amendments thereto, for the improvement of water infrastructure in an unincorporated area related to or serving a national park site or state historic site if the request for funding is made by a nonprofit organization or state agency that is willing to administer the moneys and oversee the project, and the Kansas water authority deems such applicant capable of successfully managing the project. Upon receipt of such a request, the Kansas water office may award moneys in any fiscal year prior to July 1, 2028, with such awarding of moneys to be made at the discretion of the Kansas water office.

(5) The Kansas water authority shall encourage the creation of grant programs for stockwatering conservation projects. Such grant programs shall prioritize the use of fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-954(a)(3), and amendments thereto.

(d) All reporting requirements established in K.S.A. 82a-951, and amendments thereto, shall continue and such reporting requirements shall apply to the water technical assistance fund established in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-956, and amendments thereto, and the water projects grant fund established in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-957, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 209. If any fund or account name described by words and the numerical accounting code that follows such fund or account name do not match, it shall be conclusively presumed that the legislature intended that the fund or account name described by words is the correct fund or account name, and such fund or account name described by words shall control over a contradictory or incorrect numerical accounting code.

Sec. 210. *Severability.* If any provision or clause of this act or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

Sec. 211. *Appeals to exceed expenditure limitations.* (a) Upon written application to the governor and approval of the state finance council, expenditures from special revenue funds may exceed the amounts specified in this act.

(b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues fund, the state economic development initiatives fund, the children's initiative fund, the state water plan fund or the Kansas endowment for youth fund, or to any account of any such funds.

Sec. 212. *Savings.* (a) Any unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2025, in any

special revenue fund, or account thereof, of any state agency named in this act that is not otherwise specifically appropriated or limited for fiscal year 2026 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the same use and purpose as the same was heretofore appropriated.

(b) This section shall not apply to the expanded lottery act revenues fund, the state economic development initiatives fund, the children's initiatives fund, the state water plan fund, the Kansas endowment for youth fund, the Kansas educational building fund, the state institutions building fund or the correctional institutions building fund, or to any account of any of such funds.

Sec. 213. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys that are lawfully credited to and available in any bond special revenue fund and that are not otherwise specifically appropriated or limited by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the state agency for which the bond special revenue fund was established for the purposes authorized by law for expenditures from such bond special revenue fund. As used in this section, "bond special revenue fund" means any special revenue fund or account thereof established in the state treasury prior to or on or after the effective date of this act for the deposit of the proceeds of bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority for the payment of debt service for bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority or for any related purpose in accordance with applicable bond covenants.

Sec. 214. *Federal grants.* (a) During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, each federal grant or other federal receipt that is received by a state agency named in this act and that is not otherwise appropriated to that state agency for fiscal year 2026 by this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature is hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2026 for that state agency for the purpose set forth in such federal grant or receipt, except that no expenditure shall be made from and no obligation shall be incurred against any such federal grant or other federal receipt that has not been previously appropriated or reappropriated or approved for expenditure by the governor until the governor has authorized the state agency to make expenditures therefrom.

(b) In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by any state agency that is named in this act and that is not otherwise authorized by law to apply for and receive federal grants, expenditures may be made by such state agency from moneys appropriated for fiscal year 2026 by this act or any other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature to apply for and receive federal grants during fiscal year 2026, which federal grants are hereby authorized to be applied for and received by such state agencies: *Provided*, That no expenditure shall be made from and no obligation shall be incurred against any such federal grant or other federal receipt that has not been previously appropriated or reappropriated or approved for expenditure by the governor until the governor has authorized the state agency to make expenditures therefrom.

Sec. 215. (a) Any correctional institutions building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any state agency named in this or other appropriation act of the 2025

regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2025, in excess of \$100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the same uses and purposes as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the correctional institutions building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

Sec. 216. (a) Any Kansas educational building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any institution named in this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2025, in excess of \$100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the same use and purpose as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the Kansas educational building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

Sec. 217. (a) Any state institutions building fund appropriation heretofore appropriated to any state agency named in this or other appropriation act of the 2025 regular session of the legislature and having an unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2025, in excess of \$100 is hereby reappropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, for the same use and purpose as originally appropriated, unless specific provision is made for lapsing such appropriation.

(b) This subsection shall not apply to the unencumbered balance in any account of the state institutions building fund that was encumbered for any fiscal year commencing prior to July 1, 2024.

Sec. 218. Any transfers of moneys during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, from any special revenue fund of any state agency named in this act to the audit services fund of the division of post audit under K.S.A. 46-1121, and amendments thereto, shall be in addition to any expenditure limitation imposed on any such fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

Sec. 219. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 76-7,155, 76-7,157, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-955 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, after "projects" by inserting ", assessments"; in line 8, after "foregoing" by inserting "; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 76-7,155, 76-7,157, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections"

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

TROY WAYMASTER
KRISTEY WILLIAMS
BARBARA BALLARD

Conferees on part of House

RICK BILLINGER
J.R. CLAEYS
PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, the conference committee report on **SB 125** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 89; Nays 36; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Barth, Bergkamp, Bloom, Paige, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SB 125**. My constituents value Special Education funding. A school district that I serve has Phase I and Phase II budget priority hires pending on the funding in this budget. SB 125 will likely cost students in my district a new Technology/Engineering Design teacher, orchestra program, and occupational therapist. I would prefer to fund these classroom opportunities over the AI surveillance of our children. I vote NO. — JO ELLA HOYE

MR. SPEAKER: I am a reluctant NO vote on **SB 125**. The spending levels this year are more sustainable than the vast increases seen in the last three years. The process has improved and real effort has been made by the legislature to take “ownership” of the process and results. However, as I look at the financial trajectory it is clear trouble looms. The Kansas SGF budget is structurally imbalanced. We are spending \$800 million to \$1.0 billion more than we take in. The longer we wait the harder the problem is to fix. Thus my NO vote. — PAUL WAGGONER

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SB 51** be amended by adoption of the amendments recommended by the House Committee on Taxation as reported in the Journal of the House on March 14, 2025, and the bill, as printed with amendments by House Committee, be passed as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 6:30 p.m.

EARLY EVENING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 21**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 42**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2169**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

Upon motion by Rep. Croft to move **SB 51** to the order of business Emergency Final Action, Subject to Amendment and Debate, the motion failed.

MOTIONS TO CONCUR

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2155**, AN ACT concerning sheriffs; relating to liability; specifying that sheriffs have liability for official acts related to charge and custody of jails; amending K.S.A. 19-811 and repealing the existing section.

(The House requested the Senate to return the bill, which was in conference).

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 30** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 12 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 19;

On page 20, by striking all in lines 1 through 4; following line 4, by inserting:

"Section 1. For purposes of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Agency" means any department, bureau, division, board, authority, agency, commission or institution of the state. "Agency" does not include the behavioral sciences regulatory board, board of examiners in optometry, board of nursing, Kansas dental board, state board of healing arts, state board of pharmacy or state board of technical professions.

(b) "Material change" means a modification that significantly affects the nature, scope, value or fundamental aspects of the occupational license that is sufficiently important to influence duties, decisions, rights or obligations of the licensee or license applicant.

(c) "Occupational license" means a nontransferable and exclusive authorization in law in which the legislature, or an agency as authorized by the legislature, establishes the personal qualifications necessary to engage in, and the rules and regulations that govern, any occupation or profession. "Occupational license" does not include an occupational license regulated by the behavioral sciences regulatory board, board of examiners in optometry, board of nursing, Kansas dental board, state board of healing arts, state board of pharmacy or state board of technical professions.

(d) "Welfare" means the protection of the public against fraud or physical or psychological harm. "Welfare" does not include the protection of businesses or agencies, whether publicly or privately owned, against competition.

Sec. 2. (a) Each agency shall submit an annual report to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations during the month of September of each year.

(b) The report shall contain a list of each occupational license over which the agency has jurisdiction and provide the following for each occupational license:

- (1) The number of current holders of the occupational license;
- (2) a brief description of the typical employment of license holders;
- (3) a list of the regulations governing the issuing and maintaining of the occupational license;
- (4) the authorizing and implementing statutes for the regulations;
- (5) whether the occupational license is mandated or regulated by federal requirements;
- (6) a description of the required education, training and testing requirements to obtain the occupational license;
- (7) a description of any continuing education or testing requirements to maintain

the occupational license;

(8) an enumeration of the total fees paid to the agency to obtain and maintain the occupational license;

(9) an identification of any requirement concerning good moral character to obtain or maintain the occupational license;

(10) an identification of any restrictions in obtaining or holding the occupational license imposed on individuals with criminal records; and

(11) a description of any reciprocity agreements allowing for interstate occupational license recognition.

Sec. 3. (a) (1) Any new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license adopted by an agency on or after July 1, 2025, shall require approval of the legislature by joint resolution pursuant to this section before the requirement shall take effect, unless such requirement has been ratified by the legislature by the enactment of a bill pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 77-441, and amendments thereto.

(2) Notwithstanding any current provision of law, every existing statutory grant of authority to an agency to adopt regulations regarding occupational licenses that exists on July 1, 2025, is supplemented by this section.

(b) (1) Before consideration by the legislature of a joint resolution approving a new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license proposed for adoption by an agency, a standing committee of the house of representatives and the senate to which legislation of the subject matter pertaining to the occupational license is customarily referred, as determined by the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate, as applicable, shall each conduct a review of the proposed new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license, including a review of the report by staff pursuant to paragraph (2), at such time as the matter is referred to such committee. Each such committee shall provide a written recommendation regarding adoption or denial of the new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate, as applicable, for distribution and consideration by the legislature. The report prepared by staff pursuant to paragraphs (2) and (3) shall be included in such written recommendation.

(2) The chairperson of a standing committee of the house of representatives or the senate reviewing a new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license as provided by paragraph (1) shall request staff from the Kansas legislative research department to conduct a review of the new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license and prepare a written report to the committee. The report shall be presented to the committee for review by legislative research staff within two weeks of such request by the chairperson.

(3) The report shall include:

(A) An analysis and explanation as to why the new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license is necessary to protect public health, safety or welfare;

(B) an examination of available alternative measures, including voluntary certification and other potential less restrictive measures;

(C) an analysis as to whether the requirement is the least restrictive means to achieve its stated purpose;

(D) an examination of and comparison as to whether and how other states regulate the profession at issue;

(E) an examination of the effect that the new occupational license or material change to an existing occupational license will have on job creation or retention; and

(F) an examination of the costs and benefits associated with the requirement, including, but not limited to:

(i) Estimated compliance and opportunity costs, including licensing fees, education requirements and associated costs, experience requirements and an estimation of the total number of calendar days dedicated by an applicant to obtaining the license;

(ii) estimated secondary or indirect costs; and

(iii) estimated effect on state expenditures, including estimated administrative expenses.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 8; in line 9, by striking "sections" and inserting "labor and employment; relating to occupational licensing; providing for occupational licensing annual reports by agencies to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations; requiring that adoption of new occupational licenses and material changes to existing occupational licenses by a state agency be approved by joint resolution of the legislature";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER

ADAM TURK

STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON

Conferees on part of House

LARRY ALLEY

STEPHEN OWENS

MARY WARE

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Williams, L., the conference committee report on **SB 30** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buchler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton,

Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodward, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 156** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 30; following line 30, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 46-920 is hereby amended to read as follows: 46-920. (a) The secretary of corrections may reimburse any inmate of any correctional institution or other facility under the secretary's jurisdiction for any personal injury or personal property damage or loss occurring under circumstances which establish, in the secretary's opinion, that such loss or damage was caused by the negligence of the state or any agency, officer or employee thereof. No reimbursement payment shall be made on any claim for an amount of more than ~~\$500~~ **\$750**. An inmate shall provide notice to the secretary of the nature, time, date and place for claims exceeding \$750. Failure to provide such notice shall not prevent a claim from being considered by the joint committee on claims against the state. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the crediting of any payment made to an inmate of a correctional institution or other facility under the secretary's jurisdiction to such inmate's account within the institution or facility, as the case may be.

(b) When an inmate owes an outstanding unpaid amount of restitution ordered by a court pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4603, 21-4603d or 21-4610, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6604, 21-6607 or 21-6702, and amendments thereto, the secretary of corrections shall withdraw from the inmate's trust account as a set-off:

(1) Money received by the inmate from the state as a settlement of a claim against the state through the joint committee on special claims against the state which is otherwise specifically approved for payment by appropriation act of the legislature, or which is approved through the department of corrections internal claims procedure under this section; or

(2) money received by the inmate from the state as the result of a settlement or a final judgment in a civil action in which the state of Kansas or an employee of the department of corrections was a named defendant and the state was found to be liable.

(c) When an inmate on post release, parole or conditional release supervision owes an outstanding unpaid amount of restitution ordered by a court pursuant to K.S.A. 21-

4603, 21-4603d or 21-4610, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6604, 21-6607 or 21-6702, and amendments thereto, the state shall setoff the unpaid restitution from:

(1) Money payable to the inmate from the state as a settlement of a claim against the state through the joint committee against the state which is specifically approved for payment by appropriation act of the legislature or which is approved through the department of corrections under this section; or

(2) money payable to the inmate from the state as a result of a settlement or final judgment in a civil action in which the state of Kansas or an employee of the department of corrections was a named defendant and the state was found to be liable.

(d) Vouchers certifying the amount to be setoff under subsection (c) for the outstanding unpaid restitution and any balance remaining payable to the inmate shall be prepared and submitted to the director of accounts and reports of the department of administration.

(e) When more than one state court order of restitution is outstanding and unpaid, moneys shall be applied to and paid for the restitution orders in accordance with this section in the order in which the final judgment orders were entered.

(f) ~~Moneys~~ Money collected for payment towards outstanding unpaid restitution in accordance with this section shall be forwarded to the appropriate clerk of the district court for disbursement.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 46-920 is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 1, in line 32, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";
And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "the secretary of corrections; increasing the amount of money that the secretary of corrections may reimburse inmates for personal injury or property damage or loss caused by negligence; requiring notice to the secretary for claims exceeding the reimbursement maximum; amending K.S.A. 46-920 and repealing the existing section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN HUMPHRIES

LAURA WILLIAMS

DAN OSMAN

Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN

KENNY TITUS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **SB 156** was adopted.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis,

Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Fairchild, Howe, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 186** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 17 through 36;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 33; following line 33, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 21-5510 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5510. (a) Except as provided in K.S.A. 21-5610 and 21-5611, and amendments thereto, sexual exploitation of a child is:

(1) Employing, using, persuading, inducing, enticing or coercing a child under 18 years of age, or a person whom the offender believes to be a child under 18 years of age, to engage in sexually explicit conduct with the intent to promote any performance;

(2) (A) possessing any visual depiction of a child under 18 years of age shown or heard engaging in sexually explicit conduct with intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires or appeal to the prurient interest of the offender or any other person; or

(B) possessing any artificially generated visual depiction with intent to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires or appeal to the prurient interest of the offender or any other person;

(3) being a parent, guardian or other person having custody or control of a child under 18 years of age and knowingly permitting such child to engage in, or assist another to engage in, sexually explicit conduct for any purpose described in subsection (a)(1) or (2); or

(4) promoting any performance that includes sexually explicit conduct by a child under 18 years of age, or a person whom the offender believes to be a child under 18 years of age, knowing the character and content of the performance.

(b) (1) Sexual exploitation of a child as defined in:

(A) Subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3) is a severity level 5, person felony; and

(B) subsection (a)(1) or (a)(4) is a severity level 3, person felony, except as provided in subsection (b)(2).

(2) Sexual exploitation of a child as defined in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(4) or

attempt, conspiracy or criminal solicitation to commit sexual exploitation of a child as defined in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(4) is an off-grid person felony, when the offender is 18 years of age or older and the child is under 14 years of age.

(c) If the offender is 18 years of age or older and the child is under 14 years of age, the provisions of:

(1) K.S.A. 21-5301(c), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of attempting to commit the crime of sexual exploitation of a child as defined in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(4);

(2) K.S.A. 21-5302(d), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of conspiracy to commit the crime of sexual exploitation of a child as defined in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(4); and

(3) K.S.A. 21-5303(d), and amendments thereto, shall not apply to a violation of criminal solicitation to commit the crime of sexual exploitation of a child as defined in subsection (a)(1) or (a)(4).

(d) As used in this section:

(1) "Sexually explicit conduct" means actual or simulated: Exhibition in the nude; sexual intercourse or sodomy, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital or oral-anal contact, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex; masturbation; sado-masochistic abuse with the intent of sexual stimulation; or lewd exhibition of the genitals, female breasts or pubic area of any person;

(2) "promoting" means procuring, transmitting, distributing, circulating, presenting, producing, directing, manufacturing, issuing, publishing, displaying, exhibiting or advertising:

(A) For pecuniary profit; or

(B) with intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desire or appeal to the prurient interest of the offender or any other person;

(3) "performance" means any film, photograph, negative, slide, book, magazine or other printed or visual medium, any audio tape recording or any photocopy, video tape, video laser disk, computer hardware, software, floppy disk or any other computer related equipment or computer generated image that contains or incorporates in any manner any film, photograph, negative, photocopy, video tape or video laser disk or any play or other live presentation;

(4) "nude" means any state of undress in which the human genitals, pubic region, buttock or female breast, at a point below the top of the areola, is less than completely and opaquely covered;

(5) "obscene" means a visual depiction or artificially generated visual depiction that, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest of an average person, applying contemporary community standards, that is patently offensive and that, taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value;

(6) "artificially generated visual depiction" means a visual depiction that is obscene and produced through the use of computer software, digital manipulation or other means that creates an image or video that appears to depict a child under 18 years of age shown or heard engaging in sexually explicit conduct. "Artificially generated visual depiction" includes depictions that are obscene and indistinguishable from a real child, morphed from a real child's image or generated without any actual child involvement; and

~~(5)(7)~~ "visual depiction" means any photograph, film, video picture, digital or

computer-generated image or picture, whether made or produced by electronic, mechanical or other means.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to possession of a visual depiction of a child in a state of nudity if the person possessing such visual depiction is the child who is the subject of such visual depiction.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 21-5611 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5611. (a) Unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child is knowingly transmitting a visual depiction of ~~a~~ an identifiable child 12 or more years of age but less than 18 years of age in a state of nudity when the offender is less than 19 years of age.

(b) Aggravated unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child is:

(1) Knowingly transmitting a visual depiction of ~~a~~ an identifiable child 12 or more years of age but less than 18 years of age in a state of nudity:

(A) With the intent to harass, embarrass, intimidate, defame or otherwise inflict emotional, psychological or physical harm;

(B) for pecuniary or tangible gain; or

(C) with the intent to exhibit or transmit such visual depiction to more than one person; and

(2) when the offender is less than 19 years of age.

(c) (1) Unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child is a:

(A) Class A person misdemeanor, except as provided in subsection (c)(1)(B); and

(B) severity level 10, person felony upon a second or subsequent conviction.

(2) Aggravated unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child is a:

(A) Severity level 9, person felony, except as provided in subsection (c)(2)(B); and

(B) severity level 7, person felony upon a second or subsequent conviction.

(d) It shall be a rebuttable presumption that an offender had the intent to harass, embarrass, intimidate, defame or otherwise inflict emotional, psychological or physical harm if the offender transmitted a visual depiction of a person other than such child in a state of nudity to more than one person.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not apply to transmission of a visual depiction of a child in a state of nudity by the child who is the subject of such visual depiction.

(f) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a visual depiction of a child engaged in sexually explicit conduct or a visual depiction that constitutes obscenity as defined in K.S.A. 21-6401(f)(1), and amendments thereto.

(g) As used in this section and K.S.A. 21-5610, and amendments thereto:

(1) "Sexually explicit conduct" means actual or simulated: Sexual intercourse or sodomy, including genital-genital, oral-genital, anal-genital or oral-anal contact, whether between persons of the same or opposite sex; masturbation and sado-masochistic abuse for the purpose of sexual stimulation;

(2) "state of nudity" means any state of undress in which the human genitals, pubic region, buttock or female breast, at a point below the top of the areola, is less than completely and opaquely covered;

(3) "transmission" means any form of communication, including, but not limited to, physical transmission of paper and electronic transmission that creates a record that may be retained and reviewed by a recipient thereof, and that may be directly reproduced in paper form by such a recipient through an automated process. Transmission also includes a request to receive a transmission of a visual depiction; and

(4) "visual depiction" means any photograph, film, video picture, digital or computer-generated image or picture made or produced by electronic, mechanical or other means, including, but not limited to, any such item created, in whole or in part, altered or modified by artificial intelligence or any digital means to appear to depict or purport to depict an identifiable child, regardless of whether such identifiable child was involved in the creation of the original image.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6101 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-6101.
(a) Breach of privacy is knowingly and without lawful authority:

(1) Intercepting, without the consent of the sender or receiver, a message by telephone, telegraph, letter or other means of private communication;

(2) divulging, without the consent of the sender or receiver, the existence or contents of such message if such person knows that the message was illegally intercepted, or if such person illegally learned of the message in the course of employment with an agency in transmitting such message;

(3) entering with intent to listen surreptitiously to private conversations in a private place or to observe the personal conduct of any other person or persons entitled to privacy therein;

(4) installing or using outside or inside a private place any device for hearing, recording, amplifying or broadcasting sounds originating in such place, which sounds would not ordinarily be audible or comprehensible without the use of such device, without the consent of the person or persons entitled to privacy therein;

(5) installing or using any device or equipment for the interception of any telephone, telegraph or other wire or wireless communication without the consent of the person in possession or control of the facilities for such communication;

(6) installing or using a camcorder, motion picture camera or photographic camera of any type to videotape, film, photograph or record, by electronic or other means, another identifiable person under or through the clothing being worn by that other person or another identifiable person who is nude or in a state of undress, for the purpose of viewing the body of, or the undergarments worn by, that other person, without the consent or knowledge of that other person, with the intent to invade the privacy of that other person, under circumstances in which that other person has a reasonable expectation of privacy;

(7) disseminating or permitting the dissemination of any videotape, photograph, film or image obtained in violation of subsection (a)(6); or

(8) disseminating any videotape, photograph, film or image of another identifiable person 18 years of age or older who is nude or engaged in sexual activity and under circumstances in which such identifiable person had a reasonable expectation of privacy, with the intent to harass, threaten or intimidate such identifiable person, and such identifiable person did not consent to such dissemination. This includes disseminating any videotape, photograph, film or image that has been created, in whole or in part, altered or modified by artificial intelligence or any digital means to appear to depict or purport to depict such identifiable person, regardless of whether such identifiable person was involved in the creation of the original image.

(b) Breach of privacy as defined in:

(1) Subsection (a)(1) through (a)(5) is a class A nonperson misdemeanor;

(2) subsection (a)(6) or (a)(8) is a:

(A) Severity level 8, person felony, except as provided in subsection (b)(2)(B); and

(B) severity level 5, person felony upon a second or subsequent conviction within the previous five years; and

(3) subsection (a)(7) is a severity level 5, person felony.

(c) Subsection (a)(1) shall not apply to messages overheard through a regularly installed instrument on a telephone party line or on an extension.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

(1) An operator of a switchboard, or any officer, employee or agent of any public utility providing telephone communications service, whose facilities are used in the transmission of a communication, to intercept, disclose or use that communication in the normal course of employment while engaged in any activity which is incident to the rendition of public utility service or to the protection of the rights of property of such public utility;

(2) a provider of an interactive computer service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 230, for content provided by another person;

(3) a radio common carrier, as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,143, and amendments thereto; ~~and~~

(4) a local exchange carrier or telecommunications carrier as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,187, and amendments thereto;

(5) a cable service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 522;

(6) a provider of direct-to-home satellite services, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 303(v);
and

(7) a multichannel video programming distributor, as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 522(13), or an affiliate thereof.

(e) The provisions of subsection (a)(8) shall not apply to a person acting with a bona fide and lawful scientific, educational, governmental, news or other similar public purpose.

(f) As used in this section, "private place" means a place where one may reasonably expect to be safe from uninvited intrusion or surveillance.";

On page 6, following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. K.S.A. 22-2502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2502. (a) A search warrant shall be issued only upon the oral or written statement, including those conveyed or received by electronic communication, of ~~any person a law enforcement officer~~ under oath or affirmation ~~which that~~ states facts sufficient to show probable cause that a crime has been, is being or is about to be committed and which particularly describes a person, place or means of conveyance to be searched and things to be seized. Any statement ~~which that~~ is made orally shall be either taken down by a certified shorthand reporter, sworn to under oath and made part of the application for a search warrant, or recorded before the magistrate from whom the search warrant is requested and sworn to under oath. Any statement orally made shall be reduced to writing as soon thereafter as possible. If the magistrate is satisfied that grounds for the application exist or that there is probable cause to believe that they exist, the magistrate may issue a search warrant for:

(1) The search or seizure of the following:

(A) Anything that can be seized under the fourth amendment of the United States constitution;

(B) anything ~~which that~~ has been used in the commission of a crime, or any contraband or any property ~~which that~~ constitutes or may be considered a part of the

evidence, fruits or instrumentalities of a crime under the laws of this state, any other state or of the United States. The term "fruits" as used in this act shall be interpreted to include any property into which the thing or things unlawfully taken or possessed may have been converted;

(C) any person who has been kidnapped in violation of the laws of this state or who has been kidnapped in another jurisdiction and is now concealed within this state;

(D) any human fetus or human corpse;

(E) any biological material, DNA, cellular material, blood, hair or fingerprints;

(F) any person for whom a valid felony arrest warrant has been issued in this state or in another jurisdiction; or

(G) (i) any information concerning the user of an electronic communication service; any information concerning the location of electronic communications systems, including, but not limited to, towers transmitting cellular signals involved in any wire communication; and any other information made through an electronic communications system; or

(ii) the jurisdiction granted in this paragraph shall extend to information held by entities registered to do business in the state of Kansas, submitting to the jurisdiction thereof, and entities primarily located outside the state of Kansas if the jurisdiction in which the entity is primarily located recognizes the authority of the magistrate to issue the search warrant; or

(2) the installation, maintenance and use of a tracking device.

(b) (1) The search warrant under subsection (a)(2) shall authorize the installation and use of the tracking device to track and collect tracking data relating to a person or property for a specified period of time, not to exceed 30 days from the date of the installation of the device.

(2) The search warrant under subsection (a)(2) may authorize the retrieval of the tracking data recorded by the tracking device during the specified period of time for authorized use of such tracking device within a reasonable time after the expiration of such warrant, for good cause shown.

(3) The magistrate may, for good cause shown, grant one or more extensions of a search warrant under subsection (a)(2) for the use of a tracking device, not to exceed 30 days each.

(c) Before ruling on a request for a search warrant, the magistrate may require the affiant to appear personally and may examine under oath the affiant and any witnesses that the affiant may produce. Such proceeding shall be taken down by a certified shorthand reporter or recording equipment and made part of the application for a search warrant.

(d) For a warrant executed prior to July 1, 2014, affidavits or sworn testimony in support of the probable cause requirement of this section or search warrants for tracking devices shall not be made available for examination without a written order of the court, except that such affidavits or testimony when requested shall be made available to the defendant or the defendant's counsel for such disposition as either may desire.

(e) (1) For a warrant executed on or after July 1, 2014, affidavits or sworn testimony in support of the probable cause requirement of this section or search warrants for tracking devices shall not be open to the public until the warrant has been executed. After the warrant has been executed, such affidavits or sworn testimony shall be made available to:

(A) The defendant or the defendant's counsel, when requested, for such disposition as either may desire; and

(B) any person, when requested, in accordance with the requirements of this subsection.

(2) Any person may request that affidavits or sworn testimony be disclosed by filing such request with the clerk of the court. The clerk of the court shall promptly notify the defendant or the defendant's counsel, the prosecutor and the magistrate that such request was filed. The prosecutor shall promptly notify any victim.

(3) Within five business days after receiving notice of a request for disclosure from the clerk of the court, the defendant or the defendant's counsel and the prosecutor may submit to the magistrate, under seal, either:

(A) Proposed redactions, if any, to the affidavits or sworn testimony and the reasons supporting such proposed redactions; or

(B) a motion to seal the affidavits or sworn testimony and the reasons supporting such proposed seal.

(4) The magistrate shall review the requested affidavits or sworn testimony and any proposed redactions or motion to seal submitted by the defendant, the defendant's counsel or the prosecutor. The magistrate shall make appropriate redactions, or seal the affidavits or sworn testimony, as necessary to prevent public disclosure of information that would:

(A) Jeopardize the physical, mental or emotional safety or well-being of a victim, witness, confidential source or undercover agent, or cause the destruction of evidence;

(B) reveal information obtained from a court-ordered wiretap or from a search warrant for a tracking device that has not expired;

(C) interfere with any prospective law enforcement action, criminal investigation or prosecution;

(D) reveal the identity of any confidential source or undercover agent;

(E) reveal confidential investigative techniques or procedures not known to the general public;

(F) endanger the life or physical safety of any person;

(G) reveal the name, address, telephone number or any other information which specifically and individually identifies the victim of any sexual offense described in article 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 55 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or K.S.A. 21-6419 through 21-6422, and amendments thereto;

(H) reveal the name of any minor;

(I) reveal any date of birth, personal or business telephone number, driver's license number, nondriver's identification number, social security number, employee identification number, taxpayer identification number, vehicle identification number or financial account information; or

(J) constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. As used in this subparagraph, "clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" means revealing information that would be highly offensive to a reasonable person and is totally unrelated to the alleged crime that resulted in the issuance of the search warrant, including information totally unrelated to the alleged crime that may pose a risk to a person or property and is not of legitimate concern to the public. The provisions of this subparagraph shall only be used to redact and shall not be used to seal affidavits or

sworn testimony.

(5) Within five business days after receiving proposed redactions or a motion to seal from the defendant, the defendant's counsel or the prosecutor, or within 10 business days after receiving notice of a request for disclosure, whichever is earlier, the magistrate shall either:

(A) Order disclosure of the affidavits or sworn testimony with appropriate redactions, if any; or

(B) order the affidavits or sworn testimony sealed and not subject to public disclosure.

(6) (A) If the magistrate orders disclosure of the affidavits or sworn testimony with appropriate redactions, if any, to any person in accordance with the requirements of this subsection, then such affidavits or sworn testimony shall become part of the court record and shall be accessible to the public.

(B) If the magistrate orders the affidavits or sworn testimony sealed and not subject to public disclosure in accordance with the requirements of this subsection, then such affidavits or sworn testimony shall become part of the court record that is not accessible to the public.

(C) Any request for disclosure of affidavits or sworn testimony in accordance with the requirements of this subsection shall become part of the court record and shall be accessible to the public, regardless of whether the magistrate orders disclosure with appropriate redactions, if any, or sealing of the requested affidavit or sworn testimony.

(f) As used in this section:

(1) "Electronic communication" means the use of electronic equipment to send or transfer a copy of an original document;

(2) "electronic communication service" and "electronic communication system" have the meaning as defined in K.S.A. 22-2514, and amendments thereto;

(3) "tracking data" means information gathered or recorded by a tracking device;

(4) "tracking device" means an electronic or mechanical device that permits a person to remotely determine or track the position or movement of a person or object. "Tracking device" includes, but is not limited to, a device that stores geographic data for subsequent access or analysis and a device that allows for the real-time monitoring of movement; and

(5) "victim" shall include any victim of an alleged crime that resulted in the issuance of the search warrant, or, if the victim is deceased, the victim's family, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7335, and amendments thereto.

(g) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a search warrant for cellular location information in an emergency situation pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4615, and amendments thereto.";

On page 10, following line 12, by inserting:

"Sec. 8. K.S.A. 22-2807 is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2807. (a) If a defendant fails to appear as directed by the court and guaranteed by an appearance bond, the court in which the bond is deposited shall declare a forfeiture of the bail and issue a warrant for the defendant's arrest. If the defendant is charged with a felony offense, the sheriff shall enter such warrant into the national crime information center's index within 14 days of issuance of the warrant and, upon request, the court shall make a copy of the warrant available to a compensated surety who deposited the bond on behalf of the defendant. ~~If such warrant is not entered into such index, the sheriff shall~~

notify the court thereof.

(b) An appearance bond may only be forfeited by the court upon a failure to appear. If a defendant violates any other condition of bond, the bond may be revoked and the defendant remanded to custody. An appearance bond is revoked by the execution of a warrant for a defendant's arrest for a violation of a bond condition. The magistrate shall promptly set a new bond pursuant to requirements of K.S.A. 22-2802, and amendments thereto.

(c) (1) The court may direct that a forfeiture be set aside, upon such conditions as the court may impose, if it appears that justice does not require the enforcement of the forfeiture.

(2) The court shall direct that a forfeiture be set aside, ~~upon such conditions as the court may impose~~, if:

(A) The surety can prove that the defendant is incarcerated somewhere within the United States prior to judgment of default by providing to the court a written statement, signed by the surety under penalty of perjury, setting forth ~~details of the facts substantiating~~ such incarceration;

(B) the warrant required to be issued by subsection (a) was not issued within 14 days of the forfeiture;

(C) a warrant that is required to be entered into the national crime information center's index pursuant to subsection (a) was not entered within 14 days of issuance ~~or provided by the court to the surety upon request pursuant to subsection (a)~~, unless there is good cause shown for the failure to enter such warrant into the index ~~or provide such warrant to the compensated surety; or~~

(D) ~~the defendant has been arrested outside of this state and the prosecuting attorney has declined to proceed with extradition; or~~

(E) ~~the defendant was not held subject to an immigration detainer when the bond was posted and the surety can prove that the defendant has been deported from the United States prior to judgment of default by providing to the court a written statement, signed by the surety under penalty of perjury, setting forth the facts substantiating the deportation.~~

(3) Upon the defendant's return, the surety may be ordered to pay the costs of such return.

(d) When a forfeiture has not been set aside, the court shall on motion enter a judgment of default and execution may issue thereon. If the forfeiture has been decreed by a district magistrate judge and the amount of the bond exceeds the limits of the civil jurisdiction prescribed by law for a district magistrate judge, the judge shall notify the chief judge in writing of the forfeiture and the matter shall be assigned to a district judge who, on motion, shall enter a judgment of default. By entering into a bond the obligors submit to the jurisdiction of any court having power to enter judgment upon default and irrevocably appoint the clerk of that court as their agent upon whom any papers affecting their liability may be served. Their liability may be enforced on motion without the necessity of an independent action. The motion and notice thereof may be served on the clerk of the court, who shall ~~forthwith~~ promptly mail copies to the obligors to their last known addresses. No judgment may be entered against the obligor in an appearance bond until more than 60 days after notice is served as provided ~~herein in this section~~. No judgment may be entered against the obligor in an appearance bond more than two years after a defendant's failure to appear.

(e) After entry of judgment pursuant to subsection (d), the court;

(1) May remit such judgment in whole or in part under the conditions applying to the setting aside of forfeiture in subsection (c); and

(2) shall remit a portion of the amount of the appearance bond to the obligor if the defendant is returned to custody within the following number of days after judgment is entered, as follows:

(A) 90% if the defendant is returned to custody within 90 days;

(B) 75% if the defendant is returned to custody within 91 to 180 days; and

(C) 50% if the defendant is returned to custody within 181 to 270 days.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-2809b is hereby amended to read as follows: 22-2809b. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Compensated surety" means any person who or entity that is organized under the laws of the state of Kansas that, as surety, issues appearance bonds for compensation, posts bail for four or more persons in a calendar year, is responsible for any forfeiture and is liable for appearance bonds written by such person's or entity's authorized agents. A "compensated surety" is either an insurance agent surety, a property surety or a bail agent.

(2) "Insurance agent surety" means a compensated surety licensed by the insurance commissioner to issue surety bonds or appearance bonds in this state and who represents an authorized insurance company. An "insurance agent surety" may have other insurance agent sureties working with or for such surety.

(3) "Property surety" means a compensated surety who secures appearance bonds by property pledged as security. A "property surety" may be a person or entity and may authorize bail agents to act on behalf of the "property surety" in writing appearance bonds.

(4) "Bail agent" means a person authorized by a compensated surety to execute surety bail bonds on such surety's behalf.

(5) "Appearance bond premium" means the fee charged by a compensated surety for posting an appearance bond.

(b) Every compensated surety shall submit an application to the chief judge of the judicial district, or the chief judge's designee, in each judicial district where such surety seeks to act as a surety. A compensated surety shall not act as a surety in such judicial district prior to approval of such application.

(1) The application shall include, but is not limited to, the following information for each insurance agent surety, property surety or bail agent:

(A) A copy of the applicant's Kansas driver's license or nondriver's identification card;

(B) a statement, made under penalty of perjury, that the applicant is a resident of this state and is not prohibited by K.S.A. 22-2809a(c), and amendments thereto, from acting as a surety; and

(C) a certificate of continuing education compliance in accordance with subsection (g).

(2) The application for each insurance agent surety also shall include:

(A) A copy of the qualifying power of attorney certificates issued to such surety by any insurance company;

(B) a current and valid certificate of license from the insurance department; and

(C) a current and valid certificate of authority from the insurance department.

(3) The application for each property surety also shall include:

(A) A list of all bail agents authorized by such property surety to write appearance bonds on such property surety's behalf and all documentation from such bail agents demonstrating compliance with subsection (b)(1); and

(B) an affidavit describing the property by which such property surety proposes to justify its obligations and the encumbrances thereon, and all such surety's other liabilities. The description shall include a valuation of the property described therein. If the valuation is not readily evident, an appraisal of the property may be required and, if required, shall be incorporated into the affidavit.

(4) The chief judge of the judicial district may require, as a qualification for initial or continued authorization in the judicial district, a compensated surety to submit to a state and national criminal history record check. The fingerprints shall be used to identify the individual and to determine whether the individual has a record of criminal history in this state or any other jurisdiction. The chief judge or the chief judge's designee is authorized to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check. The chief judge or the chief judge's designee may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history record check for purposes of verifying the identification of the individual and for making an official determination of the qualifications for authorization in the judicial district. Disclosure or use of any information received by the chief judge or the chief judge's designee for any purpose other than the purposes provided for in this paragraph shall be a class A nonperson misdemeanor. The Kansas bureau of investigation may charge a reasonable fee for conducting a criminal history record check, and the individual seeking initial or continued authorization under this section shall pay the costs of fingerprinting and the state and national criminal history record check.

(c) A property surety authorized to act as a surety in a judicial district pursuant to subsection (b) shall be allowed outstanding appearance bonds in the state of Kansas not to exceed an aggregate amount that is 15 times the valuation of the property described in subsection (b)(3). Such property surety shall not write any single appearance bond that exceeds 35% of the total valuation of the property described in subsection (b)(3).

(d) (1) A compensated surety shall:

(A) Charge a minimum appearance bond premium of 10% of the face amount of the appearance bond;

(B) only post a bond after the compensated surety has received at least $\frac{1}{2}$ of the required minimum appearance bond premium in one of the following forms:

(i) Currency of the United States paid to the compensated surety prior to the execution of an appearance bond;

(ii) a check delivered to a compensated surety that shall be properly payable when delivered and promptly deposited in the compensated surety's bank account;

(iii) a credit or debit card transaction if the compensated surety obtains authorization from the card issuer for the amount due and an approval number from the card issuer; or

(iv) a bank or wire transfer or other electronic funds transfer including, but not limited to, peer-to-peer transfer, if such transfer occurs prior to the execution of the appearance bond; and

(C) be physically present when the bond is posted and sign the bond at the jail.

(2) A compensated surety shall enter into a premium financing agreement for any unpaid minimum appearance bond premium amount. A compensated surety shall not provide a loan for the portion of the minimum appearance bond premium required by subsection (d)(1)(B). A compensated surety shall not be an owner, in whole or in part, or in any way affiliated with any financial institution making loans for the portion of the minimum appearance bond premium required by subsection (d)(1)(B).

(e) (1) Each judicial district may, by local rule, require additional information from any compensated surety and establish what property is acceptable for bonding purposes under subsection (b)(3).

(2) A judicial district shall not require any compensated surety to apply for authorization in such judicial district more than once per year, but may require additional reporting from any compensated surety in its discretion. If the judicial district does not require an annual application, each compensated surety or bail agent shall provide a certificate of continuing education compliance in accordance with subsection (g) to the judicial district each year.

(3) A judicial district shall not decline authorization for a compensated surety solely on the basis of type of compensated surety.

(f) (1) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the chief judge of the judicial district, or the chief judge's designee, to authorize any compensated surety to act as a surety in such judicial district if the judge or designee finds, in such person's discretion, that such authorization is not warranted.

(2) (A) If such authorization is granted, the chief judge of the judicial district, or the chief judge's designee, may terminate or suspend the authorization at any time. Reasons for terminating or suspending such authorization include, but are not limited to:

- (i) Filing false statements with the court;
- (ii) failing to charge the minimum appearance bond premium as required by this section;
- (iii) paying a fee or rebate or giving or promising anything of value to a jailer, law enforcement officer, any person who has the power to arrest or hold a person in custody or any public official or employee in order to secure a settlement, compromise, remission or reduction of the amount of any appearance bond, forfeiture or estreatment, or to secure or delay an appearance bond;
- (iv) paying a fee or rebate or giving or promising anything of value, other than reward payments for information relating to the apprehension of fugitives, to an inmate in exchange for a business referral;
- (v) requiring or accepting anything of value from a principal other than the appearance bond premium, except that the compensated surety may accept collateral security or other indemnity to secure the face amount of the bond;
- (vi) intentionally failing to promptly return collateral security to the principal when the principal is entitled to return of such security;
- (vii) knowingly employing or otherwise compensating for any appearance bond related work, any person who has been convicted of a felony unless such conviction has been expunged, other than reward payments for information relating to the apprehension of fugitives; or
- (viii) failing to pay any forfeiture judgment within 30 days of the filing of the journal entry of judgment.

(B) The judge or the judge's designee may investigate claims of violations described in subparagraph (A). If the chief judge makes a finding that a violation has occurred, the chief judge may suspend or terminate the authorization of the compensated surety.

(C) If the authorization is suspended for 30 days or more, the chief judge shall make a record describing the length of the suspension and the underlying cause and provide such record to the surety. Such surety, upon request, shall be entitled to a hearing within 30 days after the suspension is ordered.

(D) If the authorization is terminated, the chief judge shall make a record describing the underlying cause and provide such record to the surety. Such surety, upon request, shall be entitled to a hearing within 30 days after the termination is ordered.

(3) If an authorized compensated surety does not comply with the continuing education requirements in subsection (g), the chief judge of the judicial district, or the chief judge's designee, may allow a conditional authorization to continue acting as a surety for 90 days. If such compensated surety does not comply with the continuing education requirements in subsection (g) within 90 days, such conditional authorization shall be terminated and such compensated surety shall not act as a surety in such judicial district.

(g) (1) Every compensated surety shall obtain at least eight hours of continuing education credits during each 12-month period.

(2) The Kansas bail agents association shall either provide or contract for a minimum of eight hours of continuing education classes to be held at least once annually in each congressional district and may provide additional classes in its discretion. The chief judge in each judicial district may provide a list of topics to be covered during the continuing education classes. A schedule of such classes shall be publicly available. The association shall not charge more than \$300 annually for the eight hours of continuing education classes, and the cost of any class with less than eight hours of continuing education may be prorated accordingly. Any fee charged for attending continuing education classes shall not be increased or decreased based upon a compensated surety's membership or lack of membership in the association.

(3) Upon completion of at least eight hours of continuing education credits during each 12-month period by a compensated surety, the Kansas bail agents association shall issue a certificate of continuing education compliance to such surety. The certificate shall be prepared and delivered to the compensated surety within 30 days of such surety's completion of the continuing education requirements. The certificate shall show in detail the dates and hours of each course attended, along with the signature of the Kansas bail agents association official attesting that all continuing education requirements have been completed.

(4) Any continuing education credits used to comply with conditional authorization pursuant to subsection (f)(3) shall not be applied towards compliance in the current 12-month period or any subsequent 12-month period.";

Also on page 10, in line 13, by striking "21-6810" and inserting "21-5510, 21-5611"; also in line 13, after the second comma by inserting "22-2502,"; also in line 13, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 13, after "22-2803" by inserting "and 22-2807 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6101 and 22-2809b";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in lines 2 through 6; in line 7, by striking all

before the semicolon and inserting "modifying elements in the crimes of sexual exploitation of a child, unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child and breach of privacy; prohibiting certain acts related to visual depictions in which the person depicted is indistinguishable from a real child, morphed from a real child's image or generated without any actual child involvement; providing an exception for cable services in the crime of breach of privacy; prohibiting dissemination of certain items that appear to depict or purport to depict an identifiable person"; in line 9, after the first semicolon by inserting "relating to search and seizure; requiring the statement of facts sufficient to show probable cause justifying a search warrant to be made by a law enforcement officer;"; in line 12, after the semicolon by inserting "relating to appearance bonds; requiring warrants for failure to appear to be given to sureties; allowing bond forfeiture to be set aside in certain circumstances if a surety can show that the defendant was deported from the United States; requiring remission in certain circumstances; prohibiting a compensated surety from making a loan for certain portions of the minimum appearance bond premium required;"; also in line 12, by striking "21-"; in line 13, by striking "6810" and inserting "21-5510, 21-5611"; also in line 13, after the second comma by inserting "22-2502,"; also in line 13, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 13, after "22-2803" by inserting "and 22-2807 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 21-6101 and 22-2809b";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN HUMPHRIES

LAURA WILLIAMS

DAN OSMAN

Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN

KENNY TITUS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **SB 186** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 204** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 6, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 20-3127 is hereby amended to read as follows: 20-3127. (a) Except as provided further, all fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 20-3126, and amendments thereto, shall be used to establish and maintain the county law library. A board of trustees, appointed as provided in this section, shall have the management and control of such library and shall use the fees paid for registration, and all other sums, books, or library materials or equipment donated or provided by law, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining such library. Such library shall be established or maintained in the county courthouse or other suitable place to be provided and maintained by the county commissioners of such county, including acquiring and maintaining materials and technology that may, at the discretion of the board of trustees, be loaned to library users for use outside the premises of the library. The district judge or district judges of the district court, members of the bar who have registered and paid the fee provided for in K.S.A. 20-3126, and amendments thereto, judges of all other courts in the county and county officials shall have the right to use the library in accordance with the rules and regulations established by the board of trustees. The board of trustees shall develop guidelines to provide members of the public reasonable access to the law library.

(b) (1) The board of trustees of any law library established or governed under this act in Johnson, Sedgwick and Douglas counties shall consist of the following five members:

(A) Two judges of the district court, appointed by a consensus of all judges of the district court in such county; and

(B) three members of such county's bar association, appointed by selection of the county bar association pursuant to the county bar association's bylaws for two-year terms.

(2) The board of trustees of the law library in all other counties shall consist of the district judge or judges of the district court presiding in such county and not less fewer than two attorneys who ~~shall be elected for two-year terms by a majority of the attorneys residing in the county~~ reside in such county, appointed by the chief judge of the judicial district.

(c) The clerk of the district court of the county shall be treasurer of the library and shall safely keep the funds of such library and disburse them as the trustees shall direct. The clerk shall be liable on an official bond for any failure, refusal or neglect in performing such duties.

(d) The board of county commissioners of any county designated an urban area

pursuant to K.S.A. 19-2654, and amendments thereto, ~~wherein in which~~ an election has been held to come under the provisions of this act is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the board of trustees of the law library of such county, a librarian, ~~who and library assistants as are necessary to perform the duties of administering the law library.~~ Such librarian shall act as custodian of the law library of such county and shall assist in the performance of the clerk's duties as treasurer ~~thereof, and such assistants as are necessary to perform the duties of administering the law of~~ the library. The librarian and any assistants so appointed shall be employees of the county under the supervision of the board of county commissioners, or the board's designated official, with the advice and recommendations of the board of trustees of the law library, and shall be subject to the personnel policies and procedures established by the board of county commissioners for all employees of the county. The librarian and any assistants shall receive as compensation such salaries and benefits as established by the law library board of trustees, subject to the approval of the board of county commissioners, ~~which.~~ Such salaries and benefits shall be payable from the general fund of the county, through the county payroll process, from funds budgeted and made available by the law library board of trustees for that purpose through the collection of fees or other funds authorized by this act.

(e) All attorneys registered under this act shall not be liable to pay any occupational tax or city license fees levied under the laws of this state by any municipality.

(f) (1) Except as provided by subsection (f)(2), the board of trustees of a county law library established pursuant to this section may authorize the chief judge of the judicial district to use fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 20-3126 and 20-3129, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of facilitating and enhancing functions of the district court of the county. No judge shall participate in any decision made by the board of trustees of a county law library pursuant to this paragraph to authorize the chief judge of the judicial district to use fees collected pursuant to K.S.A. 20-3126 and 20-3129, and amendments thereto.

(2) The provisions of subsection (f)(1) shall not apply to the board of trustees of any law library established in Johnson and Sedgwick counties.";

On page 2, in line 40, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 20-3127 and"; also in line 40, by striking "is" and inserting "are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "court records" and inserting "courts; relating to county law libraries; providing that the attorney members of the board of trustees of the county law library in certain counties shall be appointed by the chief judge of the judicial district; allowing the board to authorize the chief judge to use certain fees for the purpose of facilitating and enhancing functions of the district court of the county"; in line 3, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 20-3127 and"; in line 4, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN HUMPHRIES

LAURA WILLIAMS

DAN OSMAN

Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN

KENNY TITUS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **SB 204** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 237** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 14 through 32;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 20; by striking all in lines 41 through 43;

By striking all on page 3;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 35; following line 35, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-6,109a is hereby amended to read as follows: 50-6,109a. (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the attorney general is hereby given jurisdiction and authority over all matters involving the implementation, administration and enforcement of the provisions of the scrap metal theft reduction act including to:

~~(1)(A)~~ Employ or appoint agents as necessary to implement, administer and enforce the act;

~~(2)(B)~~ contract;

~~(3)(C)~~ expend funds;

~~(4)(D)~~ license and discipline;

~~(5)(E)~~ investigate;

~~(6)(F)~~ issue subpoenas;
~~(7)(G)~~ keep statistics; and
~~(8)(H)~~ conduct education and outreach programs to promote compliance with the act.

(2) Kansas law enforcement officers are hereby authorized to conduct investigations of violations of the scrap metal theft reduction act. Upon conclusion of an investigation, investigative reports shall be submitted to the attorney general regardless of whether any local action was taken as a result of such investigation.

(b) In accordance with the rules and regulations filing act, the attorney general is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of the scrap metal theft reduction act.

(c) There is hereby established in the state treasury the scrap metal theft reduction fee fund to be administered by the attorney general. All moneys received by the attorney general from fees, charges or penalties collected under the provisions of the scrap metal theft reduction act shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, who shall deposit the entire amount thereof in the state treasury to the credit of the scrap metal theft reduction fee fund. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the attorney general or the attorney general's designee. All moneys credited to the scrap metal theft reduction fee fund shall be expended for the administration of the duties, functions and operating expenses incurred under the provisions of the scrap metal theft reduction act.

(d) There is hereby established in the state treasury the scrap metal data repository fund to be administered by the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the director of the Kansas bureau of investigation or the director's designee. All moneys credited to the scrap metal data repository fund shall be expended for the administration of the duties, functions and operating expenses incurred under the provisions of the scrap metal theft reduction act.

(e) The attorney general may transfer any moneys from the scrap metal theft reduction fee fund to the scrap metal data repository fund. The attorney general shall certify each such transfer to the director of accounts and reports and shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of the budget and the director of legislative research.

(f) On July 1, 2020, the Kansas bureau of investigation shall establish and maintain a database which shall be a central repository for the information required to be provided under K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-6,110, and amendments thereto. The database shall be maintained for the purpose of providing information to law enforcement and for any other purpose deemed necessary by the attorney general to implement and enforce the provisions of the scrap metal theft reduction act.

(g) The information maintained in such database by the Kansas bureau of investigation, or by any entity contracting with the Kansas bureau of investigation, submitted to, maintained or stored as part of the system may be provided to the attorney general and shall:

(1) Be confidential, shall only be used for investigatory, evidentiary or analysis

purposes related to criminal violations of city, state or federal law and shall only be released to law enforcement in response to an official investigation or as permitted in subsection (f); and

(2) not be a public record and shall not be subject to the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(h) On or before February 1, 2021, and annually on or before February 1 thereafter, the attorney general shall submit a report to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and the standing committees on judiciary in the senate and the house of representatives on the implementation, administration and enforcement of the provisions of the scrap metal theft reduction act.

(i) Any entity contracting with the attorney general or the Kansas bureau of investigation to provide or maintain the database required by this section shall not require a scrap metal dealer to contract with such entity for the authority to release proprietary or confidential data, including, but not limited to, customer information. Such entity shall not charge any fee to the scrap metal dealer as a condition of providing information to the database as required by the scrap metal theft reduction act, including, but not limited to, a fee for electronic submission of information.

(j) A scrap metal dealer providing information to the database as required by the scrap metal theft reduction act shall not be subject to civil liability for any claim arising from the negligence or omission by the state of Kansas or any contracting entity in the collection, storing or release of information provided by such scrap metal dealer to the database.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-6,109a is hereby repealed.";

Also on page 4, in line 37, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";
And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking all before the stricken material; in line 5, by striking all after the stricken material; by striking all in line 6; in line 7, by striking "3002"; also in line 7, by striking all after the stricken material; in line 8, by striking all before the period and inserting "the scrap metal theft reduction act; authorizing law enforcement officers to conduct investigations of violations of the act; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-6,109a and repealing the existing section";

Also on page 1, by striking all in lines 10 through 12;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN HUMPHRIES

LAURA WILLIAMS

DAN OSMAN

Conferees on part of House

KELLIE WARREN

KENNY TITUS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **SB 237** was adopted.

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

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

Nays: Gardner, Poetter, Rhiley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 24** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 12 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 through 52;

On page 53, by striking all in lines 1 through 11; following line 11, by inserting:

"Section 1. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,271. (a) K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas promise scholarship act.

(b) As used in the Kansas promise scholarship act:

(1) "Eligible postsecondary educational institution" means:

(A) Any community college or technical college established under the laws of this state and with a recognized service area;

(B) the Washburn institute of technology; ~~or~~

(C) any not-for-profit institution of postsecondary education with its main campus or principal place of operation in Kansas that offers a promise eligible program, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by any state agency or subdivision of the state, maintains open enrollment and is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency for higher education in the United States; ~~or~~

(D) any institution of postsecondary education with its main campus or principal place of operation in Kansas that offers a promise eligible program, is recognized by the state board of regents, is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency for higher education in the United States and is eligible to receive funding under title IV of the higher education act of 1965.

(2) "Military servicemember" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Part-time student" means a student who is enrolled for six credit hours or more in the fall, summer or spring semester and is not enrolled as a full-time student.

(4) "Promise eligible program" means any two-year associate degree program or career and technical education certificate or stand-alone program offered by an eligible postsecondary educational institution that is:

(A) Approved by the state board of regents;

(B) high wage, high demand or critical need; and

(C) identified as a "promise eligible program" by the state board of regents pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,272, and amendments thereto, or a "promise eligible program" within a field of study designated by an eligible postsecondary educational institution pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,273, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,274 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,274. (a) Subject to appropriations, the amount of a Kansas promise scholarship for a student for each academic year shall be determined as follows:

(1) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto, the scholarship amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and required materials for the promise eligible program at the eligible postsecondary educational institution for the academic year in which the student is enrolled and receiving the scholarship minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such student for such academic year.

(2) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an eligible private postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(C), and amendments thereto, the scholarship amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and materials for such program for the academic year in which the student is enrolled and receiving the scholarship minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such student for such academic year, except that a scholarship awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed the average cost of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and required materials for such promise eligible program when offered by an eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto.

(b) Kansas promise scholarships shall only be awarded to an eligible student whose family household income equals \$100,000 or less for a family of one or two, \$150,000 or less for a family of three and, for household sizes above three, a household income that is equal to or less than the family of three amount plus \$4,800 for each additional family member.

(c) (1) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall be used only to pay for up to a total of 68 promise scholarship funded credit hours or a total of \$20,000 in Kansas promise scholarship awards, whichever occurs first, over the lifetime of the student who received the Kansas promise scholarship award regardless of the eligible postsecondary educational institution such student attended.

(2) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall not be used to fund:

(A) Prerequisite classes required for a promise eligible program unless such classes

are a designated course within the eligible program; or

(B) any remedial course, as defined in K.S.A. 76-7,151, and amendments thereto, unless such course is offered in a corequisite format.

(d) For each fiscal year, the appropriation made for the Kansas promise scholarship program shall not exceed ~~\$10,000,000~~ \$15,000,000.

(e) The state board of regents shall disburse funds based on reimbursement requests from eligible postsecondary educational institutions. Reimbursement requests shall be based on the actual amount of Kansas promise scholarship amounts awarded by an eligible postsecondary educational institution for the appropriate academic period. Any eligible postsecondary educational institution seeking reimbursement shall submit a reimbursement request to the state board of regents on or before September 1, December 1, March 1 and June 1 of each year. The state board of regents shall disburse the appropriate amount of funds to eligible postsecondary educational institutions on September 15, December 15, March 15 and June 15 each year.

(f) As used in this section, "aid" includes any grant, scholarship or financial assistance awards that do not require repayment. "Aid" does not include any military financial educational benefits or any family postsecondary savings account or other qualified tuition program established pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended.

Sec. 3. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,274, as amended by section 2 of this act, is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-32,274. (a) Subject to appropriations, the amount of a Kansas promise scholarship for a student for each academic year shall be determined as follows:

(1) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(A) or (B), and amendments thereto, the scholarship amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and required materials for the promise eligible program at the eligible postsecondary educational institution for the academic year in which the student is enrolled and receiving the scholarship minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such student for such academic year.

(2) For a student enrolled in a promise eligible program offered by an eligible private postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1)(C) or (D), and amendments thereto, the scholarship amount shall be the aggregate amount of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and materials for such program for the academic year in which the student is enrolled and receiving the scholarship minus the aggregate amount of all other aid awarded to such student for such academic year, except that a scholarship awarded pursuant to this paragraph shall not exceed the average cost of tuition, required fees and the cost of books and required materials for such promise eligible program when offered by an eligible public postsecondary educational institution described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271(b)(1) (A) or (B), and amendments thereto.

(b) Kansas promise scholarships shall only be awarded to an eligible student whose family household income equals \$100,000 or less for a family of one or two, \$150,000 or less for a family of three and, for household sizes above three, a household income that is equal to or less than the family of three amount plus \$4,800 for each additional family member.

(c) (1) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall be used only to pay for up to a

total of 68 promise scholarship funded credit hours or a total of \$20,000 in Kansas promise scholarship awards, whichever occurs first, over the lifetime of the student who received the Kansas promise scholarship award regardless of the eligible postsecondary educational institution such student attended.

(2) Kansas promise scholarship awards shall not be used to fund:

(A) Prerequisite classes required for a promise eligible program unless such classes are a designated course within the eligible program; or

(B) any remedial course, as defined in K.S.A. 76-7,151, and amendments thereto, unless such course is offered in a corequisite format.

(d) For each fiscal year, the appropriation made for the Kansas promise scholarship program shall not exceed \$15,000,000.

(e) The state board of regents shall disburse funds based on reimbursement requests from eligible postsecondary educational institutions. Reimbursement requests shall be based on the actual amount of Kansas promise scholarship amounts awarded by an eligible postsecondary educational institution for the appropriate academic period. Any eligible postsecondary educational institution seeking reimbursement shall submit a reimbursement request to the state board of regents on or before September 1, December 1, March 1 and June 1 of each year. The state board of regents shall disburse the appropriate amount of funds to eligible postsecondary educational institutions on September 15, December 15, March 15 and June 15 each year.

(f) As used in this section, "aid" includes any grant, scholarship or financial assistance awards that do not require repayment. "Aid" does not include any military financial educational benefits or any family postsecondary savings account or other qualified tuition program established pursuant to section 529 of the internal revenue code of 1986, as amended.";

Also on page 53, in line 12, by striking all after "27."; by striking all in lines 13 and 14; in line 15, by striking all before "K.S.A."; also in line 15, by striking all after "Supp."; in line 16, by striking all before "hereby" and inserting "74-32,274 is"; following line 16, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-32,271 and 74-32,274, as amended by section 2 of this act, are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 53, in line 18, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 7 and inserting "education; relating to the Kansas promise scholarship program; expanding the postsecondary educational institutions eligible to participate in such program; increasing the maximum appropriation for such program; amending"; in line 8, by striking all after "Supp." and inserting "74-32,271, 74-32,274 and 74-32,274, as amended by section 2 of this act,"; in line 9, by striking "; also repealing K.S.A. 40-3217";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SUSAN OLIVER ESTES

KYLE McNORTON

Conferees on part of House

RENEE ERIKSON

ADAM THOMAS

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Estes, the conference committee report on **SB 24** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 76; Nays 48; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Minnix, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bohi, Paige, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Essex, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Moser, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Resman, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2134** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 4, following line 6, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-221 is hereby amended to read as follows: 45-221.

(a) Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law, a public agency shall not be required to disclose:

(1) Records the disclosure of which is specifically prohibited or restricted by federal law, state statute or rule of the Kansas supreme court or rule of the senate committee on confirmation oversight relating to information submitted to the committee pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, or the disclosure of which is prohibited or restricted pursuant to specific authorization of federal law, state statute or rule of the Kansas supreme court or rule of the senate committee on confirmation oversight relating to information submitted to the committee pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4315d, and amendments thereto, to restrict or prohibit disclosure.

(2) Records that are privileged under the rules of evidence, unless the holder of the privilege consents to the disclosure.

(3) Medical, psychiatric, psychological or alcoholism or drug dependency treatment records that pertain to identifiable patients.

(4) Personnel records, performance ratings or individually identifiable records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment, except that this exemption shall not apply to the names, positions, salaries or actual compensation employment contracts or employment-related contracts or agreements and lengths of service of officers and employees of public agencies once they are employed as such.

(5) Information that would reveal the identity of any undercover agent or any informant reporting a specific violation of law.

(6) Letters of reference or recommendation pertaining to the character or qualifications of an identifiable individual, except documents relating to the appointment of persons to fill a vacancy in an elected office.

(7) Library, archive and museum materials contributed by private persons, to the extent of any limitations imposed as conditions of the contribution.

(8) Information that would reveal the identity of an individual who lawfully makes a donation to a public agency, if anonymity of the donor is a condition of the donation, except if the donation is intended for or restricted to providing remuneration or personal tangible benefit to a named public officer or employee.

(9) Testing and examination materials, before the test or examination is given or if it is to be given again, or records of individual test or examination scores, other than records that show only passage or failure and not specific scores.

(10) Criminal investigation records, except as provided herein. The district court, in an action brought pursuant to K.S.A. 45-222, and amendments thereto, may order disclosure of such records, subject to such conditions as the court may impose, if the court finds that disclosure:

(A) Is in the public interest;

(B) would not interfere with any prospective law enforcement action, criminal investigation or prosecution;

(C) would not reveal the identity of any confidential source or undercover agent;

(D) would not reveal confidential investigative techniques or procedures not known to the general public;

(E) would not endanger the life or physical safety of any person; and

(F) would not reveal the name, address, phone number or any other information that specifically and individually identifies the victim of any sexual offense described in article 35 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 55 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

If a public record is discretionarily closed by a public agency pursuant to this subsection, the record custodian, upon request, shall provide a written citation to the specific provisions of subparagraphs (A) through (F) that necessitate closure of that public record.

(11) Records of agencies involved in administrative adjudication or civil litigation, compiled in the process of detecting or investigating violations of civil law or administrative rules and regulations, if:

(A) Disclosure would interfere with a prospective administrative adjudication or civil litigation or;

(B) disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source or undercover agent; or

(C) the investigation is formally closed and the agency determines that no violation occurred.

(12) Records of emergency or security information or procedures of a public agency, if disclosure would jeopardize public safety, including records of cybersecurity plans, cybersecurity assessments and cybersecurity vulnerabilities or procedures related to cybersecurity plans, cybersecurity assessments and cybersecurity vulnerabilities, or plans, drawings, specifications or related information for any building or facility that is used for purposes requiring security measures in or around the building or facility or that is used for the generation or transmission of power, water, fuels or communications, if disclosure would jeopardize security of the public agency, building or facility.

(13) The contents of appraisals or engineering or feasibility estimates or evaluations made by or for a public agency relative to the acquisition of property, prior to the award of formal contracts therefor.

(14) Correspondence between a public agency and a private individual, other than correspondence that is intended to give notice of an action, policy or determination relating to any regulatory, supervisory or enforcement responsibility of the public agency or that is widely distributed to the public by a public agency and is not specifically in response to communications from such a private individual.

(15) Records pertaining to employer-employee negotiations, if disclosure would reveal information discussed in a lawful executive session under K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto.

(16) Software programs for electronic data processing and documentation thereof, but each public agency shall maintain a register, open to the public, that describes:

(A) The information that the agency maintains on computer facilities; and

(B) the form in which the information can be made available using existing computer programs.

(17) Applications, financial statements and other information submitted in connection with applications for student financial assistance where financial need is a consideration for the award.

(18) Plans, designs, drawings or specifications that are prepared by a person other than an employee of a public agency or records that are the property of a private person.

(19) Well samples, logs or surveys that the state corporation commission requires to be filed by persons who have drilled or caused to be drilled, or are drilling or causing to be drilled, holes for the purpose of discovery or production of oil or gas, to the extent that disclosure is limited by rules and regulations of the state corporation commission.

(20) Notes, preliminary drafts, research data in the process of analysis, unfunded grant proposals, memoranda, recommendations or other records in which opinions are expressed or policies or actions are proposed, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting.

(21) Records of a public agency having legislative powers that pertain to proposed legislation or amendments to proposed legislation, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are:

(A) Publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting; or

(B) distributed to a majority of a quorum of any body that has authority to take action or make recommendations to the public agency with regard to the matters to which such records pertain.

(22) Records of a public agency having legislative powers that pertain to research

prepared for one or more members of such agency, except that this exemption shall not apply when such records are:

(A) Publicly cited or identified in an open meeting or in an agenda of an open meeting; or

(B) distributed to a majority of a quorum of any body that has authority to take action or make recommendations to the public agency with regard to the matters to which such records pertain.

(23) Library patron and circulation records that pertain to identifiable individuals.

(24) Records that are compiled for census or research purposes and which pertain to identifiable individuals.

(25) Records that represent and constitute the work product of an attorney.

(26) Records of a utility or other public service pertaining to individually identifiable residential customers of the utility or service.

(27) Specifications for competitive bidding, until the specifications are officially approved by the public agency.

(28) Sealed bids and related documents, until a bid is accepted or all bids rejected.

(29) Correctional records pertaining to an identifiable inmate or release, except that:

(A) The name; photograph and other identifying information; sentence data; parole eligibility date; custody or supervision level; disciplinary record; supervision violations; conditions of supervision, excluding requirements pertaining to mental health or substance abuse counseling; location of facility where incarcerated or location of parole office maintaining supervision and address of a releasee whose crime was committed after the effective date of this act shall be subject to disclosure to any person other than another inmate or releasee, except that the disclosure of the location of an inmate transferred to another state pursuant to the interstate corrections compact shall be at the discretion of the secretary of corrections;

(B) the attorney general, law enforcement agencies, counsel for the inmate to whom the record pertains and any county or district attorney shall have access to correctional records to the extent otherwise permitted by law;

(C) the information provided to the law enforcement agency pursuant to the sex offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be subject to disclosure to any person, except that the name, address, telephone number or any other information that specifically and individually identifies the victim of any offender required to register as provided by the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed; and

(D) records of the department of corrections regarding the financial assets of an offender in the custody of the secretary of corrections shall be subject to disclosure to the victim, or such victim's family, of the crime for which the inmate is in custody as set forth in an order of restitution by the sentencing court.

(30) Public records containing information of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(31) Public records pertaining to prospective location of a business or industry where no previous public disclosure has been made of the business' or industry's interest in locating in, relocating within or expanding within the state. This exception shall not include those records pertaining to application of agencies for permits or licenses necessary to do business or to expand business operations within this state, except as

otherwise provided by law.

(32) Engineering and architectural estimates made by or for any public agency relative to public improvements.

(33) Financial information submitted by contractors in qualification statements to any public agency.

(34) Records involved in the obtaining and processing of intellectual property rights that are expected to be, wholly or partially vested in or owned by a state educational institution, as defined in K.S.A. 76-711, and amendments thereto, or an assignee of the institution organized and existing for the benefit of the institution.

(35) Any report or record that is made pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4922, 65-4923 or 65-4924, and amendments thereto, and that is privileged pursuant to K.S.A. 65-4915 or 65-4925, and amendments thereto.

(36) Information that would reveal the precise location of an archeological site.

(37) Any financial data or traffic information from a railroad company, to a public agency, concerning the sale, lease or rehabilitation of the railroad's property in Kansas.

(38) Risk-based capital reports, risk-based capital plans and corrective orders including the working papers and the results of any analysis filed with the commissioner of insurance in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2c20 and 40-2d20, and amendments thereto.

(39) Memoranda and related materials required to be used to support the annual actuarial opinions submitted pursuant to K.S.A. 40-409(b), and amendments thereto.

(40) Disclosure reports filed with the commissioner of insurance under K.S.A. 40-2,156(a), and amendments thereto.

(41) All financial analysis ratios and examination synopses concerning insurance companies that are submitted to the commissioner by the national association of insurance commissioners' insurance regulatory information system.

(42) Any records the disclosure of which is restricted or prohibited by a tribal-state gaming compact.

(43) Market research, market plans, business plans and the terms and conditions of managed care or other third-party contracts, developed or entered into by the university of Kansas medical center in the operation and management of the university hospital that the chancellor of the university of Kansas or the chancellor's designee determines would give an unfair advantage to competitors of the university of Kansas medical center.

(44) The amount of franchise tax paid to the secretary of revenue or the secretary of state by domestic corporations, foreign corporations, domestic limited liability companies, foreign limited liability companies, domestic limited partnership, foreign limited partnership, domestic limited liability partnerships and foreign limited liability partnerships.

(45) Records, other than criminal investigation records, the disclosure of which would pose a substantial likelihood of revealing security measures that protect:

(A) Systems, facilities or equipment used in the production, transmission or distribution of energy, water or communications services;

(B) transportation and sewer or wastewater treatment systems, facilities or equipment; or

(C) private property or persons, if the records are submitted to the agency. For purposes of this paragraph, security means measures that protect against criminal acts

intended to intimidate or coerce the civilian population, influence government policy by intimidation or coercion or to affect the operation of government by disruption of public services, mass destruction, assassination or kidnapping. Security measures include, but are not limited to, intelligence information, tactical plans, resource deployment and vulnerability assessments.

(46) Any information or material received by the register of deeds of a county from military discharge papers, DD Form 214. Such papers shall be disclosed: To the military dischargee; to such dischargee's immediate family members and lineal descendants; to such dischargee's heirs, agents or assigns; to the licensed funeral director who has custody of the body of the deceased dischargee; when required by a department or agency of the federal or state government or a political subdivision thereof; when the form is required to perfect the claim of military service or honorable discharge or a claim of a dependent of the dischargee; and upon the written approval of the ~~commissioner of veterans affairs~~ Kansas office of veterans services, to a person conducting research.

(47) Information that would reveal the location of a shelter or a safehouse or similar place where persons are provided protection from abuse or the name, address, location or other contact information of alleged victims of stalking, domestic violence or sexual assault.

(48) Policy information provided by an insurance carrier in accordance with K.S.A. 44-532(h)(1), and amendments thereto. This exemption shall not be construed to preclude access to an individual employer's record for the purpose of verification of insurance coverage or to the department of labor for their business purposes.

(49) An individual's e-mail address, cell phone number and other contact information that has been given to the public agency for the purpose of public agency notifications or communications that are widely distributed to the public.

(50) Information provided by providers to the local collection point administrator or to the 911 coordinating council pursuant to the Kansas 911 act upon request of the party submitting such records.

(51) Records of a public agency on a public website that are searchable by a keyword search and identify the home address or home ownership of: A law enforcement officer as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto; a parole officer; a probation officer; a court services officer; a community correctional services officer; a local correctional officer or local detention officer; a federal judge; a justice of the supreme court; a judge of the court of appeals; a district judge; a district magistrate judge; a municipal judge; a presiding officer who conducts hearings pursuant to the Kansas administrative procedure act; an administrative law judge employed by the office of administrative hearings; a member of the state board of tax appeals; an administrative law judge who conducts hearings pursuant to the workers compensation act; a member of the workers' compensation appeals board; the United States attorney for the district of Kansas; an assistant United States attorney; a special assistant United States attorney; the attorney general; an assistant attorney general; a special assistant attorney general; a county attorney; an assistant county attorney; a special assistant county attorney; a district attorney; an assistant district attorney; a special assistant district attorney; a city attorney; an assistant city attorney; or a special assistant city attorney. Such person shall file with the custodian of such record a request to have such person's identifying information restricted from public access on such public website.

Within 10 business days of receipt of such requests, the public agency shall restrict such person's identifying information from such public access. Such restriction shall expire after five years and such person may file with the custodian of such record a new request for restriction at any time.

(52) Records of a public agency that would disclose the name, home address, zip code, e-mail address, phone number or cell phone number or other contact information for any person licensed to carry concealed handguns or of any person who enrolled in or completed any weapons training in order to be licensed or has made application for such license under the personal and family protection act, K.S.A. 75-7c01 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed unless otherwise required by law.

(53) Records of a utility concerning information about cyber security threats, attacks or general attempts to attack utility operations provided to law enforcement agencies, the state corporation commission, the federal energy regulatory commission, the department of energy, the southwest power pool, the North American electric reliability corporation, the federal communications commission or any other federal, state or regional organization that has a responsibility for the safeguarding of telecommunications, electric, potable water, waste water disposal or treatment, motor fuel or natural gas energy supply systems.

(54) Records of a public agency containing information or reports obtained and prepared by the office of the state bank commissioner in the course of licensing or examining a person engaged in money transmission business pursuant to K.S.A. 9-508 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed except pursuant to K.S.A. 9-513c, and amendments thereto, or unless otherwise required by law.

(55) Records of a public agency that contain captured license plate data or that pertain to the location of an automated license plate recognition system.

(56) Records of a public agency that contain material that is obscene as defined in K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto.

(b) Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law or as appropriate during the course of an administrative proceeding or on appeal from agency action, a public agency or officer shall not disclose financial information of a taxpayer that may be required or requested by a county appraiser or the director of property valuation to assist in the determination of the value of the taxpayer's property for ad valorem taxation purposes; or any financial information of a personal nature required or requested by a public agency or officer, including a name, job description or title revealing the salary or other compensation of officers, employees or applicants for employment with a firm, corporation or agency, except a public agency. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the publication of statistics, so classified as to prevent identification of particular reports or returns and the items thereof.

(c) As used in this section, the term "cited or identified" does not include a request to an employee of a public agency that a document be prepared.

(d) If a public record contains material that is not subject to disclosure pursuant to this act, the public agency shall separate or delete such material and make available to the requester that material in the public record that is subject to disclosure pursuant to this act. If a public record is not subject to disclosure because it pertains to an identifiable individual, the public agency shall delete the identifying portions of the record and make available to the requester any remaining portions that are subject to disclosure pursuant to this act, unless the request is for a record pertaining to a specific

individual or to such a limited group of individuals that the individuals' identities are reasonably ascertainable, the public agency shall not be required to disclose those portions of the record that pertain to such individual or individuals.

(e) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to exempt from public disclosure statistical information not descriptive of any identifiable person.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), any public record that has been in existence more than 70 years shall be open for inspection by any person unless disclosure of the record is specifically prohibited or restricted by federal law, state statute or rule of the Kansas supreme court or by a policy adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 72-6214, and amendments thereto.

(g) Any confidential records or information relating to security measures provided or received under the provisions of subsection (a)(45) shall not be subject to subpoena, discovery or other demand in any administrative, criminal or civil action.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 75-7d01 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7d01. (a) There is hereby created in the office of the attorney general a batterer intervention program certification unit.

(b) ~~Except as otherwise provided by law,~~ The books, documents, papers, records or other sources of information obtained and the investigations conducted by the unit shall be confidential as required by state or federal law.

(c) The purpose of the batterer intervention program certification unit is to certify and inspect batterer intervention programs in Kansas. To accomplish this purpose, upon request of the unit, the unit shall have access to all records of reports, investigation documents and written reports of findings related to confirmed cases of domestic violence or exploitation of persons or cases in which there is reasonable suspicion to believe domestic violence has occurred that are received or generated by the Kansas department for children and families, the Kansas department for aging and disability services, the department of health and environment or the Kansas bureau of investigation.

(d) The attorney general shall develop a set of tools, methodologies, requirements and forms for the domestic violence offender assessment required by K.S.A. 21-6604(p), and amendments thereto. The batterer intervention program tools, methodologies, requirements and forms shall be developed in consultation with the agency certified by the centers for disease control and prevention and the department of health and human services as the domestic violence coalition for the state and with local domestic violence victims' services organizations.

(e) The attorney general may appoint a panel to assist the attorney general by making recommendations regarding the:

- (1) Content and development of a batterer intervention certification program; and
- (2) rules and regulations.

(f) The attorney general may appoint such advisory committees as the attorney general deems necessary to carry out the purposes of the batterer intervention program certification act. Except as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, no member of any such advisory committee shall receive any compensation, subsistence, mileage or other allowance for serving on an advisory committee or attending any meeting thereof.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 75-753 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-753. (a) On or before ~~January~~ October 15, of each year, the county or district attorney of each county

shall report to the attorney general all complaints received during the preceding fiscal year concerning violations of the open records act and open meetings act and the disposition of each complaint.

(b) The attorney general shall compile information received pursuant to subsection (a) with information relating to investigations of violations of the open records act and the open meetings act conducted by the office of the attorney general. The attorney general shall publish a yearly abstract of such information listing by name the public agencies which are the subject of such complaints or investigations.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 75-4318 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-4318. (a) Subject to the provisions of subsection (g), all meetings for the conduct of the affairs of, and the transaction of business by, all legislative and administrative bodies and agencies of the state and political and taxing subdivisions thereof, including boards, commissions, authorities, councils, committees, subcommittees and other subordinate groups thereof, receiving or expending and supported in whole or in part by public funds shall be open to the public and no binding action by such public bodies or agencies shall be by secret ballot. Meetings of task forces, advisory committees or subcommittees of advisory committees created pursuant to a governor's executive order shall be open to the public in accordance with this act.

(b) Notice of the date, time and place of any regular or special meeting of a public body or agency designated in subsection (a) shall be furnished to any person requesting such notice, except that:

(1) If notice is requested by petition, the petition shall designate one person to receive notice on behalf of all persons named in the petition, and notice to such person shall constitute notice to all persons named in the petition;

(2) if notice is furnished to an executive officer of an employees' organization or trade association, such notice shall be deemed to have been furnished to the entire membership of such organization or association; and

(3) the public body or agency may require that a request to receive notice must be submitted again to the public body or agency prior to the commencement of any subsequent fiscal year of the public body or agency during which the person wishes to continue receiving notice, but, prior to discontinuing notice to any person, the public body or agency must notify the person that notice will be discontinued unless the person resubmits a request to receive notice.

(c) It shall be the duty of the presiding officer or other person calling the meeting, if the meeting is not called by the presiding officer, to furnish the notice required by subsection (b).

(d) Prior to any meeting mentioned by subsection (a), any agenda relating to the business to be transacted at such meeting shall be made available to any person requesting the agenda.

(e) The use of cameras, photographic lights and recording devices shall not be prohibited at any meeting mentioned by subsection (a), but such use shall be subject to reasonable rules designed to insure the orderly conduct of the proceedings at such meeting.

(f) Except as provided by section 22 of article 2 of the constitution of the state of Kansas, interactive communications in a series shall be open if they collectively involve a majority of the membership of the public body or agency, share a common topic of discussion concerning the business or affairs of the public body or agency, and are

intended by any or all of the participants to reach agreement on a matter that would require binding action to be taken by the public body or agency.

(g) The provisions of the open meetings law shall not apply:

(1) To any administrative body that is authorized by law to exercise quasi-judicial functions when such body is deliberating matters relating to a decision involving such quasi-judicial functions;

(2) to the prisoner review board when conducting parole hearings or parole violation hearings held at a correctional institution;

(3) to any impeachment inquiry or other impeachment matter referred to any committee of the house of representatives prior to the report of such committee to the full house of representatives; and

(4) if otherwise provided by state or federal law or by rules of the Kansas senate or house of representatives.

(h) When a subcommittee or other subordinate group is created by a public body or agency, whenever a majority of such subcommittee or other subordinate group meets, such subcommittee or other subordinate group shall be subject to the requirements of this act.

(i) Unless otherwise stated in law, a private entity will only be considered a subordinate group of a legislative or administrative body of the state or a political and taxing subdivision if such private entity is under the control, whether directly or indirectly, of a legislative or administrative body of the state or a political and taxing subdivision.

(j) A public body or agency that voluntarily elects to live stream their meeting on television, the internet or any other medium shall ensure that all aspects of the open meeting are available through the selected medium for the public to observe. An unintentional technological failure or an action taken by the provider of the selected medium that disrupts or prevents such live stream shall not constitute a violation of this subsection."

Also on page 4, in line 7, by striking "is" and inserting ", 75-7d01, 75-753 and 75-4318 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-221 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "open records and open meetings; relating to"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking "government" and inserting "furnishing records and employee time required to make records available; exempting records compiled in the process of formally closed investigations with no found violations and records that contain material that is obscene from disclosure; requiring county or district attorneys to file reports of violations of the open records and open meetings act with the attorney general in October instead of January; relating to the open meetings act; determining the membership calculation of subordinate groups; requiring public bodies or agencies that live stream meetings to ensure that the public is able to observe"; also in line 4, after "45-219" by inserting ", 75-7d01, 75-753 and 75-4318 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-221"; in line 5, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN

KENNY TITUS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN HUMPHRIES

LAURA WILLIAMS

DAN OSMAN

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Humphries, the conference committee report on **HB 2134** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2172** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2172, as follows:

On page 1, in line 8, after "of" by inserting":

(1)";

Also on page 1, in line 9, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; in line 24, by striking "and"; in line 25, by striking "six" and inserting "four"; in line 26, after "senate" by inserting "; and

(1) two Kansas residents jointly appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives and the minority leader of the senate; and

(2) the following three nonvoting ex officio members:

(A) The director of the bureau of water of the department of health and environment;

(B) the director of the Kansas water office; and
 (C) the chief engineer of the Kansas department of agriculture division of water resources";

Also on page 1, in line 27, after "Each" by inserting "voting";

On page 2, in line 17, after "force" by inserting "who are not members of the legislature";

On page 3, in line 8, after "a" by inserting "preliminary"; also in line 8, by striking all after "report"; in line 9, by striking all before "on"; also in line 9, after "2026" by inserting ", and a final report on or before January 31, 2027, to the house of representatives committees on agriculture and natural resources and water and the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources or any successor committees and the governor"; also in line 9, by striking "report" and inserting "reports"; in line 35, by striking "jointly with" and inserting "under the direction of"; in line 36, by striking "consider recommendations made by" and inserting "submit ongoing reports to"; also in line 36, after "to" by inserting a colon;

On page 4, by striking all in lines 10 through 13;

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 3, by striking "working" and inserting "work"; in line 4, by striking "a report to the legislature" and inserting "reports to certain legislative committees";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VIRGIL PECK

LARRY ALLEY

MARY WARE

Conferees on part of Senate

KEN RAHJES

JIM MINNIX

LINDSAY VAUGHN

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2172** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 8; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoee, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger,

Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Barth, Bergkamp, Fairchild, Helgerson, Helwig, Poetter, Rhiley, Seiwert.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2255** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, following line 8, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2-1933 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2-1933. (a) As used in this section, "division" means the division of conservation established within the Kansas department of agriculture in K.S.A. 74-5,126, and amendments thereto.

(b) The division shall administer the conservation reserve enhancement program (CREP) on behalf of the state of Kansas pursuant to agreements with the United States department of agriculture for the purpose of implementing beneficial water quality and water quantity projects concerning agricultural lands within targeted watersheds to be enrolled in CREP.

(c) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program fund, which shall be administered by the division. All expenditures from the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program fund shall be for the implementation of CREP pursuant to agreements between the state of Kansas and the United States department of agriculture. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of agriculture or by the secretary's designee.

(d) The division may request the assistance of other state agencies, Kansas state university, local governments and private entities in the implementation of CREP.

(e) The division may receive and expend moneys from the federal or state government or private sources for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section. All moneys received shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program fund. The division shall carry over unexpended moneys in the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program fund from one fiscal year to the next.

(f) The division may enter into cost-share contracts with landowners that will result in fulfilling specific objectives of projects approved in agreements between the United States department of agriculture and the state of Kansas.

(g) The division shall administer all CREPs in Kansas subject to the following criteria:

(1) The aggregate total number of acres enrolled in Kansas in all CREPs shall not exceed ~~40,000~~ 60,000 acres, except that the last eligible offer for enrollment that will exceed the 60,000-acre cap may be approved;

(2) ~~the number of acres eligible for enrollment in CREP in Kansas shall be limited to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the number of acres represented by federal contracts in the federal conservation reserve program that have expired in the prior year in counties within the particular CREP area, except that if federal law permits the lands enrolled in the CREP program to be used for agricultural purposes, such as planting agricultural commodities, including, but not limited to, grains, cellulose or biomass materials, alfalfa, grasses or legumes, but not including cover crops, then the number of acres eligible for enrollment shall be limited to the number of acres represented by contracts in the federal conservation reserve program that have expired in the prior year in counties within the specific CREP area;~~

(3) ~~no more than 25% of the acreage in CREP may be in any one county, except that the last eligible offer to exceed the number of acres constituting a 25% acreage cap in any one county shall be approved~~the aggregate total number of acres enrolled in all CREPs in any one Kansas county shall not exceed 20% of the statewide acreage cap set forth in paragraph (1), except that the last eligible offer to exceed such cap in any one county may be approved;

(4)~~(3)~~ ~~no whole-field enrollments shall be accepted into a CREP established for water quality purposes; and~~

(5) ~~lands enrolled in the federal conservation reserve program as of January 1, 2008;~~

(4) an acreage shall not be eligible for enrollment in CREP if it is otherwise ineligible for enrollment under federal law; and

(5) not more than 1,600 acres may be enrolled in CREP in one county in the same calendar year unless the secretary of agriculture, in consultation with the chief engineer of the division of water resources, certifies that the chief engineer has determined:

(A) That the acreage is in an area where an impairment is occurring and enrolling the acreage in the conservation reserve enhancement program will be responsive to the impairment; or

(B) that the acreage is less than five miles from a portion of the aquifer with less than 10 years of usable life.

(h)~~(1)~~ ~~For a CREP established with the purpose of meeting water quantity goals, If approved by the United States department of agriculture, the division may, in accordance with subsection (i), approve a CREP contract that allows for the establishment of native grasses, routine grazing, dryland farming or limited irrigation practices for the purpose of meeting water quantity goals.~~

(i) The division shall administer ~~such each~~ CREP established for the purpose of meeting water quantity goals in accordance with the following additional criteria:~~(A) No water right that is owned by a governmental entity shall be purchased or retired by the state or federal government pursuant to CREP; and~~

(B) ~~only water rights in good standing are eligible for inclusion under CREP.~~

(2) ~~To be a water right in good standing:~~

(A) ~~At least 50% of the maximum annual quantity authorized to be diverted under the water right that has been used in any three years within the most recent five-year period preceding the submission for which irrigation water use reports are approved and made available by the division of water resources of the Kansas department of agriculture;~~

(B) ~~the water rights used for the acreage in CREP during the most recent five-year~~

period preceding the submission for which irrigation water use reports are approved and made available by the division of water resources shall not have: (i) Exceeded the maximum annual quantity authorized to be diverted; and (ii) been the subject of enforcement sanctions by the division of water resources; and

(C) ~~the water right holder has submitted the required annual water use report required under K.S.A. 82a-732, and amendments thereto, for each of the most recent 10 years~~

(1) All acreage that is an authorized place of use of an irrigation water right and is proposed to be enrolled in CREP shall have been irrigated at a rate of not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ acre-foot per acre per year for three out of the five years immediately preceding the year that the acreage is offered for enrollment, as determined by the division;

(2) the water right or water rights used for the acreage proposed to be enrolled in CREP shall not have been the subject of any sanctions or penalties by the division of water resources that are in effect or pending determination at the time that the acreage is offered for enrollment; and

(3) the owner of the water right or water rights for which the acreage that is proposed to be enrolled in CREP is an authorized place of use or the water use correspondent for such water right shall have submitted the annual water use report required pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-732, and amendments thereto, for each of the most recent 10 years.

~~(+)(+)(j)~~ The secretary, in consultation with the commission and the Kansas farm service agency office, may grant exceptions to the eligibility criteria outlined in subsections (g)(1) and (g)(2) if the acreage proposed to be enrolled in CREP satisfies one or more of the following conditions:

(1) Is located in an area designated as a high-priority area for water conservation pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 82a-1044, and amendments thereto;

(2) is an authorized place of use of a high flow capacity water well;

(3) is an authorized place of use of a water right that was not utilized in accordance with subsection (i)(1) within the timeframe referenced in subsection (i)(1) due to circumstances involving bankruptcy, probate or other legal matters, excluding those related to any enforcement sanctions or penalties by the division of water resources that are in effect or pending determination at the time that the acreage is offered for enrollment in CREP; or

(4) is an authorized place of use of a water right that is or has been enrolled in a water conservation program, including, but not limited to, the United States department of agriculture environmental quality incentives program or a water conservation area pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-745, and amendments thereto, or has been assigned a water quantity allocation pursuant to an intensive groundwater use control area designated in accordance with K.S.A. 82a-1036, and amendments thereto, or a local enhanced management area designated in accordance with K.S.A. 82a-1041, and amendments thereto.

(k) (1) The Kansas department of agriculture shall, at the beginning of each annual regular session of the legislature, submit a CREP report to the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources and the house committee on agriculture at the beginning of each annual regular session of the legislature and natural resources, and any successor committees, containing a description of program activities for each CREP administered in the state and including. Such report shall include:

(A) The acreage enrolled in CREP during ~~fiscal year 2008 through the most current fiscal year to date~~ the preceding five years;

(B) the dollar amounts received and expended for CREP during ~~fiscal year 2008 through the most current fiscal year to date~~ the preceding five years; and

(C) an assessment of ~~meeting whether~~ each of the program objectives identified in the agreement with the farm services agency; ~~and~~

(D) ~~such other information specified by the Kansas department of agriculture has been met.~~

(2) For ~~a each~~ CREP established with the purpose of meeting water quantity goals, the following additional information shall be included in such annual report:

(A) The total amount of water rights, measured in acre-feet, ~~retired in CREP from fiscal year 2008 through the current fiscal year to date~~ that was permanently retired in CREP during the preceding five years;

(B) the change in groundwater water levels in the CREP area during ~~fiscal year 2008 through the most current fiscal year to date~~ the preceding five years;

(C) the total ~~annual amount of~~ water usage in the CREP area ~~from fiscal year 2008 through the most current fiscal year to date~~ during the preceding five years; and

(D) the average annual water use, measured in acre-feet, ~~for each of the five years preceding enrollment for each water right enrolled under each water right for which an authorized place of use is enrolled in CREP during the preceding five years.~~

~~(1)~~ (1) The Kansas department of agriculture shall submit a report on the economic impact of each specific CREP to the senate committee on agriculture and natural resources and the house ~~of representatives~~ committee on agriculture and natural resources, and any successor committees, every five years, ~~beginning in 2017~~. The report shall include economic impacts to businesses located within each specific CREP region.";

On page 26, in line 31, after "K.S.A." by inserting "2-1933,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, after "concerning" by inserting "the Kansas department of agriculture; relating to";

On page 2, in the title, in line 1, before "amending" by inserting "relating to the Kansas conservation reserve enhancement program; increasing the acreage cap for CREPs from 40,000 to 60,000 acres; clarifying the county acreage cap for CREPs and that the last eligible offer for enrollment exceeding applicable acreage caps may be approved; removing the limitation on acres eligible for CREP enrollment based on expired federal contracts; adding a general ineligibility criterion based on federal ineligibility; allowing CREP contracts for dryland farming or limited irrigation for water quantity goals; removing the prohibition on participation in CREP for government-owned water rights; clarifying current CREP criteria related to water right usage, sanctions and reporting; allowing exceptions to eligibility criteria based on factors such as location in high-priority water conservation areas, high-flow capacity wells, circumstances like bankruptcy or probate and enrollment in other water conservation programs; modifying the reporting requirements to cover the preceding five years"; also in line 1, after "K.S.A." by inserting "2-1933,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VIRGIL PECK

LARRY ALLEY

MARY WARE

Conferees on part of Senate

KEN RAHJES

LANCE NEELLY

LINDA FEATHERSTON

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the conference committee report on **HB 2255** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 116; Nays 8; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: Averkamp, Barth, Fairchild, Poetter, Rhiley, Steele, Waggoner, Wasinger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 9:15 p.m.

LATE EVENING SESSION

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

Request No. 70, Representative KC Ohaebosim, in memory of Chief Lady Obiageri Chinyere Dim;

Request No. 71, Representative Ronald B. Ellis, congratulating Holly Thacher for outstanding achievement in winning the Girls Class 4-1A High School State Wrestling Championship four years in a row;

Request No. 72, Representative Ken Collins, congratulating Meredith Reid, 2024 – 2025 Milken Education Award;

Request No. 73, Representative Pan Curtis, congratulating St. John the Baptist Croatian Parish, in honor of the 125th Anniversary of St. John Baptist Croatian Parish for years of faith, community and dedication. Founded in 1900 the parish continues to be the cornerstone of cultural and spiritual life, preserving the rich heritage of the Croatian-American community while fostering unity and faith among the parishioners;

Request No. 74, Representative Brad Barrett, commending Master Trooper Daniel Delgadillo, for exceptional bravery, swift and heroic efforts while rescuing three individuals from a burning two-story home on January 7, 2025;

Request No. 75, Representative Brad Barrett, commending Firefighter Adam Hoch, for exceptional bravery, swift and heroic effort while rescuing three individuals from a burning two-story home on January 7, 2025;

Request No. 76, Representative Brad Barrett commending Police Chief Mike Roney for exceptional bravery, swift and heroic effort while rescuing three individuals from a burning two-story home on January 7, 2025;

Request No. 77, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Axtell High School Football, Eight Man, Division II State Champions 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024;

Request No. 78, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Axtell High School Boys' Track & Field, State Champions, Class 1A, Division II 2023 & 2024;

Request No. 79, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Axtell High School Boys' Basketball, State Champions, Class 1A, Division II;

Request No. 80, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Hanover High School Volleyball, State Champions 2024, Class 1A / Division II;

Request No. 81, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Hanover High School Girls' Basketball, State Champions 2023, 2024, 2025, Class 1A / Division II;

Request No. 82, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Washington County HS Girls' Track and Field, State Champions Class 1A , 2023 & 2024;

Request No. 83, Representative Lisa Moser, congratulating Frankfort High School Girls' Basketball, State Champions, Class 1A, Division 1, 2024;

Request No. 84, Representative Barb Wasinger, congratulating Caleb Marintzer on achieving Eagle Scout , March 25, 2025;

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2249** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 26, by inserting:

"New Sec. 2. (a) South central regional mental health hospital is a state hospital that shall be open for the reception of patients, under the same rules and regulations as provided for by law for the government and regulation of the other state hospitals.

(b) There is hereby created in the state treasury the south central regional mental health hospital fee fund. Such fund shall be administered by the Kansas department for

aging and disability services. The superintendent of south central regional mental health hospital shall remit all moneys received by or for the superintendent from charges made under K.S.A. 59-2006, and amendments thereto, and other operations of such institution to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the south central regional mental health hospital fee fund. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by such superintendent or by a person or persons designated by the superintendent.

(c) As authorized by section 74(a) of chapter 81 of the 2022 Session Laws of Kansas and Sec. 28(c) of chapter 97 of the 2022 Session Laws of Kansas, a regional state psychiatric hospital shall be established in Wichita, Kansas, for Sedgwick county and the surrounding regional area to expand access to mental health beds in south-central Kansas.

(d) The secretary for aging and disability services is authorized and directed to establish, equip and maintain, in connection with and as a part of the south central regional mental health hospital, suitable buildings for an extension to the state security hospital for the purpose of holding in custody, examining, treating and caring for such mentally ill persons as may be committed or ordered to the state security hospital by courts of criminal jurisdiction or inmates with mental illness who are transferred for care or treatment to the state security hospital from a correctional institution under the control of the secretary of corrections, or patients with a mental illness, other than minors, who are transferred for care or treatment to the state security hospital from any institution under the jurisdiction of the secretary for aging and disability services. The secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized and empowered to supervise and manage the extension to the state security hospital. The superintendent of the Larned state hospital shall act as the superintendent of the extension to the state security hospital.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 21-5413 is hereby amended to read as follows: 21-5413. (a) Battery is:

- (1) Knowingly or recklessly causing bodily harm to another person; or
 - (2) knowingly causing physical contact with another person when done in a rude, insulting or angry manner.
- (b) Aggravated battery is:
- (1) (A) Knowingly causing great bodily harm to another person or disfigurement of another person;
 - (B) knowingly causing bodily harm to another person with a deadly weapon, or in any manner whereby great bodily harm, disfigurement or death can be inflicted; or
 - (C) knowingly causing physical contact with another person when done in a rude, insulting or angry manner with a deadly weapon, or in any manner whereby great bodily harm, disfigurement or death can be inflicted;
 - (2) (A) recklessly causing great bodily harm to another person or disfigurement of another person;
 - (B) recklessly causing bodily harm to another person with a deadly weapon, or in any manner whereby great bodily harm, disfigurement or death can be inflicted; or

(3) (A) committing an act described in K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, when great bodily harm to another person or disfigurement of another person results from such act; or

(B) committing an act described in K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, when bodily harm to another person results from such act under circumstances whereby great bodily harm, disfigurement or death can result from such act; or

(4) committing an act described in K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, when great bodily harm to another person or disfigurement of another person results from such act while:

(A) In violation of any restriction imposed on such person's driving privileges pursuant to article 10 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(B) such person's driving privileges are suspended or revoked pursuant to article 10 of chapter 8 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto; or

(C) such person has been deemed a habitual violator as defined in K.S.A. 8-285, and amendments thereto, including at least one violation of K.S.A. 8-1567, and amendments thereto, or violating an ordinance of any city in this state, any resolution of any county in this state or any law of another state, which ordinance, resolution or law declares to be unlawful the acts prohibited by that statute.

(c) Battery against a law enforcement officer is:

(1) Battery as defined in subsection (a)(2) committed against a:

(A) Uniformed or properly identified university or campus police officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(B) uniformed or properly identified state, county or city law enforcement officer, other than a state correctional officer or employee, a city or county correctional officer or employee or a juvenile detention facility officer, or employee, while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(C) uniformed or properly identified federal law enforcement officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(D) judge, while such judge is engaged in the performance of such judge's duty;

(E) attorney, while such attorney is engaged in the performance of such attorney's duty; or

(F) community corrections officer or court services officer, while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(2) battery as defined in subsection (a)(1) committed against a:

(A) Uniformed or properly identified university or campus police officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(B) uniformed or properly identified state, county or city law enforcement officer, other than a state correctional officer or employee, a city or county correctional officer or employee or a juvenile detention facility officer, or employee, while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(C) uniformed or properly identified federal law enforcement officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(D) judge, while such judge is engaged in the performance of such judge's duty;

(E) attorney, while such attorney is engaged in the performance of such attorney's duty; or

(F) community corrections officer or court services officer, while such officer is

engaged in the performance of such officer's duty; or

(3) battery as defined in subsection (a) committed against a:

(A) State correctional officer or employee by a person in custody of the secretary of corrections, while such officer or employee is engaged in the performance of such officer's or employee's duty;

(B) state correctional officer or employee by a person confined in such juvenile correctional facility, while such officer or employee is engaged in the performance of such officer's or employee's duty;

(C) juvenile detention facility officer or employee by a person confined in such juvenile detention facility, while such officer or employee is engaged in the performance of such officer's or employee's duty; or

(D) city or county correctional officer or employee by a person confined in a city holding facility or county jail facility, while such officer or employee is engaged in the performance of such officer's or employee's duty.

(d) Aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer is:

(1) Aggravated battery as defined in subsection (b)(1)(A) committed against a:

(A) Uniformed or properly identified state, county or city law enforcement officer while the officer is engaged in the performance of the officer's duty;

(B) uniformed or properly identified university or campus police officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(C) uniformed or properly identified federal law enforcement officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(D) judge, while such judge is engaged in the performance of such judge's duty;

(E) attorney, while such attorney is engaged in the performance of such attorney's duty; or

(F) community corrections officer or court services officer, while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(2) aggravated battery as defined in subsection (b)(1)(B) or (b)(1)(C) committed against a:

(A) Uniformed or properly identified state, county or city law enforcement officer while the officer is engaged in the performance of the officer's duty;

(B) uniformed or properly identified university or campus police officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(C) uniformed or properly identified federal law enforcement officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty;

(D) judge, while such judge is engaged in the performance of such judge's duty;

(E) attorney, while such attorney is engaged in the performance of such attorney's duty; or

(F) community corrections officer or court services officer, while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty; or

(3) knowingly causing, with a motor vehicle, bodily harm to a:

(A) Uniformed or properly identified state, county or city law enforcement officer while the officer is engaged in the performance of the officer's duty;

(B) uniformed or properly identified university or campus police officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty; or

(C) uniformed or properly identified federal law enforcement officer while such officer is engaged in the performance of such officer's duty.

(e) Battery against a school employee is a battery as defined in subsection (a) committed against a school employee in or on any school property or grounds upon which is located a building or structure used by a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for student instruction or attendance or extracurricular activities of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 or at any regularly scheduled school sponsored activity or event, while such employee is engaged in the performance of such employee's duty.

(f) Battery against a mental health employee is a battery as defined in subsection (a) committed against a mental health employee by a person in the custody of the secretary for aging and disability services, while such employee is engaged in the performance of such employee's duty.

(g) Battery against a healthcare provider is a battery as defined in subsection (a) committed against a healthcare provider while such provider is engaged in the performance of such provider's duty.

(h) (1) Battery is a class B person misdemeanor.

(2) Aggravated battery as defined in:

(A) Subsection (b)(1)(A) or (b)(4) is a severity level 4, person felony;

(B) subsection (b)(1)(B) or (b)(1)(C) is a severity level 7, person felony;

(C) subsection (b)(2)(A) or (b)(3)(A) is a severity level 5, person felony; and

(D) subsection (b)(2)(B) or (b)(3)(B) is a severity level 8, person felony.

(3) Battery against a law enforcement officer as defined in:

(A) Subsection (c)(1) is a class A person misdemeanor;

(B) subsection (c)(2) is a severity level 7, person felony; and

(C) subsection (c)(3) is a severity level 5, person felony.

(4) Aggravated battery against a law enforcement officer as defined in:

(A) Subsection (d)(1) or (d)(3) is a severity level 3, person felony; and

(B) subsection (d)(2) is a severity level 4, person felony.

(5) Battery against a school employee is a class A person misdemeanor.

(6) Battery against a mental health employee is a severity level 7, person felony.

(7) Battery against a healthcare provider is a class A person misdemeanor.

(i) As used in this section:

(1) "Correctional institution" means any institution or facility under the supervision and control of the secretary of corrections;

(2) "state correctional officer or employee" means any officer or employee of the Kansas department of corrections or any independent contractor, or any employee of such contractor, whose duties include working at a correctional institution;

(3) "juvenile detention facility officer or employee" means any officer or employee of a juvenile detention facility as defined in K.S.A. 38-2302, and amendments thereto;

(4) "city or county correctional officer or employee" means any correctional officer or employee of the city or county or any independent contractor, or any employee of such contractor, whose duties include working at a city holding facility or county jail facility;

(5) "school employee" means any employee of a unified school district or an accredited nonpublic school for student instruction or attendance or extracurricular activities of pupils enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12;

(6) "mental health employee" means:

(A) An employee of the Kansas department for aging and disability services

working at Larned state hospital, Osawatimie state hospital, south central regional mental health hospital, Kansas neurological institute and Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~ and the treatment staff as defined in K.S.A. 59-29a02, and amendments thereto; and

(B) contractors and employees of contractors under contract to provide services to the Kansas department for aging and disability services working at any such institution or facility;

(7) "judge" means a duly elected or appointed justice of the supreme court, judge of the court of appeals, judge of any district court of Kansas, district magistrate judge or municipal court judge;

(8) "attorney" means a: (A) County attorney, assistant county attorney, special assistant county attorney, district attorney, assistant district attorney, special assistant district attorney, attorney general, assistant attorney general or special assistant attorney general; and (B) public defender, assistant public defender, contract counsel for the state board of indigents' defense services or an attorney who is appointed by the court to perform services for an indigent person as provided by article 45 of chapter 22 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto;

(9) "community corrections officer" means an employee of a community correctional services program responsible for supervision of adults or juveniles as assigned by the court to community corrections supervision and any other employee of a community correctional services program that provides enhanced supervision of offenders such as house arrest and surveillance programs;

(10) "court services officer" means an employee of the Kansas judicial branch or local judicial district responsible for supervising, monitoring or writing reports relating to adults or juveniles as assigned by the court, or performing related duties as assigned by the court;

(11) "federal law enforcement officer" means a law enforcement officer employed by the United States federal government who, as part of such officer's duties, is permitted to make arrests and to be armed; and

(12) "healthcare provider" means an individual who is licensed, registered, certified or otherwise authorized by the state of Kansas to provide healthcare services in this state.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-1401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-1401. As used in this act:

(a) "Resident" means:

(1) Any resident, as defined by K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto; or

(2) any individual kept, cared for, treated, boarded or otherwise accommodated in a medical care facility; or

(3) any individual, kept, cared for, treated, boarded or otherwise accommodated in a state psychiatric hospital or state institution for people with intellectual disability.

(b) "Adult care home" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto.

(c) "In need of protective services" means that a resident is unable to perform or obtain services which are necessary to maintain physical or mental health, or both.

(d) "Services which are necessary to maintain physical and mental health" include, but are not limited to, the provision of medical care for physical and mental health needs, the relocation of a resident to a facility or institution able to offer such care,

assistance in personal hygiene, food, clothing, adequately heated and ventilated shelter, protection from health and safety hazards, protection from maltreatment the result of which includes, but is not limited to, malnutrition, deprivation of necessities or physical punishment and transportation necessary to secure any of the above stated needs, except that this term shall not include taking such person into custody without consent, except as provided in this act.

(e) "Protective services" means services provided by the state or other governmental agency or any private organizations or individuals which are necessary to prevent abuse, neglect or exploitation. Such protective services shall include, but not be limited to, evaluation of the need for services, assistance in obtaining appropriate social services and assistance in securing medical and legal services.

(f) "Abuse" means any act or failure to act performed intentionally or recklessly that causes or is likely to cause harm to a resident, including:

(1) Infliction of physical or mental injury;
 (2) any sexual act with a resident when the resident does not consent or when the other person knows or should know that the resident is incapable of resisting or declining consent to the sexual act due to mental deficiency or disease or due to fear of retribution or hardship;

(3) unreasonable use of a physical restraint, isolation or medication that harms or is likely to harm a resident;

(4) unreasonable use of a physical or chemical restraint, medication or isolation as punishment, for convenience, in conflict with a physician's orders or as a substitute for treatment, except where such conduct or physical restraint is in furtherance of the health and safety of the resident or another resident;

(5) a threat or menacing conduct directed toward a resident that results or might reasonably be expected to result in fear or emotional or mental distress to a resident;

(6) fiduciary abuse; or

(7) omission or deprivation by a caretaker or another person of goods or services which are necessary to avoid physical or mental harm or illness.

(g) "Neglect" means the failure or omission by one's self, caretaker or another person with a duty to provide goods or services which are reasonably necessary to ensure safety and well-being and to avoid physical or mental harm or illness.

(h) "Caretaker" means a person or institution who has assumed the responsibility, whether legally or not, for the care of the resident voluntarily, by contract or by order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(i) "Exploitation" means misappropriation of resident property or intentionally taking unfair advantage of an adult's physical or financial resources for another individual's personal or financial advantage by the use of undue influence, coercion, harassment, duress, deception, false representation or false pretense by a caretaker or another person.

(j) "Medical care facility" means a facility licensed under K.S.A. 65-425 et seq., and amendments thereto, but shall not include, for purposes of this act, a state psychiatric hospital or state institution for people with intellectual disability, including Larned state hospital, Osawatimie state hospital and ~~Rainbow mental health facility~~, Kansas neurological institute and, Parsons state hospital and ~~training center south central regional mental health hospital~~.

(k) "Fiduciary abuse" means a situation in which any person who is the caretaker

of, or who stands in a position of trust to, a resident, takes, secretes, or appropriates the resident's money or property, to any use or purpose not in the due and lawful execution of such person's trust.

(l) "State psychiatric hospital" means Larned state hospital, Osawatimie state hospital and ~~Rainbow mental health facility~~ south central regional mental health hospital.

(m) "State institution for people with intellectual disability" means Kansas neurological institute and Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~.

(n) "Report" means a description or accounting of an incident or incidents of abuse, neglect or exploitation under this act and for the purposes of this act shall not include any written assessment or findings.

(o) "Law enforcement" means the public office which is vested by law with the duty to maintain public order, make arrests for crimes and investigate criminal acts, whether that duty extends to all crimes or is limited to specific crimes.

(p) "Legal representative" means an agent designated in a durable power of attorney, power of attorney or durable power of attorney for health care decisions or a court appointed guardian, conservator or trustee.

(q) "Financial institution" means any bank, trust company, escrow company, finance company, saving institution, credit union or fiduciary financial institution, chartered and supervised under state or federal law.

(r) "Governmental assistance provider" means an agency, or employee of such agency, which is funded solely or in part to provide assistance within the Kansas senior care act, K.S.A. 75-5926 et seq., and amendments thereto, including medicaid and medicare.

No person shall be considered to be abused, neglected or exploited or in need of protective services for the sole reason that such person relies upon spiritual means through prayer alone for treatment in accordance with the tenets and practices of a recognized church or religious denomination in lieu of medical treatment.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 39-1602 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-1602. As used in K.S.A. 39-1601 through 39-1612, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Targeted population" means the population group designated by rules and regulations of the secretary as most in need of mental health services that are funded, in whole or in part, by state or other public funding sources, and such group shall include adults with severe and persistent mental illness, severely emotionally disturbed children and adolescents and other individuals at risk of requiring institutional care.

(b) "Community based mental health services" includes, but is not limited to, evaluation and diagnosis, case management services, mental health inpatient and outpatient services, prescription and management of psychotropic medication, prevention, education, consultation, treatment and rehabilitation services, 24-hour emergency services, and any facilities required therefor, that are provided within one or more local communities in order to provide a continuum of care and support services to enable mentally ill persons, including targeted population members, to function outside of inpatient institutions to the extent of their capabilities. Community based mental health services also include assistance in securing employment services, housing services, medical and dental care and other support services.

(c) "Mental health center" means any community mental health center as defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto.

- (d) "Secretary" means the secretary for aging and disability services.
- (e) "Department" means the Kansas department for aging and disability services.
- (f) "State psychiatric hospital" means Osawatomic state hospital, ~~Rainbow mental health facility or~~ Larned state hospital or south central regional mental health hospital.
- (g) "Mental health reform phased program" means the program in three phases for the implementation of mental health reform in Kansas as follows:
 - (1) The first phase covers the counties in the Osawatomic state hospital catchment area and is to commence on July 1, 1990, and is to be completed by June 30, 1994;
 - (2) the second phase covers the counties in the Topeka state hospital catchment area and is to commence on July 1, 1992, and is to be completed by June 30, 1996; and
 - (3) the third phase covers the counties in the Larned state hospital catchment area and is to commence on July 1, 1993, and is to be completed by June 30, 1997.
- (h) "Screening" means the process performed by a participating community mental health center, pursuant to a contract entered into with the secretary under K.S.A. 39-1610, and amendments thereto, to determine whether a person, under either voluntary or involuntary procedures, can be evaluated or treated, or can be both evaluated and treated, in the community or should be referred to the appropriate state psychiatric hospital for such treatment or evaluation or for both treatment and evaluation.
- (i) "Osawatomic state hospital catchment area" means, except as otherwise defined by rules and regulations of the secretary adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1613, and amendments thereto, the area composed of the following counties: Allen, Anderson, Atchison, Bourbon, Brown, ~~Butler~~, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Clay, Cloud, Coffey, ~~Cowley~~, Crawford, Doniphan, Douglas, Elk, Franklin, Geary, Greenwood, Jackson, Jefferson, Jewell, Johnson, Labette, Leavenworth, Linn, Lyon, Marshall, Miami, Mitchell, Montgomery, Morris, Nemaha, Neosho, Osage, Pottawatomie, Republic, Riley, ~~Sedgwick~~, Shawnee, Wabaunsee, Washington, Wilson, Woodson and Wyandotte.
- (j) "Larned state hospital catchment area" means, except as otherwise defined by rules and regulations of the secretary adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1613, and amendments thereto, the area composed of the following counties: Barber, Barton, Cheyenne, Clark, Comanche, Decatur, Dickinson, Edwards, Ellis, Ellsworth, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Harper, ~~Harvey~~, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Kingman, Kiowa, Lane, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, McPherson, Meade, Morton, Ness, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Pratt, Rawlins, Reno, Rice, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Stafford, Stanton, Stevens, ~~Sumner~~, Thomas, Trego, Wallace and Wichita.
- (k) "Catchment area" means the Osawatomic state hospital catchment area or the Larned state hospital catchment area or the south central regional mental health hospital catchment area as defined in subsections (i) and (m).
- (l) "Participating mental health center" means a mental health center that has entered into a contract with the secretary for aging and disability services to provide screening, treatment and evaluation, court ordered evaluation and other treatment services pursuant to the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons, in keeping with the phased concept of the mental health reform act.
- (m) "South central regional mental hospital catchment area" means, except as otherwise defined by rules and regulations of the secretary adopted pursuant to K.S.A. 39-1613, and amendments thereto, the area composed of the following counties: Sedgwick, Butler, Cowley, Harvey and Sumner.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 39-1613 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-1613. (a) The secretary for aging and disability services is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations to define and redefine the ~~Osawatimie~~ state hospital catchment ~~area and~~ Larned state hospital catchment area areas as may be necessary in the opinion of the secretary for aging and disability services to accommodate shifts in populations in need of mental health services within available community mental health facility and state institution hospital capacities and resources and in accordance with the following: (1) ~~Each such catchment area shall be defined by contiguous counties that are designated by name;~~

(2) ~~no county shall be included in more than one such catchment area;~~

(3) ~~each county shall be included in the Osawatimie state hospital catchment area or Larned state hospital catchment area; and~~

(4) ~~No designated community mental health center shall be included in more than one such catchment area. The designation of a county to a particular catchment area shall not prevent the admission of persons to a state hospital in another catchment area when there are insufficient capacities and resources currently available in the designated state hospital catchment area.~~

(b) Each rule and regulation adopted, amended or revived under this section shall be published in its entirety in the Kansas register in the first issue published after such adoption, amendment or revival.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 40-3401 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3401. As used in this act:

(a) "Applicant" means any healthcare provider.

(b) "Basic coverage" means a policy of professional liability insurance required to be maintained by each healthcare provider pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3402(a) or (b), and amendments thereto.

(c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.

(d) "Fiscal year" means the year commencing on the effective date of this act and each year, commencing on the first day of July thereafter.

(e) "Fund" means the healthcare stabilization fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3403(a), and amendments thereto.

(f) ~~(1)~~ "Healthcare provider" means a:

~~(A)~~ (A) Person licensed to practice any branch of the healing arts by the state board of healing arts; ~~a;~~

~~(B)~~ (B) person who holds a temporary permit to practice any branch of the healing arts issued by the state board of healing arts; ~~a;~~

~~(C)~~ (C) person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts; ~~a;~~

~~(D)~~ (D) medical care facility licensed by the state of Kansas; ~~a;~~

~~(E)~~ (E) podiatrist licensed by the state board of healing arts; ~~a;~~

~~(F)~~ (F) health maintenance organization issued a certificate of authority by the commissioner; ~~an;~~

~~(G)~~ (G) optometrist licensed by the board of examiners in optometry; ~~a;~~

~~(H)~~ (H) pharmacist licensed by the state board of pharmacy; ~~a;~~

~~(I)~~ (I) licensed professional nurse who is authorized to practice as a registered nurse anesthetist; ~~a;~~

~~(J)~~ (J) licensed professional nurse who has been granted a temporary authorization to

practice nurse anesthesia under K.S.A. 65-1153, and amendments thereto;~~a;~~

(K) professional corporation organized pursuant to the professional corporation law of Kansas by persons who are authorized by such law to form such a corporation and who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection;~~a;~~

(L) Kansas limited liability company organized for the purpose of rendering professional services by its members who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection and ~~who are~~ legally authorized to render the professional services for which the limited liability company is organized;~~a;~~

(M) partnership of persons who are healthcare providers under this subsection;~~a;~~

(N) Kansas not-for-profit corporation organized for the purpose of rendering professional services by persons who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection;~~a;~~

(O) nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine;~~a;~~

(P) dentist certified by the state board of healing arts to administer anesthetics under K.S.A. 65-2899, and amendments thereto;~~a;~~

(Q) psychiatric hospital licensed prior to January 1, 1988, and continuously thereafter under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3307b, prior to its repeal, and K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or a mental health center or mental health clinic licensed by the state of Kansas. ~~On and after January 1, 2015, "healthcare provider" also means~~
~~a;~~

(R) physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts;~~a;~~

(S) licensed advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife;~~a;~~

(T) licensed advanced practice registered nurse who has been granted a temporary authorization by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife;~~a;~~

(U) nursing facility licensed by the state of Kansas;~~an;~~

(V) assisted living facility licensed by the state of Kansas; or

(W) a residential healthcare facility licensed by the state of Kansas.

(2) "Healthcare provider" does not include:

~~(1)(A)~~ Any state institution for people with intellectual disability;

~~(2)(B)~~ any state psychiatric hospital;

~~(3)(C)~~ any person holding an exempt license issued by the state board of healing arts or the board of nursing;

~~(4)(D)~~ any person holding a visiting clinical professor license from the state board of healing arts;

~~(5)(E)~~ any person holding an inactive license issued by the state board of healing arts;

~~(6)(F)~~ any person holding a federally active license issued by the state board of healing arts;

~~(7)(G)~~ an advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of nurse-midwife or nurse anesthetist and who practices solely in the course of employment or active duty in the United States government or any of its departments,

bureaus or agencies or who provides professional services as a charitable healthcare provider as defined under K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto; or

(8)(H) a physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts who practices solely in the course of employment or active duty in the United States government or any of its departments, bureaus or agencies or ~~who~~ provides professional services as a charitable healthcare provider as defined under K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Inactive healthcare provider" means a person or other entity who purchased basic coverage or qualified as a self-insurer on or subsequent to the effective date of this act but who, at the time a claim is made for personal injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render professional services by such healthcare provider, does not have basic coverage or self-insurance in effect solely because such person is no longer engaged in rendering professional service as a healthcare provider.

(h) "Insurer" means any corporation, association, reciprocal exchange, inter-insurer and any other legal entity authorized to write bodily injury or property damage liability insurance in this state, including workers compensation and automobile liability insurance, pursuant to the provisions of the acts contained in article 9, 11, 12 or 16 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(i) "Plan" means the operating and administrative rules and procedures developed by insurers and rating organizations or the commissioner to make professional liability insurance available to healthcare providers.

(j) "Professional liability insurance" means insurance providing coverage for legal liability arising out of the performance of professional services rendered or that should have been rendered by a healthcare provider.

(k) "Rating organization" means a corporation, an unincorporated association, a partnership or an individual licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-956, and amendments thereto, to make rates for professional liability insurance.

(l) "Self-insurer" means a healthcare provider who qualifies as a self-insurer pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3414, and amendments thereto.

(m) "Medical care facility" means the same when used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, except that as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a medical care facility.

(n) "Mental health center" means a mental health center licensed by the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, except that as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a mental health center.

(o) "Mental health clinic" means a mental health clinic licensed by the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, except that, as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a mental health clinic.

(p) "State institution for people with intellectual disability" means ~~Winfield state hospital and training center, Parsons state hospital and training center and the Kansas neurological institute.~~

(q) "State psychiatric hospital" means Larned state hospital, Osawatomie state hospital and ~~Rainbow mental health facility~~ south central regional mental health hospital.

(r) "Person engaged in residency training" means:

(1) A person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts who is employed by and is studying at the university of Kansas medical center only when such person is engaged in medical activities that do not include extracurricular, extra-institutional medical service for which such person receives extra compensation and that have not been approved by the dean of the school of medicine and the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center. Persons engaged in residency training shall be considered resident healthcare providers for purposes of K.S.A. 40-3401 et seq., and amendments thereto; and

(2) a person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts who is employed by a nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine or who is employed by an affiliate of the university of Kansas school of medicine as defined in K.S.A. 76-367, and amendments thereto, only when such person is engaged in medical activities that do not include extracurricular, extra-institutional medical service for which such person receives extra compensation and that have not been approved by the chief operating officer of the nonprofit corporation or the chief operating officer of the affiliate and the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center.

(s) "Full-time physician faculty employed by the university of Kansas medical center" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery who holds a full-time appointment at the university of Kansas medical center when such person is providing healthcare. A person licensed to practice medicine and surgery who holds a full-time appointment at the university of Kansas medical center may also be employed part-time by the United States department of veterans affairs if such employment is approved by the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center.

(t) "Sexual act" or "sexual activity" means ~~that~~ sexual conduct that constitutes a criminal or tortious act under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(u) "Board" means the board of governors created by K.S.A. 40-3403, and amendments thereto.

(v) "Board of directors" means the governing board created by K.S.A. 40-3413, and amendments thereto.

(w) "Locum tenens contract" means a temporary agreement not exceeding 182 days per calendar year that employs a healthcare provider to actively render professional services in this state.

(x) "Professional services" means patient care or other services authorized under the act governing licensure of a healthcare provider.

(y) "Healthcare facility" means a nursing facility, an assisted living facility or a residential healthcare facility as all such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto.

(z) "Charitable healthcare provider" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 41-1126 is hereby amended to read as follows: 41-1126. (a) In addition to other purposes for which expenditures may be made from the other state

fees fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services, moneys in the other state fees fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services shall be used by the secretary for aging and disability services to provide financial assistance to community-based alcoholism and intoxication treatment programs for the following purposes:

(1) Matching money under title XX of the federal social security act to purchase treatment services from approved treatment facilities;

(2) providing start-up or expansion grants for halfway houses or rehabilitation centers for alcoholics;

(3) purchasing services from approved treatment facilities for persons who are needy but who are not eligible for assistance under either title XIX or title XX of the federal social security act, and administrative costs of the alcohol and drug abuse section which shall not exceed 10% of the total moneys in the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund; and

(4) assisting to develop programs for prevention, education, early identification and facility assistance and review team.

(b) No state alcohol treatment program at Osawatimie state hospital, ~~Rainbow mental health facility or~~ Larned state hospital or south central regional mental health hospital shall receive any moneys under the provisions of subsection (a) of this section.

(c) There is hereby established in the state treasury the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund.

(d) On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund interest earnings based on:

(1) The average daily balance of moneys in the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund for the preceding month; and

(2) the net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

(e) All expenditures from the community alcoholism and intoxication programs fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary for aging and disability services or the secretary's designee.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-2006b is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-2006b. (a) At least annually, the secretary for aging and disability services shall establish the basic maximum rate of charge for treatment of patients in each state institution, except that such rates shall not exceed projected hospital costs of the state institution, including the allocated costs of services by other state agencies, as determined by application of generally acceptable hospital accounting principles. In determining these rates, the secretary shall compute the average daily projected operating cost of treatment of all patients in each state institution and shall set a basic maximum rate of charge for each and every patient in each state institution and each such patient's responsible relatives at the average daily projected operating cost of each institution so computed. When established pursuant to this section, each such rate shall be published in the Kansas register by the secretary and thereafter, until a subsequent rate is published as provided in this section, the rates last published shall be the legal rate of charge. All courts in this state shall recognize and take judicial notice of the procedure and the rates established under this section.

(b) In lieu of the procedure for computing the basic maximum rate of charge established under subsection (a), the secretary for aging and disability services may authorize any state institution to compute an individual patient charge on the basis of rates for services based on cost incurred by such state institution as determined by application of generally acceptable hospital accounting principles.

(c) As used in this section, "state institution" means the Osawatomie state hospital, ~~Rainbow mental health facility~~, Larned state hospital, including the state security hospital, Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~, south central regional mental health hospital, including the extension state security hospital and the Kansas neurological institute.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-2946 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-2946. When used in the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons:

(a) "Discharge" means the final and complete release from treatment, by either the head of a treatment facility acting pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2950, and amendments thereto, or by an order of a court issued pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2973, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Head of a treatment facility" means the administrative director of a treatment facility or such person's designee.

(c) "Law enforcement officer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 22-2202, and amendments thereto.

(d) (1) "Mental health center" means any community mental health center as defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto, or a mental health clinic organized as a not-for-profit or a for-profit corporation pursuant to K.S.A. 17-1701 through 17-1775, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 17-6001 through 17-6010, and amendments thereto, and licensed in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(2) "Participating mental health center" means a mental health center that has entered into a contract with the secretary for aging and disability services pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 39-1601 through 39-1612, and amendments thereto.

(e) "Mentally ill person" means any person who is suffering from a mental disorder that is manifested by a clinically significant behavioral or psychological syndrome or pattern and associated with either a painful symptom or an impairment in one or more important areas of functioning, and involving substantial behavioral, psychological or biological dysfunction, to the extent that the person is in need of treatment.

(f) (1) "Mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment" means a mentally ill person, as defined in subsection (e), who also lacks capacity to make an informed decision concerning treatment, is likely to cause harm to self or others, and whose diagnosis is not solely one of the following mental disorders: Alcohol or chemical substance abuse; antisocial personality disorder; intellectual disability; organic personality syndrome; or an organic mental disorder.

(2) "Lacks capacity to make an informed decision concerning treatment" means that the person, by reason of the person's mental disorder, is unable, despite conscientious efforts at explanation, to understand basically the nature and effects of hospitalization or treatment or is unable to engage in a rational decision-making process regarding hospitalization or treatment, as evidenced by an inability to weigh the possible risks and benefits.

(3) "Likely to cause harm to self or others" means that the person, by reason of the person's mental disorder: (A) Is likely, in the reasonably foreseeable future, to cause

substantial physical injury or physical abuse to self or others or substantial damage to another's property, as evidenced by behavior threatening, attempting or causing such injury, abuse or damage; except that if the harm threatened, attempted or caused is only harm to the property of another, the harm must be of such a value and extent that the state's interest in protecting the property from such harm outweighs the person's interest in personal liberty; or (B) is substantially unable, except for reason of indigency, to provide for any of the person's basic needs, such as food, clothing, shelter, health or safety, causing a substantial deterioration of the person's ability to function on the person's own.

No person who is being treated by prayer in the practice of the religion of any church that teaches reliance on spiritual means alone through prayer for healing shall be determined to be a mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment under this act unless substantial evidence is produced upon which the district court finds that the proposed patient is likely in the reasonably foreseeable future to cause substantial physical injury or physical abuse to self or others or substantial damage to another's property, as evidenced by behavior threatening, attempting or causing such injury, abuse or damage; except that if the harm threatened, attempted or caused is only harm to the property of another, the harm must be of such a value and extent that the state's interest in protecting the property from such harm outweighs the person's interest in personal liberty.

(g) "Patient" means a person who is a voluntary patient, a proposed patient or an involuntary patient.

(1) "Voluntary patient" means a person who is receiving treatment at a treatment facility pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2949, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Proposed patient" means a person for whom a petition pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2952 or 59-2957, and amendments thereto, has been filed.

(3) "Involuntary patient" means a person who is receiving treatment under order of a court or a person admitted and detained by a treatment facility pursuant to an application filed pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2954(b) or (c), and amendments thereto.

(h) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery as provided for in the Kansas healing arts act or a person who is employed by a state psychiatric hospital or by an agency of the United States and who is authorized by law to practice medicine and surgery within that hospital or agency.

(i) "Psychologist" means a licensed psychologist, as defined by K.S.A. 74-5302, and amendments thereto.

(j) "Qualified mental health professional" means a physician or psychologist who is employed by a participating mental health center or who is providing services as a physician or psychologist under a contract with a participating mental health center, a licensed master's level psychologist, a licensed clinical psychotherapist, a licensed marriage and family therapist, a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist, a licensed professional counselor, a licensed clinical professional counselor, a licensed specialist social worker or a licensed master social worker or a registered nurse who has a specialty in psychiatric nursing, who is employed by a participating mental health center and who is acting under the direction of a physician or psychologist who is employed by, or under contract with, a participating mental health center.

(1) "Direction" means monitoring and oversight including regular, periodic evaluation of services.

(2) "Licensed master social worker" means a person licensed as a master social worker by the behavioral sciences regulatory board under K.S.A. 65-6301 through 65-6318, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Licensed specialist social worker" means a person licensed in a social work practice specialty by the behavioral sciences regulatory board under K.S.A. 65-6301 through 65-6318, and amendments thereto.

(4) "Licensed master's level psychologist" means a person licensed as a licensed master's level psychologist by the behavioral sciences regulatory board under K.S.A. 74-5361 through 74-5373, and amendments thereto.

(5) "Registered nurse" means a person licensed as a registered professional nurse by the board of nursing under K.S.A. 65-1113 through 65-1164, and amendments thereto.

(k) "Secretary" means the secretary for aging and disability services.

(l) "State psychiatric hospital" means Larned state hospital, Osawatomic state hospital or Rainbow mental health facility south central regional mental health hospital.

(m) "Treatment" means any service intended to promote the mental health of the patient and rendered by a qualified professional, licensed or certified by the state to provide such service as an independent practitioner or under the supervision of such practitioner.

(n) "Treatment facility" means any mental health center or clinic, psychiatric unit of a medical care facility, state psychiatric hospital, psychologist, physician or other institution or person authorized or licensed by law to provide either inpatient or outpatient treatment to any patient.

(o) The terms defined in K.S.A. 59-3051, and amendments thereto, shall have the meanings provided by that section.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-29b46 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29b46. When used in the care and treatment act for persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem:

(a) "Discharge" means the final and complete release from treatment, by either the head of a treatment facility acting pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b50, and amendments thereto, or by an order of a court issued pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b73, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Head of a treatment facility" means the administrative director of a treatment facility or such person's designee.

(c) "Law enforcement officer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 22-2202, and amendments thereto.

(d) "Licensed addiction counselor" means a person who engages in the practice of addiction counseling limited to substance use disorders and who is licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board. Such person shall engage in the practice of addiction counseling in a state-licensed or certified alcohol and other drug treatment program or while completing a Kansas domestic violence offender assessment for participants in a certified batterer intervention program pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7d01 through 75-7d13, and amendments thereto, unless otherwise exempt from licensure under subsection (n).

(e) "Licensed clinical addiction counselor" means a person who engages in the independent practice of addiction counseling and diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders specified in the edition of the American psychiatric association's

diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders (DSM) designated by the board by rules and regulations and is licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board.

(f) "Licensed master's addiction counselor" means a person who engages in the practice of addiction counseling limited to substance use disorders and who is licensed under this act. Such person may diagnose substance use disorders only under the direction of a licensed clinical addiction counselor, a licensed psychologist, a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a person licensed to provide mental health services as an independent practitioner and whose licensure allows for the diagnosis and treatment of substance abuse disorders or mental disorders.

(g) "Other facility for care or treatment" means any mental health clinic, medical care facility, nursing home, the detox units at ~~either Osawatomie state hospital or Larned state hospital~~ any state hospital, any physician or any other institution or individual authorized or licensed by law to give care or treatment to any person.

(h) "Patient" means a person who is a voluntary patient, a proposed patient or an involuntary patient.

(1) "Voluntary patient" means a person who is receiving treatment at a treatment facility pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b49, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Proposed patient" means a person for whom a petition pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b52 or 59-29b57, and amendments thereto, has been filed.

(3) "Involuntary patient" means a person who is receiving treatment under order of a court or a person admitted and detained by a treatment facility pursuant to an application filed pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b54(b) or (c), and amendments thereto.

(i) "Person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem" means a person who: (1) Lacks self-control as to the use of alcoholic beverages or any substance as defined in subsection (m); or

(2) uses alcoholic beverages or any substance to the extent that the person's health may be substantially impaired or endangered without treatment.

(j) (1) "Person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment" means a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem who also is incapacitated by alcohol or any substance and is likely to cause harm to self or others.

(2) "Incapacitated by alcohol or any substance" means that the person, as the result of the use of alcohol or any substance, has impaired judgment resulting in the person:

(A) Being incapable of realizing and making a rational decision with respect to the need for treatment; or

(B) lacking sufficient understanding or capability to make or communicate responsible decisions concerning either the person's well-being or estate.

(3) "Likely to cause harm to self or others" means that the person, by reason of the person's use of alcohol or any substance:

(A) Is likely, in the reasonably foreseeable future, to cause substantial physical injury or physical abuse to self or others or substantial damage to another's property, as evidenced by behavior threatening, attempting or causing such injury, abuse or damage; except that if the harm threatened, attempted or caused is only harm to the property of another, the harm must be of such a value and extent that the state's interest in protecting the property from such harm outweighs the person's interest in personal liberty; or

(B) is substantially unable, except for reason of indigency, to provide for any of the

person's basic needs, such as food, clothing, shelter, health or safety, causing a substantial deterioration of the person's ability to function on the person's own.

(k) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery as provided for in the Kansas healing arts act or a person who is employed by a state psychiatric hospital or by an agency of the United States and who is authorized by law to practice medicine and surgery within that hospital or agency.

(l) "Psychologist" means a licensed psychologist, as defined by K.S.A. 74-5302, and amendments thereto.

(m) "Substance" means:

(1) The same as the term "controlled substance" as defined in K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto; or

(2) fluorocarbons, toluene or volatile hydrocarbon solvents.

(n) "Treatment" means the broad range of emergency, outpatient, intermediate and inpatient services and care, including diagnostic evaluation, medical, psychiatric, psychological and social service care, vocational rehabilitation and career counseling, which may be extended to persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem.

(o) (1) "Treatment facility" means a treatment program, public or private treatment facility, or any facility of the United States government available to treat a person for an alcohol or other substance abuse problem, but such term does not include a licensed medical care facility, a licensed adult care home, a facility licensed under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3307b, prior to its repeal, or under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, a community-based alcohol and drug safety action program certified under K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto, and performing only those functions for which the program is certified to perform under K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto, or a professional licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board to diagnose and treat mental disorders at the independent level or a physician, who may treat in the usual course of the behavioral sciences regulatory board licensee's or physician's professional practice individuals incapacitated by alcohol or other substances, but who are not primarily engaged in the usual course of the individual's professional practice in treating such individuals, or any state institution, even if detoxification services may have been obtained at such institution.

(2) "Private treatment facility" means a private agency providing facilities for the care and treatment or lodging of persons with either an alcohol or other substance abuse problem and meeting the standards prescribed in either K.S.A. 65-4013 or 65-4603, and amendments thereto, and licensed under either K.S.A. 65-4014 or 65-4607, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Public treatment facility" means a treatment facility owned and operated by any political subdivision of the state of Kansas and licensed under either K.S.A. 65-4014 or 65-4603, and amendments thereto, as an appropriate place for the care and treatment or lodging of persons with an alcohol or other substance abuse problem.

(p) The terms defined in K.S.A. 59-3051, and amendments thereto, shall have the meanings provided by that section.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-29b54 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29b54. (a) A treatment facility may admit and detain any person for emergency observation and treatment upon an ex parte emergency custody order issued by a district court pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b58, and amendments thereto.

(b) A treatment facility or the detox unit at ~~Oswatimie state hospital or at Larned~~

~~state hospital~~ any state hospital may admit and detain any person presented for emergency observation and treatment upon written application of a law enforcement officer having custody of that person pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b53, and amendments thereto. The application shall state:

- (1) The name and address of the person sought to be admitted, if known;
- (2) the name and address of the person's spouse or nearest relative, if known;
- (3) the officer's belief that the person is or may be a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment and is likely to cause harm to self or others if not immediately detained;
- (4) the factual circumstances in support of that belief and the factual circumstances under which the person was taken into custody including any known pending criminal charges; and

- (5) the fact that the law enforcement officer will file the petition provided for in K.S.A. 59-29b57, and amendments thereto, by the close of business of the first day thereafter that the district court is open for the transaction of business, or that the officer has been informed by a parent, legal guardian or other person, whose name shall be stated in the application will file the petition provided for in K.S.A. 59-29b57, and amendments thereto, within that time.

(c) A treatment facility may admit and detain any person presented for emergency observation and treatment upon the written application of any individual. The application shall state:

- (1) The name and address of the person sought to be admitted, if known;
- (2) the name and address of the person's spouse or nearest relative, if known;
- (3) the applicant's belief that the person may be a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment and is likely to cause harm to self or others if not immediately detained;
- (4) the factual circumstances in support of that belief;
- (5) any pending criminal charges, if known;
- (6) the fact that the applicant will file the petition provided for in K.S.A. 59-29b57, and amendments thereto, by the close of business of the first day thereafter that the district court is open for the transaction of business; and

- (7) the application shall also be accompanied by a statement in writing of a physician, psychologist or licensed addiction counselor finding that the person is likely to be a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment under this act.

(d) Any treatment facility or personnel thereof, who in good faith renders treatment in accordance with law to any person admitted pursuant to subsection (b) or (c), shall not be liable in a civil or criminal action based upon a claim that the treatment was rendered without legal consent.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-29b57 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29b57. (a) A verified petition to determine whether or not a person is a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment under this act may be filed in the district court of the county ~~wherein~~ where that person resides or ~~wherein~~ where such person may be found.

(b) The petition shall state:

- (1) The petitioner's belief that the named person is a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment and the facts upon which

this belief is based;

(2) to the extent known, the name, age, present whereabouts and permanent address of the person named as possibly a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment; and if not known, any information the petitioner might have about this person and where the person resides;

(3) to the extent known, the name and address of the person's spouse or nearest relative or relatives, or legal guardian, or if not known, any information the petitioner might have about a spouse, relative or relatives or legal guardian and where they might be found;

(4) to the extent known, the name and address of the person's legal counsel, or if not known, any information the petitioner might have about this person's legal counsel;

(5) to the extent known, whether or not this person is able to pay for medical services, or if not known, any information the petitioner might have about the person's financial circumstances or indigency;

(6) to the extent known, the name and address of any person who has custody of the person, and any known pending criminal charge or charges or of any arrest warrant or warrants outstanding or, if there are none, that fact or if not known, any information the petitioner might have about any current criminal justice system involvement with the person;

(7) the name or names and address or addresses of any witness or witnesses the petitioner believes has knowledge of facts relevant to the issue being brought before the court; and

(8) the name and address of the treatment facility to which the petitioner recommends that the proposed patient be sent for treatment if the proposed patient is found to be a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment under this act, or if the petitioner is not able to recommend a treatment facility to the court, then that fact and that the secretary for aging and disability services has been notified and requested to determine which treatment facility the proposed patient should be sent to.

(c) The petition shall be accompanied by:

(1) A signed certificate from a physician, psychologist or state certified alcohol and substance abuse counselor stating that such professional has personally examined the person and any available records and has found that the person, in such professional's opinion, is likely to be a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment under this act, unless the court allows the petition to be accompanied by a verified statement by the petitioner that the petitioner had attempted to have the person seen by a physician, psychologist or state certified alcohol and substance abuse counselor, but that the person failed to cooperate to such an extent that the examination was impossible to conduct;

(2) a statement of consent to the admission of the proposed patient to the treatment facility named by the petitioner pursuant to subsection (b)(8) signed by the head of that treatment facility or other documentation which shows the willingness of the treatment facility to admitting the proposed patient for care and treatment; and

(3) if applicable, a copy of any notice given pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b51, and amendments thereto, in which the named person has sought discharge from a treatment facility into which they had previously entered voluntarily, or a statement from the treating physician or psychologist that the person was admitted as a voluntary patient

but now lacks capacity to make an informed decision concerning treatment and is refusing reasonable treatment efforts, and including a description of the treatment efforts being refused.

(d) The petition may include a request that an ex parte emergency custody order be issued pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b58, and amendments thereto. If such request is made the petition shall also include:

(1) A brief statement explaining why the person should be immediately detained or continue to be detained;

(2) the place where the petitioner requests that the person be detained or continue to be detained; and

(3) if applicable, because detention is requested in a facility other than the detox unit at ~~either Osawatomie state hospital or at Larned~~ a state hospital, a statement that the facility is willing to accept and detain such person.

(e) The petition may include a request that a temporary custody order be issued pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b59, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-3077 is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-3077. (a) At any time after the filing of the petition provided for in K.S.A. 59-3058, 59-3059, 59-3060 or 59-3061, and amendments thereto, any person may file in addition to that original petition, or as a part thereof, or at any time after the appointment of a temporary guardian as provided for in K.S.A. 59-3073, and amendments thereto, or a guardian as provided for in K.S.A. 59-3067, and amendments thereto, the temporary guardian or guardian may file a verified petition requesting that the court grant authority to the temporary guardian or guardian to admit the proposed ward or ward to a treatment facility, as defined in subsection (h), and to consent to the care and treatment of the proposed ward or ward therein. The petition shall include:

(1) The petitioner's name and address, and if the petitioner is the proposed ward's or ward's court appointed temporary guardian or guardian, that fact;

(2) the proposed ward's or ward's name, age, date of birth, address of permanent residence and present address or whereabouts, if different from the proposed ward's or ward's permanent residence;

(3) the name and address of the proposed ward's or ward's court appointed temporary guardian or guardian, if different from the petitioner;

(4) the factual basis upon which the petitioner alleges the need for the proposed ward or ward to be admitted to and treated at a treatment facility, or for the proposed ward or ward to continue to be treated at the treatment facility to which the proposed ward or ward has already been admitted, or for the guardian to have continuing authority to admit the ward for care and treatment at a treatment facility pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2949(b)(3) or K.S.A. 59-29b49(b)(3), and amendments thereto;

(5) the names and addresses of witnesses by whom the truth of this petition may be proved; and

(6) a request that the court find that the proposed ward or ward is in need of being admitted to and treated at a treatment facility, and that the court grant to the temporary guardian or guardian the authority to admit the proposed ward or ward to a treatment facility and to consent to the care and treatment of the proposed ward or ward therein.

(b) The petition may be accompanied by a report of an examination and evaluation of the proposed ward or ward conducted by an appropriately qualified professional that shows that the criteria set out in K.S.A. 39-1803, 59-2946(e), 59-29b46(i) or 76-12b03,

and amendments thereto, are met.

(c) Upon the filing of such a petition, the court shall issue the following:

(1) An order fixing the date, time and place of a hearing on the petition. Such hearing, in the court's discretion, may be conducted in a courtroom, a treatment facility or at some other suitable place. The time fixed in the order shall in no event be earlier than seven days or later than 21 days after the date of the filing of the petition. The court may consolidate this hearing with the trial upon the original petition filed pursuant to K.S.A. 59-3058, 59-3059, 59-3060 or 59-3061, and amendments thereto, or with the trial provided for in the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons or the care and treatment act for persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem, if the petition also incorporates the allegations required by, and is filed in compliance with, the provisions of either of those acts.

(2) An order requiring that the proposed ward or ward appear at the time and place of the hearing on the petition unless the court makes a finding prior to the hearing that the presence of the proposed ward or ward will be injurious to the person's health or welfare, that the proposed ward's or ward's impairment is such that the person could not meaningfully participate in the proceedings or that the proposed ward or ward has filed with the court a written waiver of such ward's right to appear in person. In any such case, the court shall enter in the record of the proceedings the facts upon which the court has found that the presence of the proposed ward or ward at the hearing should be excused. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection, if the proposed ward or ward files with the court at least one day prior to the date of the hearing a written notice stating the person's desire to be present at the hearing, the court shall order that the person must be present at the hearing.

(3) An order appointing an attorney to represent the proposed ward or ward. The court shall give preference, in the appointment of this attorney, to any attorney who has represented the proposed ward or ward in other matters, if the court has knowledge of that prior representation. The proposed ward, or the ward with the consent of the ward's conservator, if one has been appointed, shall have the right to engage an attorney of the proposed ward's or ward's choice and, in such case, the attorney appointed by the court shall be relieved of all duties by the court. Any appointment made by the court shall terminate upon a final determination of the petition and any appeal therefrom, unless the court continues the appointment by further order.

(4) An order fixing the date, time and a place that is in the best interest of the proposed ward or ward at which the proposed ward or ward shall have the opportunity to consult with such ward's attorney. This consultation shall be scheduled to occur prior to the time at which the examination and evaluation ordered pursuant to subsection (d) (1), if ordered, is scheduled to occur.

(5) A notice similar to that provided for in K.S.A. 59-3066, and amendments thereto.

(d) Upon the filing of such a petition, the court may issue the following:

(1) An order for a psychological or other examination and evaluation of the proposed ward or ward, as may be specified by the court. The court may order the proposed ward or ward to submit to such an examination and evaluation to be conducted through a general hospital, psychiatric hospital, community mental health center or community developmental disability organization or by a private physician, psychiatrist, psychologist or other person appointed by the court who is qualified to

examine and evaluate the proposed ward or ward. The costs of this examination and evaluation shall be assessed as provided for in K.S.A. 59-3094, and amendments thereto.

(2) If the petition is accompanied by a report of an examination and evaluation of the proposed ward or ward as provided for in subsection (b), an order granting temporary authority to the temporary guardian or guardian to admit the proposed ward or ward to a treatment facility and to consent to the care and treatment of the proposed ward or ward therein. Any such order shall expire immediately after the hearing upon the petition, or as the court may otherwise specify, or upon the discharge of the proposed ward or ward by the head of the treatment facility, if the proposed ward or ward is discharged prior to the time at which the order would otherwise expire.

(3) For good cause shown, an order of continuance of the hearing.

(4) For good cause shown, an order of advancement of the hearing.

(5) For good cause shown, an order changing the place of the hearing.

(e) The hearing on the petition shall be held at the time and place specified in the court's order issued pursuant to subsection (c), unless an order of advancement, continuance or a change of place of the hearing has been issued pursuant to subsection (d). The petitioner and the proposed ward or ward shall each be afforded an opportunity to appear at the hearing, to testify and to present and cross-examine witnesses. If the hearing has been consolidated with a trial being held pursuant to either the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons or the care and treatment act for persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem, persons not necessary for the conduct of the proceedings may be excluded as provided for in those acts. The hearing shall be conducted in as informal a manner as may be consistent with orderly procedure. The court shall have the authority to receive all relevant and material evidence which may be offered, including the testimony or written report, findings or recommendations of any professional or other person who has examined or evaluated the proposed ward or ward pursuant to any order issued by the court pursuant to subsection (d). Such evidence shall not be privileged for the purpose of this hearing.

(f) Upon completion of the hearing, if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the criteria set out in K.S.A. 39-1803, 59-2946(e), 59-29b46(i) or 76-12b03, and amendments thereto, are met, and after a careful consideration of reasonable alternatives to admission of the proposed ward or ward to a treatment facility, the court may enter an order granting such authority to the temporary guardian or guardian as is appropriate, including continuing authority to the guardian to readmit the ward to an appropriate treatment facility as may later become necessary. Any such grant of continuing authority shall expire two years after the date of final discharge of the ward from such a treatment facility if the ward has not had to be readmitted to a treatment facility during that two-year period of time. Thereafter, any such grant of continuing authority may be renewed only after the filing of another petition seeking authority in compliance with the provision of this section.

(g) Nothing herein shall be construed so as to prohibit the head of a treatment facility from admitting a proposed ward or ward to that facility as a voluntary patient if the head of the treatment facility is satisfied that the proposed ward or ward at that time has the capacity to understand such ward's illness and need for treatment, and to consent to such ward's admission and treatment. Upon any such admission, the head of the treatment facility shall give notice to the temporary guardian or guardian as soon as

possible of the ward's admission, and shall provide to the temporary guardian or guardian copies of any consents the proposed ward or ward has given. Thereafter, the temporary guardian or guardian shall timely either seek to obtain proper authority pursuant to this section to admit the proposed ward or ward to a treatment facility and to consent to further care and treatment, or shall otherwise assume responsibility for the care of the proposed ward or ward, consistent with the authority of the temporary guardian or guardian, and may arrange for the discharge from the facility of the proposed ward or ward, unless the head of the treatment facility shall file a petition requesting the involuntary commitment of the proposed ward or ward to that or some other facility.

(h) As used herein, "treatment facility" means the Kansas neurological institute, Larned state hospital, Osawatomie state hospital, south central regional mental health hospital, Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~, ~~the Rainbow mental health facility~~, any intermediate care facility for people with intellectual disability, any psychiatric hospital licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and any other facility for mentally ill persons or people with intellectual or developmental disabilities licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, if the proposed ward or ward is to be admitted as an inpatient or resident of that facility.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 65-4921 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-4921. As used in K.S.A. 65-4921 through 65-4930, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Appropriate licensing agency" means the agency that issued the license to the individual or ~~health care~~ healthcare provider who is the subject of a report under this act.

(b) "Department" means the department of health and environment.

(c) "~~Health care~~ Healthcare provider" means:

(1) Those persons and entities defined as a ~~health care~~ healthcare provider under K.S.A. 40-3401, and amendments thereto; and

(2) a dentist licensed by the Kansas dental board, a dental hygienist licensed by the Kansas dental board, a professional nurse licensed by the board of nursing, a practical nurse licensed by the board of nursing, a mental health technician licensed by the board of nursing, a physical therapist licensed by the state board of healing arts, a physical therapist assistant certified by the state board of healing arts, an occupational therapist licensed by the state board of healing arts, an occupational therapy assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts and a respiratory therapist licensed by the state board of healing arts.

(d) "License," "licensee" and "licensing" include comparable terms that relate to regulation similar to licensure, such as registration.

(e) "Medical care facility" means:

(1) A medical care facility licensed under K.S.A. 65-425 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(2) a private psychiatric hospital licensed under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto; and

(3) state psychiatric hospitals and state institutions for people with intellectual disability, as follows: Larned state hospital, Osawatomie state hospital, ~~Rainbow mental health facility~~, Kansas neurological institute, south central regional mental health hospital and Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~.

(f) "Reportable incident" means an act by a ~~health care~~ healthcare provider that:

(1) Is or may be below the applicable standard of care and has a reasonable probability of causing injury to a patient; or

(2) may be grounds for disciplinary action by the appropriate licensing agency.

(g) "Risk manager" means the individual designated by a medical care facility to administer its internal risk management program and to receive reports of reportable incidents within the facility.

(h) "Secretary" means the secretary of health and environment.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 65-5601 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-5601. As used in K.S.A. 65-5601 through 65-5605, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Patient" means a person who consults or is examined or interviewed by treatment personnel.

(b) "Treatment personnel" means any employee of a treatment facility who receives a confidential communication from a patient while engaged in the diagnosis or treatment of a mental, alcoholic, drug dependency or emotional condition, if such communication was not intended to be disclosed to third persons.

(c) "Ancillary personnel" means any employee of a treatment facility who is not included in the definition of treatment personnel.

(d) "Treatment facility" means a community mental health center, community service provider, psychiatric hospital and state institution for people with intellectual disability.

(e) "Head of the treatment facility" means the administrative director of a treatment facility or the designee of the administrative director.

(f) "Community mental health center" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Psychiatric hospital" means Larned state hospital, Osawatimie state hospital, Rainbow mental health facility, Topeka state hospital, south central regional mental health hospital and hospitals licensed under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(h) "State institution for people with intellectual disability" means ~~Winfield state hospital and training center~~, Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~ and the Kansas neurological institute.

(i) "Community service provider" means: (1) A community facility for people with intellectual disability organized pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 19-4001 through 19-4015, and amendments thereto, and licensed in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto; (2) community service provider as provided in the developmental disabilities reform act; or (3) a nonprofit corporation that provides services for people with intellectual disability pursuant to a contract with an intellectual disability governing board.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-3292 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-3292. As used in this act:

(a) "Executive officer" means the chief executive officer of the state board of regents appointed under K.S.A. 74-3203a, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Mental health or treatment facility" means:

(1) Any private treatment facility as defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto;

(2) any public treatment facility as defined in K.S.A. 59-29b46, and amendments thereto;

(3) any community mental health center organized pursuant to K.S.A. 19-4001 through 19-4015, and amendments thereto, and licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(4) any mental health clinic organized pursuant to K.S.A. 65-211 through 65-215, and amendments thereto, and licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(5) any psychiatric hospital, psychiatric residential treatment facility or residential care facility as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto;

(6) any hospital as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, if:

(A) The hospital has a psychiatric unit; and

(B) the scholarship recipient is required to fulfill the nursing service scholarship's employment obligations as an employee in the psychiatric unit of the hospital; or

(7) Osawatomie state hospital, ~~Rainbow mental health facility~~, Larned state hospital, south central regional mental health hospital, Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~ or the Kansas neurological institute.

(c) "School of nursing" means a school within the state of Kansas that is approved by the state board of nursing to grant an associate degree or a baccalaureate degree in professional nursing or a certificate of completion in practical nursing and is:

(1) Under the control and supervision of the state board of regents;

(2) a municipal university; or

(3) a not-for-profit independent institution of higher education that has its main campus or principal place of operation in Kansas, maintains open enrollment as defined in K.S.A. 74-32,120, and amendments thereto, and is operated independently and not controlled or administered by the state or any agency or subdivision thereof.

(d) "Sponsor" means any of the following that is located in a rural opportunity zone as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,222, and amendments thereto:

(1) An adult care home licensed under the adult care home licensure act, K.S.A. 39-923 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(2) a medical care facility licensed under K.S.A. 65-425 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(3) a home health agency licensed under K.S.A. 65-5101 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(4) a local health department as defined in K.S.A. 65-241, and amendments thereto;

(5) a mental health or treatment facility; and

(6) a state agency that employs licensed practical nurses or licensed professional nurses.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 75-3099 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3099. (a) The governing board of any educational institution may enter into agreements with any state agency for the provision of instruction at the educational institution or off the campus thereof. Credit for such instruction shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of the agreement.

(b) Any state agency may enter into agreements with the governing board of any educational institution for the provision of instruction at the educational institution or off the campus thereof. The amount to be paid by the state agency for the provision of instruction under any such agreement shall be determined as provided in the agreement, in accordance with the provisions of this section and in any case within limitations of the appropriations of the state agency therefor. The amount to be paid under any such

agreement shall be determined on the basis of a fixed dollar amount for each enrolled credit hour of instruction in lieu of tuition, except that (1) an additional dollar amount shall be paid for each credit hour value of a course which is not taught by personnel of the state agency, (2) the payment to be made under an agreement with a social welfare institution shall be on the basis of four credit hours for an entry level course of instruction for direct care staff, and (3) payments may be made to an educational institution for special training materials and mileage expenses where appropriate under the circumstances.

(c) (1) No credit hour state aid entitlement and no out-district state aid entitlement of an educational institution shall be based upon any subject, course or program which is taught under an agreement with a state agency, and no such subject, course or program shall be counted in determining the number of credit hours of out-district students for the purpose of determining the amount of out-district tuition to be charged by an educational institution.

(2) No tuition shall be charged to or collected from any person who enrolls in any subject, course or program which is taught under an agreement with a state agency.

(d) For the purpose of this section:

(1) "Educational institution" means community college or municipal university;

(2) "social welfare institution" means ~~Topeka state hospital, Osawatomic state hospital, Rainbow mental health facility, Larned state hospital, Parsons state hospital and training center, Norton state hospital, Winfield state hospital and training center, south central regional mental health hospital~~ and Kansas neurological institute; and

(3) "state agency" means any state office or officer, department, board, commission, institution, bureau, or any agency, division or unit within any office, department, board, commission or other authority of this state.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 75-3373 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3373. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no state agency shall enter into any agreement or take any action to outsource or privatize any operations or facilities of the Larned state hospital, the Osawatomic state hospital, the south central regional mental health hospital or any facility that provides mental health services and that is operated by a state agency without prior specific authorization by an act of the legislature or an appropriation act of the legislature. The restriction imposed by this subsection applies to any action to outsource or privatize all or any part of any operation or facility of the Larned state hospital, the Osawatomic state hospital, the south central regional mental health hospital or any facility that provides mental health services and that is operated by a state agency, including, but not limited to, any action to transfer all or any part of the rated bed capacity at the Larned state hospital ~~or, the Osawatomic state hospital, or the south central regional mental health hospital,~~ in effect on the effective date of this act, to another facility.

(b) Nothing in this section shall prevent the Kansas department for aging and disability services from renewing, in substantially the same form as an existing agreement, any agreement in existence prior to March 4, 2016, for services at the Larned state hospital or the Osawatomic state hospital.

(c) Nothing in this section shall prevent the Kansas department for aging and disability services from entering into an agreement for services at the Larned state hospital or the Osawatomic state hospital with a different provider if such agreement is substantially similar to an agreement for services in existence prior to March 4, 2016.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 76-384 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-384. (a) Upon the selection of a service commitment area for the purposes of satisfying a service obligation under a medical student loan agreement entered into under this act, the person so selecting shall inform the university of Kansas school of medicine of the service commitment area selected.

(b) A person serving in a service commitment area pursuant to any agreement under this act may serve all or part of any commitment in the service commitment area initially selected by such person. If such person moves from one service commitment area to another service commitment area, such person shall notify the university of Kansas school of medicine of such person's change of service commitment area. Service in any such service commitment area shall be deemed to be continuous for the purpose of satisfying any agreement entered into under this act.

(c) A person receiving a medical student loan under this act, may satisfy the obligation to engage in the full-time practice of medicine and surgery in a service commitment area if the person serves as a full-time faculty member of the university of Kansas school of medicine in general internal medicine, general pediatrics, family medicine, family practice, general psychiatry or child psychiatry and serves two years for each one year of such obligation, or the equivalent thereof on a two-for-one basis, except that, at the time any person commences satisfying such service obligation as a full-time faculty member pursuant to this subsection, the number of persons satisfying service commitments or service obligations, pursuant to agreements under the medical student loan act, as full-time faculty members pursuant to this subsection shall not exceed the number equal to 25% of the total number of full-time faculty members of the university of Kansas school of medicine in general internal medicine, general pediatrics, family medicine, family practice, general psychiatry or child psychiatry.

(d) A person may satisfy the obligation to engage in the full-time practice of medicine and surgery in a service commitment area by performing at least 100 hours per month of on-site primary care or mental health care at a medical facility operated by a local health department or nonprofit organization in this state serving medically indigent persons or at a community mental health center or at Larned state hospital, Osawatimie state hospital, south central regional mental health hospital or any facility that provides mental health services and that is operated by a state agency. As used in this subsection;

(1) "Medically indigent" means a person who is:

~~(A) Who is Unable to secure health care healthcare because of inability to pay for all or a part of the costs thereof due to inadequate personal resources, being uninsured, being underinsured, being ineligible for governmental health benefits; or~~

~~(B) who is eligible for governmental benefits but is unable to obtain medical services; and~~

(2) "primary care" means general pediatrics, general internal medicine, family medicine and family practice.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 76-12a01 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-12a01. As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Secretary" means the secretary for aging and disability services.

(b) "Institution" means the following institutions: Osawatimie state hospital, ~~Rainbow mental health facility~~, Larned state hospital, south central regional mental health hospital, Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~, and Kansas neurological

institute.

(c) "Director" or "commissioner" means the commissioner of community services and programs.

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 76-12a31 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-12a31. From and after October 1, 1996, no institution shall admit any individual for care or treatment of alcohol abuse or drug abuse with the exception that Larned state hospital ~~and~~ Osawatomic state hospital and south central regional mental health hospital may admit an individual for detoxification services or alcohol abuse or drug abuse care and treatment provided to inmates in the custody of the secretary of corrections as clinically indicated. From and after October 1, 1996, public treatment facilities and other treatment facilities licensed under K.S.A. 65-4001 et seq., 65-4601 et seq. or 65-5201 et seq., and amendments thereto, as specified or directed by the secretary or a district court shall admit and give appropriate care and treatment to alcohol and drug abusers.

Sec. 23. K.S.A. 76-1407 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-1407. Any reference in the laws of this state to "Parsons state training school," "state hospital for epileptics at Parsons" or words of similar import, shall be deemed to mean the Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~.

Sec. 24. K.S.A. 76-1409 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-1409. The object of the Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~ shall be to examine, treat, educate, train and rehabilitate the persons admitted and retained ~~so as~~ to make such persons more comfortable, happy, and better fitted to care for and support themselves. ~~To this end~~ The secretary shall provide such examination, treatment, education ~~(including academic and vocational), training and rehabilitation facilities as he or she the secretary~~ shall deem necessary and advisable.

Sec. 25. K.S.A. 76-1409a is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-1409a. The superintendent of Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~ shall remit all moneys received by or for the superintendent from charges made under K.S.A. 59-2006, and amendments thereto, and other operations of such institution to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~ fee fund. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by such superintendent or by a person or persons designated by the superintendent.

Sec. 26. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-1936 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-1936. (a) The commissioner of community services and programs of the Kansas department for aging and disability services, with the approval of the secretary for aging and disability services and the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, may transfer patients in the state hospitals at Osawatomic ~~and~~ Larned ~~and patients in the Rainbow mental health facility, Wichita~~ and the Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~ who have served in the military or naval forces of the United States or whose husband, wife, father, son or daughter has served in the active military or naval service of the United States during any period of any war as defined in K.S.A. 76-1908, and amendments thereto, and who was discharged or relieved therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable, to the Kansas soldiers' home. No patient who is such a mentally ill person, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, in the opinion of the commissioner of state hospitals, that because of such patient's illness

such patient is likely to injure themselves or others, shall be transferred to such Kansas soldiers' home, and no such patient shall be transferred if such transfer will deny admission to persons entitled to admission under K.S.A. 76-1908, and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations ~~promulgated~~ adopted thereunder. Persons transferred shall not be considered as members of the Kansas soldiers' home but shall be considered as patients therein.

(b) All of the laws, rules and regulations relating to patients in state hospitals and mental health facility specified in subsection (a) shall be applicable to such patients transferred under subsection (a). Any patient transferred who is found to be or shall become such a mentally ill person, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, in the opinion of the commissioner of state hospitals, that because of such patient's illness such patient is likely to injure themselves or others or who is determined to need additional psychiatric treatment, shall be retransferred by the superintendent of the Kansas soldiers' home, with the approval of the commissioner of state hospitals and the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, to the institution from whence the patient was originally transferred.

Sec. 27. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 76-1958 is hereby amended to read as follows: 76-1958. (a) The commissioner of state hospitals of the Kansas department for aging and disability services, with the approval of the secretary for aging and disability services and the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, may transfer patients in the state hospitals in ~~Topeka, Osawatimie and, Larned and patients in the Rainbow mental health facility, Wichita and the Parsons state hospital and training center and the Winfield state hospital and training center~~ who have served in the military or naval forces of the United States or whose husband, wife, father, son or daughter has served in the active military or naval service of the United States during any period of any war as defined in K.S.A. 76-1954, and amendments thereto, and was discharged or relieved therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable, to the Kansas veterans' home. No patient who is such a mentally ill person, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, in the opinion of the commissioner of state hospitals, that because of such patient's illness such patient is likely to injure oneself or others shall be so transferred to such Kansas veterans' home, and no such patient shall be so transferred if such transfer will deny admission to persons entitled to admission under K.S.A. 76-1954, and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations ~~promulgated~~ adopted thereunder. Persons transferred shall not be considered as members of the Kansas veterans' home but shall be considered as patients.

(b) All of the laws, rules and regulations relating to patients in the above-specified state hospitals and mental health facilities shall be applicable to such patients so transferred insofar as the same can be made applicable. Any patient so transferred who is found to be or shall become such a mentally ill person, as defined in K.S.A. 59-2946, and amendments thereto, in the opinion of the commissioner of state hospitals, that because of such patient's illness such patient is likely to injure oneself or others or who is determined to need additional psychiatric treatment, shall be retransferred by the superintendent of the Kansas veterans' home, with the approval of the commissioner of mental health and developmental disabilities and the director of the Kansas office of veterans services, to the institution from which the patient was originally transferred.

Sec. 28. K.S.A. 21-5413, 39-1602, 39-1613, 40-3401, 41-1126, 65-4921, 65-5601, 75-3099, 75-3373, 76-384, 76-12a01, 76-12a31, 76-1407, 76-1409 and 76-1409a and

K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-1401, 59-2006b, 59-2946, 59-29b46, 59-29b54, 59-29b57, 59-3077, 74-3292, 76-1936 and 76-1958 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "rural emergency hospitals" and inserting "healthcare facilities"; in line 2, after "requirements" by inserting "for rural emergency hospitals"; in line 4, after "care" by inserting "; relating to state hospitals; establishing the south central regional mental health hospital; amending K.S.A. 21-5413, 39-1602, 39-1613, 40-3401, 41-1126, 65-4921, 65-5601, 75-3099, 75-3373, 76-384, 76-12a01, 76-12a31, 76-1407, 76-1409 and 76-1409a and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-1401, 59-2006b, 59-2946, 59-29b46, 59-29b54, 59-29b57, 59-3077, 74-3292, 76-1936 and 76-1958 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE

WILLIAM CLIFFORD

CINDY HOLSCHER

Conferees on part of Senate

WILL CARPENTER

RON BRYCE

SUSAN RUIZ

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Bryce, the conference committee report on **HB 2249** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., 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, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Penn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2382** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on

conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2382, as follows:

On page 1, in line 7, before "Section" by inserting "New"; following line 12, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-253 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-253. (a) The state board of education may authorize members thereof to attend in-state meetings for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas, and when attending a meeting so authorized, members shall receive ~~compensation and~~ travel expenses and subsistence expenses or allowances as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature. Whenever under any provision of law, a member of the state board of education is authorized to attend an out-of-state meeting, or whenever the state board of education authorizes one of its members to attend an out-of-state meeting for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas such members, when attending a meeting so authorized, shall receive ~~compensation and~~ travel expenses ~~and or~~ subsistence expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, for members of the legislature.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 75-3212, and amendments thereto, during any fiscal year, each member of the board of education shall receive compensation in an amount established by the state board of education for the member's service at regularly scheduled meetings of the board of education and any other in-state meeting for participation in matters of educational interest to the state of Kansas."

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-253 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "school districts; relating to certain curriculum" and inserting "education"; in line 2, by striking "the inclusion of" and inserting "school districts to include"; in line 4, after "sexuality" by inserting "; authorizing the state board of education to establish the rate of compensation for members of the state board; amending K.S.A. 72-253 and repealing the existing section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RENEE ERICKSON

ADAM THOMAS

Conferees on part of Senate

JASON GOETZ

SCOTT HILL

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Goetz, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2382** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser,

Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoee, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Borjon, Paige, Butler, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wike, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2122** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 10, by inserting:

"Section 1. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 8-143 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-143. (a) All applications for the registration of motorcycles, motorized bicycles and passenger vehicles other than trucks and truck tractors, except as otherwise provided, shall be accompanied by an annual license fee as follows:

(1) ~~Prior to January 1, 2020:~~

(A) ~~For motorized bicycles, \$11;~~

(B) ~~for motorcycles, \$16;~~

(C) ~~for passenger vehicles, other than motorcycles, used solely for the carrying of persons for pleasure or business, and for hearses and ambulances a fee of:~~

(i) ~~For those having a gross weight of 4,500 pounds or less, \$30; and~~

(ii) ~~for those having a gross weight of more than 4,500 pounds, \$40.~~

(D) ~~Except for motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers registered under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,134, and amendments thereto, the annual registration fee for each motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer owned by any political or taxing subdivision of this state or by any agency or instrumentality of any one or more political or taxing subdivisions of this state and used exclusively for governmental purposes and not for any private or utility purposes, that is not otherwise exempt from registration, shall be \$2.~~

(2) ~~On and after January 1, 2020:~~

(A) ~~For motorized bicycles, \$11;~~

(B)(2) ~~for motorcycles, \$16;~~

(3) ~~for those motorcycles that are all-electric motorcycles, \$30;~~

(C)(4) ~~for passenger vehicles, other than motorcycles, used solely for the carrying of persons for pleasure or business, and for hearses and ambulances a fee of:~~

(i)(A) ~~For those having a gross weight of 4,500 pounds or less, \$30;~~

(ii)(B) ~~for those having a gross weight of more than 4,500 pounds, \$40;~~

(iii)(C) ~~for those motor vehicles that are electric hybrid vehicles, \$70;~~

(D) ~~for those motor vehicles that are electric hybrid or plug-in electric hybrid~~

vehicles, ~~\$50~~ \$100; and

~~(iv)(E)~~ for those motor vehicles that are all-electric vehicles, ~~\$100~~ \$165; and
~~(D)(5)~~ except for motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers registered under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,134, and amendments thereto, the annual registration fee for each motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer owned by any political or taxing subdivision of this state or by any agency or instrumentality of any one or more political or taxing subdivisions of this state and used exclusively for governmental purposes and not for any private or utility purposes, that is not otherwise exempt from registration, shall be \$2.

(b) (1) As used in this subsection, the term "gross weight" shall mean and include the empty weight of the truck, or combination of the truck or truck tractor and any type trailer or semitrailer, plus the maximum weight of cargo which will be transported on or with the same, except when the empty weight of a truck plus the maximum weight of cargo which will be transported thereon is 12,000 pounds or less. The term gross weight shall not include: The weight of any travel trailer propelled thereby which is being used for private recreational purposes; or the weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles for which wrecker or towing service, as defined in K.S.A. 66-1329, and amendments thereto, is to be provided by a wrecker or tow truck, as defined in K.S.A. 66-1329, and amendments thereto. Such wrecker or tow truck shall be registered for the empty weight of such vehicle fully equipped for the recovery or towing of vehicles. The gross weight license fees hereinafter prescribed shall only apply to the truck or truck tractor used as the propelling unit for the cargo and vehicle propelled, either as a single vehicle or combination of vehicles. On application for the registration of a truck or truck tractor, the owner thereof shall declare as a part of such application the maximum gross weight the owner desires to be applicable to such vehicle, which declared gross weight in no event shall be in excess of the limitations described by K.S.A. 8-1908 and 8-1909, and amendments thereto, for such vehicle or combination of vehicles of which it will be a part. All applications for the registration of trucks or truck tractors, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be accompanied by an annual license fee as follows:

For a gross weight of 12,000 lbs. or less unless otherwise provided
....\$40

For a gross weight of 12,000 lbs or less and the truck or truck
tractor is an electric hybrid or plug-in electric hybrid.....125

For a gross weight of 12,000 lbs or less and the truck or truck
tractor is all-electric.....200

For a gross weight of more than 12,000 lbs. and not
more than 16,000 lbs. 202

For a gross weight of more than 16,000 lbs. and not
more than 20,000 lbs. 232

For a gross weight of more than 20,000 lbs. and not

more than 24,000 lbs.....297

For a gross weight of more than 24,000 lbs. and not
more than 26,000 lbs.....412

For a gross weight of more than 26,000 lbs. and not
more than 30,000 lbs.....412

For a gross weight of more than 30,000 lbs. and not
more than 36,000 lbs.....475

For a gross weight of more than 36,000 lbs. and not
more than 42,000 lbs. 575

For a gross weight of more than 42,000 lbs. and not
more than 48,000 lbs. 705

For a gross weight of more than 48,000 lbs. and not
more than 54,000 lbs.....905

For a gross weight of more than 54,000 lbs. and not
more than 60,000 lbs.....1,145

For a gross weight of more than 60,000 lbs. and not
more than 66,000 lbs. 1,345

For a gross weight of more than 66,000 lbs. and not
more than 74,000 lbs. 1,670

For a gross weight of more than 74,000 lbs. and not
more than 80,000 lbs. 1,870

For a gross weight of more than 80,000 lbs. and not
more than 85,500 lbs.....2,070

- (2) If the applicant for registration of any truck or truck tractor for a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds in the state of Kansas or any political or taxing subdivision or agency of the state, except a city or county, whose truck or truck tractor is not otherwise entitled to the \$2 license fee or otherwise exempt from all fees, such vehicle may be licensed for a fee in accordance with the schedule hereinafter prescribed for local trucks or truck tractors.
- (3) If the applicant for registration of any truck or truck tractor for a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds shall under oath state in writing on a form prescribed and

furnished by the director of vehicles that the applicant does not expect to operate it more than 6,000 miles in the calendar year for which the applicant seeks registration, and that if the applicant shall operate it more than 6,000 miles during such registration year such applicant will pay an additional fee equal to the fee required by the schedule under paragraph (1), less the amount of the fee paid at time of registration, such vehicle may be licensed for a fee in accordance with the schedule prescribed for local trucks or truck tractors. Whenever a truck or truck tractor is registered on a local truck or truck tractor fee basis a tab or marker shall be issued in connection with the regular license plate, which tab or marker shall be attached or affixed to and displayed with the regular license plate and the failure to have the same attached, affixed or displayed shall be subject to the same penalties as provided by law for the failure to display the regular license plate; and the secretary of revenue may adopt rules and regulations requiring the owners of trucks and truck tractors so registered on a local truck or truck tractor fee basis to keep such records and make such reports of mileage of such vehicles as the secretary of revenue shall deem proper.

(4) A transporter delivering vehicles not the transporter's own by the driveway method where such vehicles are being driven, towed, or transported singly, or by the saddlemount, towbar, or fullmount methods, or by any lawful combination thereof, may apply for license plates which may be transferred from one such vehicle or combination to another for each delivery without further registration, and the annual license fee for such license plate shall be as follows:

For the first such set of license plates.....\$64

For each additional such set of license plates 38

(5) A truck or truck tractor registered for a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds that is operated wholly within the corporate limits of a city or village or within a radius of 25 miles beyond the corporate limits, shall be classified as a local truck except that in no event shall such vehicles operated as contract or common carriers outside a radius of three miles beyond the corporate limits of the city or village in which such vehicles were based when registered and licensed be considered local trucks or truck tractors. The secretary of revenue is hereby authorized and directed to adopt rules and regulations prescribing a procedure for the issuance of permits by the division of vehicles whereby owners of local trucks or truck tractors may operate any such vehicle, empty, beyond the radius hereinbefore prescribed, when such operation is solely for the purpose of having such vehicle repaired, painted or serviced or for adding additional equipment thereto. The annual license fee for a local truck or truck tractor, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be as follows:

For a gross weight of more than 12,000 lbs. and not
more than 16,000 lbs.....\$162

For a gross weight of more than 16,000 lbs. and not
more than 20,000 lbs. 202

For a gross weight of more than 20,000 lbs. and not
more than 24,000 lbs. 232

For a gross weight of more than 24,000 lbs. and not more than 26,000 lbs.	277
For a gross weight of more than 26,000 lbs. and not more than 30,000 lbs.	277
For a gross weight of more than 30,000 lbs. and not more than 36,000 lbs.....	315
For a gross weight of more than 36,000 lbs. and not more than 42,000 lbs.	345
For a gross weight of more than 42,000 lbs. and not more than 48,000 lbs.	415
For a gross weight of more than 48,000 lbs. and not more than 54,000 lbs.	515
For a gross weight of more than 54,000 lbs. and not more than 60,000 lbs.....	615
For a gross weight of more than 60,000 lbs. and not more than 66,000 lbs.	715
For a gross weight of more than 66,000 lbs. and not more than 74,000 lbs.	895
For a gross weight of more than 74,000 lbs. and not more than 80,000 lbs.	1,025
For a gross weight of more than 80,000 lbs. and not more than 85,500 lbs.	1,145
(6) A truck or truck tractor registered for a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds, which is owned by a person engaged in farming and which truck or truck tractor is used by such owner to transport agricultural products produced by such owner or commodities purchased by such owner for use on the farm owned or rented by the owner of such farm truck or truck tractor, shall be classified as a farm truck or truck tractor and the annual license fee for such farm truck shall be as follows:	
For a gross weight of more than 12,000 lbs. and not more than 16,000 lbs.	\$57

For a gross weight of more than 16,000 lbs. and not

more than 20,000 lbs.	142
For a gross weight of more than 20,000 lbs. and not more than 24,000 lbs.	152
For a gross weight of more than 24,000 lbs. and not more than 26,000 lbs.	172
For a gross weight of more than 26,000 lbs. and not more than 36,000 lbs.	172
For a gross weight of more than 36,000 lbs. and not more than 54,000 lbs.	175
For a gross weight of more than 54,000 lbs. and not more than 60,000 lbs.	325
For a gross weight of more than 60,000 lbs. and not more than 66,000 lbs.	505
For a gross weight of more than 66,000 lbs.	745

A vehicle licensed as a farm truck or truck tractor may be used by the owner thereof to transport, for charity and without compensation of any kind, commodities for religious or educational institutions. A truck that is licensed as a farm truck may also be used for the transportation of sand, gravel, slag stone, limestone, crushed stone, cinders, black top, dirt or fill material to a township road maintenance or construction site of the township in which the owner of such truck resides. Any applicant for registration of any farm truck or farm truck tractor used in combination with a trailer or semitrailer shall register the farm truck or farm truck tractor for a gross weight which shall include the empty weight of the truck or truck tractor or of the combination of any truck or truck tractor and any type of trailer or semitrailer, plus the maximum weight of cargo that will be transported on or with the same. The applicant for registration of any farm truck or farm truck tractor used to transport a gross weight of more than 54,000 pounds shall durably letter on the side of the motor vehicle the words "farm vehicle—not for hire." If an applicant for registration of any farm truck or farm truck tractor operates such vehicle for any use or purpose not authorized for a farm truck or farm truck tractor, such applicant shall pay an additional fee equal to the fee required for the registration of all trucks or truck tractors not registered as local, 6,000-mile or farm truck or farm truck tractor motor vehicles, less the amount of the fee paid at time of registration. Nothing in this or the preceding paragraph shall authorize a gross weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles on the national system of interstate and defense highways greater than permitted by laws of the United States congress.

(7) Except as provided herein, the annual license fee for each local urban transit bus

used in local urban transit operations exempted under the provisions of K.S.A. 66-1,109(a), and amendments thereto, shall be based on the passenger seating capacity of the bus and shall be as follows:

8 or more, but less than 31 passengers	\$35
31 or more, but less than 40 passengers	50
More than 39 passengers	80

The annual license fee for each local urban transit bus that is owned by a metropolitan transit authority established pursuant to articles 25 and 28 of chapter 12 or pursuant to article 31 of chapter 13 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, shall be \$2.

(8) For licensing purposes, station wagons with a carrying capacity of less than 10 passengers shall be subject to registration fees based on the weight of the vehicles, as provided in subsection (a). Station wagons with a carrying capacity of 10 or more passengers shall be subject to the truck classifications and license fees as provided.

(9) For any trailer, semitrailer, travel trailer or pole trailer the annual license fee shall be as follows:

(A) For any such vehicle with a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds but less than 54,000 pounds the annual fee shall be \$55;

(B) any such vehicle grossing more than 8,000 pounds but not over 12,000 pounds, the annual fee shall be \$45; and

(C) for any such vehicle grossing more than 2,000 pounds but not over 8,000 pounds, the annual fee shall be \$35.

Any such vehicle having a gross weight of 2,000 pounds or less may, at the owner's option, be registered and the fee for such registration shall be as provided in paragraph (C).

Any trailer, semitrailer or travel trailer owned by a nonresident of this state and based in another state that is properly registered and licensed in the state of residence of the owner or in the state where based, may be operated in this state without being registered or licensed in this state if the truck or truck tractor propelling the same is properly registered and licensed in this state, or is registered and licensed in some other state and is entitled to reciprocal privileges of operation in this state, but this provision shall not apply to any trailer or semitrailer owned by a nonresident of this state when such trailer or semitrailer is owned by a person who has proportionately registered and licensed a fleet of vehicles under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,101 through 8-1,123, and amendments thereto, or under the terms of any reciprocal or proration agreement made pursuant thereto.

At the option of the owner, any trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer, with a gross weight of more than 12,000 pounds, may be issued a multi-year registration for a five-year period upon payment of the appropriate registration fee. The fee for a five-year registration of such trailer shall be five times the annual fee for such trailer. If the annual registration fee is increased during the multi-year registration period, the owner of the trailer with such multi-year registration shall be subject to the amount of the increase of the annual registration fee for the remaining calendar years of such multi-

year registration. When the owner of any trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer registered under this multi-year provision transfers or assigns the title, or interest thereto, the registration of such trailer shall expire. The owner shall remove the license plate from such trailer and forward the license plate to the division of vehicles or may have such license plate assigned to another trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer upon the payment of fees required by law. Any owner of a trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer where the multi-year registration fee has been paid and the trailer is sold, junked, repossessed, foreclosed by a mechanic's lien or title transferred by operation of law, and the registration thereon is not going to be transferred to another trailer, may secure a refund for the registration fee for the remaining calendar years by making application to the division of vehicles on a form and in the manner prescribed by the director of vehicles. The secretary of revenue may adopt such rules and regulations necessary to implement the multi-year registration of such trailers, semitrailers and pole trailers.

(c) Any truck or truck tractor having a gross weight of 4,000 pounds or over, using solid tires, shall pay a license fee of double the amount herein charged. The annual fees herein provided for trucks, truck tractors and trailers not subject to K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto, shall be due January 1 of each year and payable on or before the last day of February in each year. If the fee is not paid by such date a penalty of \$1 shall be added to the fee charged herein for each month or fraction thereof and until December 31 of each registration year. The annual registration fee for all passenger vehicles and vehicles subject to K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto, shall be due on or before the last day of the month in which the registration plate expires and shall be due for other vehicles as provided by K.S.A. 8-134, and amendments thereto. If the registration fee is not paid by such date a penalty of \$1 shall be added to the fee charged herein for each month or fraction thereof until such registration fee is paid. Members of the armed forces of the United States shall be permitted to apply for registration at any time and be subject to registration fee, less penalties, applicable at the time the application is made. If any motorcycle, motorized bicycle, trailer, semitrailer, travel trailer, or pole trailer is either purchased or acquired after the anniversary or renewal date in any registration year there shall immediately become due and payable a registration fee as follows: If purchased or acquired between the anniversary or renewal date of any registration year and the first six months of such registration year, the annual fee provided herein; if purchased or acquired during the last six months of any registration year, 50% of such annual fee. If any truck or truck tractor, except trucks subject to K.S.A. 8-134a, and amendments thereto, is purchased or acquired prior to April 1 of any year the fee shall be the annual fee provided herein, but if such truck or truck tractor is purchased or acquired after the end of March of any year, the license fee for such year shall be reduced $\frac{1}{12}$ for each calendar month which has elapsed since the beginning of the year. If any truck registered for a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less or passenger vehicle is purchased or acquired and less than 12 months remain in the registration period, the fee shall be $\frac{1}{12}$ of the annual fee for each calendar month remaining in the registration period.

(d) The owner of any motorcycle, motorized bicycle, passenger vehicle, truck, truck tractor, trailer, semitrailer, or electrically propelled vehicle who fails to pay the registration fee or fees herein provided on the date when the same become due and payable shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a penalty in the sum of \$1 for each month or fraction thereof during which such fee

has remained unpaid after it became due and payable; and in addition thereto shall be subject to such other punishment as is provided in this act. Upon the transfer of motorcycles, motorized bicycles, passenger vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, trucks or truck tractors, on which registration fees have been paid for the year in which the transfer is made, either: (1) To a corporation by one or more persons, solely in exchange for stock or securities in such corporation; or (2) by one corporation to another corporation when all of the assets of such corporation are transferred to the other corporation, then in either case, paragraph (1) or (2) the corporation shall be exempt from the payment of registration fees on such vehicles for the year in which such transfer is made. Applications for transfer or registration shall be accompanied by a fee of \$1.50. When the registration of a vehicle has expired at midnight on the last day of any registration year, and such vehicle is not thereafter operated upon the highways, any application for renewal of registration made subsequent to the anniversary or renewal date of any registration year following the expiration of such registration and for succeeding registration years in which such vehicle has not been registered shall be accompanied by an affidavit of nonoperation and nonuse, and such application for renewal or registration shall be received by the division of vehicles upon payment of the proper fees for the current registration year and without penalty.

(e) Any nonresident of Kansas purchasing a vehicle from a Kansas resident and desiring to secure registration on the vehicle in the state of such person's residence may make application in the office of any county treasurer for a sixty-day temporary registration. The county treasurer upon presentation of evidence of ownership in the applicant and evidence the sales tax has been paid, if due, shall charge and collect a fee of \$3 for each sixty-day temporary license and issue a sticker or paper registration as may be determined by the director of vehicles, and the registration so issued shall be valid for a period of 60 days from the date of issuance.

(f) Any owner of any motor vehicle that is subject to taxation under the provisions of article 51 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any other truck or truck tractor where the annual registration fee has been paid and the vehicle is sold, junked, repossessed, foreclosed by a mechanic's lien or title transferred by operation of law, and the registration thereon is not going to be transferred to another vehicle may secure a refund for the registration fee for the remaining portion of the year by making application to the division of vehicles on a form and in the manner prescribed by the director of vehicles, accompanied by all license plates and attachments issued in connection therewith. If the owner of the registration becomes deceased and the vehicle is not going to be used on the highway, and title is not being currently transferred, the proper representative of the estate shall be entitled to the refund. The refund shall be made only for the period of time remaining in the registration year from the date of completion and filing of the application with and delivery of the license plate and attachments to the division of vehicles. Where the registration is secured under a quarterly payment annual registration fee, as provided for in K.S.A. 8-143a, and amendments thereto, such refund shall be made on the quarterly fee paid and unused and all remaining quarterly payments shall be canceled. Any truck or truck tractor having the registration fee paid on quarterly payment basis, all quarterly payments due or a fraction of quarterly payment due shall be paid before title may be transferred, except that in case of death, the filing of the application and returning of the license plate and attachment shall cancel the remaining annual payments due. Whenever

a truck or truck tractor, where the registration is secured on a quarterly payment of the annual registration, the one repossessing the truck or truck tractor, or foreclosing by a mechanic's lien, or securing title by court order, the mortgagor or the assigns of the mortgagor, or the one securing title may pay the balance due on date of application for title, but the payments for the remaining portion of the year shall not be canceled unless application is made and the license plate and attachments are surrendered. Nothing in this subsection shall apply when registration is secured under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,101 through 8-1,123, and amendments thereto. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this section, no refund shall be made under the provisions of this section where the amount thereof does not exceed \$5. The division of vehicles shall furnish such blank forms as may be required under the provisions of this subsection as it deems necessary to be completed by the applicant. Whenever a registration which has been secured on a quarterly basis shall be canceled as provided in this subsection, the division of vehicles shall notify the county treasurer issuing the original registration of such cancellation so that the county treasurer may, and the county treasurer shall cancel the registration of such vehicle in the county treasurer's office and release any lien issued in connection with such registration.

(g) Every owner of a travel trailer designed for or intended to be moved upon any highway in this state shall, before the same is so moved, apply for and obtain the proper registration thereof as provided in this act, except when such unit is permitted to be moved under the special provisions relating to secured parties, manufacturers, dealers and nonresidents contained in this act. At the time of registering any travel trailer for the purpose of moving any such vehicle upon any highway in this state, the owner thereof shall indicate on the registration form whether or not such vehicle is being moved permanently to a location outside of the county in which such vehicle is being registered. No such vehicle which the owner thereof intends to move to a permanent location outside the boundaries of such county shall be registered for movement on the highways of this state until all taxes levied against such vehicle have been paid. A copy of such registration form shall be sent to the county clerk or assessor of the county to which such vehicle is being moved. When such travel trailer is used for living quarters and not operated on the highways, the owner shall be exempt from the license fees as provided in subsection (b)(9) so long as such travel trailer is not operated on the highway.";

On page 2, in line 14, by striking "30" and inserting "10"; in line 34, by striking "30" and inserting "10";

On page 3, in line 11, by striking "30" and inserting "10";

On page 4, following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 3. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-145 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-145. (a) All registration and certificates of title fees shall be paid to the division of vehicles, a contractor of the division or the county treasurer of the county in which the applicant for registration resides or has an office or principal place of business within this state. The division, contractor or the county treasurer shall issue a receipt to the applicant for such fees paid.

(b) The county treasurer, division or contractor shall deposit \$.75 out of each license application, \$.75 out of each application for transfer of license plate and \$2 out of each application for a certificate of title, collected under this act, in a special fund, which fund is hereby appropriated for the use of the county treasurer, division or

contractor in paying for necessary help and expenses incidental to the administration of duties in accordance with the provisions of this law. The county treasurer shall receive extra compensation for the services performed in administering the provisions of this act, which compensation shall be in addition to any other compensation provided by any other law, except that the county treasurer shall receive as additional compensation for administering the motor vehicle title and registration laws and fees, a sum computed as follows: The county treasurer, during the month of December, shall determine the amount to be retained for extra compensation not to exceed the following amounts each year for calendar year 2006 or any calendar year thereafter: The sum of \$110 per hundred registrations for the first 5,000 registrations; the sum of \$90 per hundred registrations for the second 5,000 registrations; the sum of \$5 per hundred for the third 5,000 registrations; and the sum of \$2 per hundred registrations for all registrations thereafter. In no event, however, shall any county treasurer be entitled to receive more than \$15,000 additional annual compensation.

If more than one person shall hold the office of county treasurer during any one calendar year, such compensation shall be prorated among such persons in proportion to the number of weeks served. The total amount of compensation paid the treasurer together with the amounts expended in paying for other necessary help and expenses incidental to the administration of the duties of the county treasurer in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall not exceed the amount deposited in such special fund. Any balance remaining in such fund at the close of any calendar year shall be withdrawn and credited to the general fund of the county prior to June 1 of the following calendar year.

(c) The county treasurer, division or contractor shall remit the remainder of all such fees collected, together with the original copy of all applications, to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall remit all such fees remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state highway fund, except as provided in subsection (d).

(d) (1) Three dollars and fifty cents of each certificate of title fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each certificate of title fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund.

(2) For repossessed vehicles, \$3 of each certificate of title fee collected shall be retained by the contractor or county treasurer who processed the application.

(3) Three dollars and fifty cents of each reassignment form fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3.50 to the Kansas highway patrol motor vehicle fund. Three dollars of each reassignment form fee collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$3 to the VIPS/CAMA technology hardware fund.

(4) Four dollars of each division of vehicles modernization surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$4 to the state highway fund.

(5) Two dollars of each Kansas highway patrol staffing and training surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$2 to the Kansas highway patrol staffing and training fund.

(6) One dollar and twenty-five cents of each surcharge collected and remitted to the secretary of revenue pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1,177, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit such \$1.25 to the state general fund.

(7) Fees collected in K.S.A. 8-135 and 8-145, and amendments thereto, that are collected by the division for commercial motor vehicles or vehicles that are part of a commercial fleet, shall be remitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit such amounts to the commercial vehicle administrative fund.

(8) Fees collected in K.S.A. 8-135 and 8-145, and amendments thereto, that are collected by the division for vehicles that are part of a fleet rental pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1,189, and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to the state treasurer, who shall credit such amounts to the fleet rental vehicle administration fund.

(9) Fees collected in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, for those motorcycles that are all-electric motorcycles pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143(a)(3), and amendments thereto, for those motor vehicles that are electric hybrid vehicles pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143(a)(4)(C), and amendments thereto, for those motor vehicles that are plug-in electric hybrid vehicles pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143(a)(4)(D), and amendments thereto, for those motor vehicles that are all-electric vehicles pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143(a)(4)(E), and amendments thereto, and for those truck or truck tractors that are all-electric, an electric hybrid or a plug-in electric hybrid with a gross weight of 12,000 pounds or less pursuant to K.S.A. 8-143(b)(1), and amendments thereto, shall be remitted to the state treasurer who shall credit to the state highway fund amounts specified in K.S.A. 79-34,142, and amendments thereto, and amounts specified in K.S.A. 79-34,142, and amendments thereto, to the special city and county highway fund to be apportioned and distributed in the manner provided in K.S.A. 79-3425c, and amendments thereto.;

Also on page 4, following line 12, by inserting:

"Sec. 5. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 8-143 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-145 are hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 7, by striking all before "amending" and inserting "relating to annual license fees of electric and electric hybrid passenger vehicles and trucks and electric motorcycles; increasing the annual fee and distributing the fees to the state highway fund and the special city and county highway fund;"; also in line 7, after "K.S.A." by inserting "8-143 and"; also in line 7, after "and" by inserting "K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-145 and"; in line 8, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE PETERSON

RICK KLOOS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

SHANNON FRANCIS

ROBYN ESSEX

HENRY HELGERSON

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **HB 2122** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 102; Nays 22; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Alcala, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Fairchild, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Vaughn, Wikle, Winn, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2334** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 9, in line 35, by striking "this"; also in line 35, after "chapter" by inserting "40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto,"; in line 36, after "type" by inserting a comma; in line 39, by striking "this"; also in line 39, after "chapter" by inserting "40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto,"; in line 42, by striking "where" and inserting "if";

On page 10, in line 1, by striking "shall" and inserting "such insurance company will"; in line 3, after "pursuant" by inserting "to"; in line 7, by striking "56A" and inserting "56a"; in line 9, by striking "that" and inserting "such"; in line 10, after "The" by inserting "insurance"; in line 16, by striking "shall be"; also in line 16, by striking "The" and inserting "Such"; also on page 10, following line 24, by inserting:

"New Sec. 12. (a) The commissioner is hereby authorized to select and announce the version of insurance calculations, instructions promulgated by the NAIC or other documents required by the NAIC that shall be in effect for the next calendar year. Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register.

(b) Calculations and instructions include, but are not limited to, risk-based capital instructions, as used in K.S.A. 40-2c01, and amendments thereto, risk-based capital

managed care instructions, as used in K.S.A. 40-2d01, and amendments thereto, and group capital calculation instructions, as used in K.S.A. 40-3302, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 40-112 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-112. (a) For the purpose of maintaining the insurance department and the payment of expenses incident thereto, there is hereby established the insurance department service regulation fund in the state treasury, which shall be administered by the commissioner of insurance. All expenditures from the insurance department service regulation fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the commissioner of insurance or by a person or persons designated by the commissioner.

(b) On and after the effective date of this act January 1, 2026, all fees received by the commissioner of insurance pursuant to any statute ~~and 1% of taxes received pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto,~~ shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the insurance department service regulation fund.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the commissioner of insurance shall make an annual assessment on each group of affiliated insurers whose certificates of authority to do business in this state are in good standing at the time of the assessment. The total amount of all such assessments for a fiscal year shall be equal to the amount sufficient ~~which that~~, when combined with the total amount to be credited to the insurance department service regulation fund pursuant to subsection (b) is equal to the amount approved by the legislature to fund the insurance company regulation program. With respect to each group of affiliated insurers, such assessment shall be in proportion to the amount of total assets of the group of affiliated insurers as reported to the commissioner of insurance pursuant to K.S.A. 40-225, and amendments thereto, for the immediately preceding calendar year, shall not be less than \$500 and shall not be more than the amount equal to .0000015 of the amount of total assets of the group of affiliated insurers or \$25,000, whichever is less. The total assessment for any fiscal year shall not increase by any amount greater than 15% of the total budget approved by the legislature to fund the insurance company regulation program for the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which the assessment is made. In the event the total amount of the assessment would be less than the aggregate amount resulting by assessing the \$500 minimum on each insurer, the commissioner may establish a lower minimum to be assessed equally on each insurer.

(d) If, by the laws of any state other than Kansas or by the retaliatory laws of any state other than Kansas, any insurer domiciled in Kansas shall be required to pay any fee or tax in such other state of licensure, and the fee or tax is due and payable either because the insurance department service regulation fee imposed by this section on insurers licensed in Kansas and organized or domiciled in such other state is greater than the comparable fee or tax assessed in such other state, or such other state has no comparable fee or tax but requires payment on a retaliatory basis, then to the extent such fee or tax amounts are legally due and are paid in such other state, any insurer domiciled in Kansas may claim a dollar-for-dollar credit for such fees paid against insurer's annual premium taxes due the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 40-252, and

amendments thereto, or privilege fee due the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 40-3213, and amendments thereto, but such credit shall only be calculated on the amount ~~which that~~ would not have been required to be paid in such other state of licensure in the absence of the existence of the insurance department service regulation fee imposed by this section, and in no event shall the credit permitted by this section exceed 90% of the insurer's annual premium tax or privilege fee due the state of Kansas. The insurance commissioner shall prescribe the forms for reporting such credits.

(e) Assessments payable under this section shall be past due if not paid to the insurance department within 45 days of the billing date of such assessment. A penalty equal to 10% of the amount assessed shall be imposed upon any past due payment and the total amount of the assessment and penalty shall bear interest at the rate of 1.5% per month or any portion thereof.

(f) When there exists in the insurance department service regulation fund a deficiency ~~which that~~ would render such fund temporarily insufficient during any fiscal year to meet the insurance department's funding requirements, the commissioner of insurance shall certify the amount of the insufficiency. Upon receipt of any such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to the amount so certified from the state general fund to the insurance department service regulation fund. On June 30 of any fiscal year during which an amount or amounts are certified and transferred under this subsection, the director of accounts and reports shall provide for the repayment of the amounts so transferred and shall transfer the amount equal to the total of all such amounts transferred during the fiscal year from the insurance department service regulation fund to the state general fund.

(g) Any unexpended balance in the insurance department service regulation fund at the close of a fiscal year shall remain credited to the insurance department service regulation fund for use in the succeeding fiscal year and shall be used to reduce future assessments or to accommodate cash flow demands on the fund.

(h) The commissioner of insurance shall exempt the assessment of any insurer ~~which that~~, as of December 31 of the calendar year preceding the assessment, has a surplus of less than two times the minimum amount of surplus required for a certificate of authority on and after May 1, 1994, and ~~which~~ is subject to the premium tax or privilege fee liability imposed on insurers organized under the laws of this state. The commissioner of insurance may also exempt or defer, in whole or in part, the assessment of any other insurer if, in the opinion of the commissioner of insurance, immediate payment of the total assessment would be detrimental to the solvency of the insurer.

(i) As used in this section:

(1) "Affiliates" or "affiliated" has the meaning ascribed by K.S.A. 40-3302, and amendments thereto;

(2) "group" or "group of affiliated insurers" means the affiliated insurers of a group and also includes an individual, unaffiliated insurer; and

(3) "insurer" means any insurance company, as defined by K.S.A. 40-201, and amendments thereto, any fraternal benefit society, as defined by K.S.A. 40-738, and amendments thereto, any reciprocal or interinsurance exchange under K.S.A. 40-1601 through 40-1614, and amendments thereto, any mutual insurance company organized to provide health care provider liability insurance under K.S.A. 40-12a01 through 40-12a09, and amendments thereto, any nonprofit dental service corporation under K.S.A.

40-19a01 through 40-19a14, and amendments thereto, any nonprofit medical and hospital service corporation under K.S.A. 40-19c01 through 40-19c11, and amendments thereto, any health maintenance organization, as defined by K.S.A. 40-3202, and amendments thereto, or any captive insurance company, as defined by K.S.A. 40-4301, and amendments thereto, ~~which that~~ is authorized to do business in Kansas.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 40-202 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-202. Nothing contained in this code shall apply to:

(a) Grand or subordinate lodges of any fraternal benefit society ~~which that~~ admits to membership only persons engaged in one or more hazardous occupations in the same or similar line of business or to fraternal benefit societies as defined in and organized under article 7 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, unless they be expressly designated;

(b) the employees of a particular person, firm, or corporation;

(c) mercantile associations ~~which that~~ simply guarantee insurance to each other in the same lines of trade and do not solicit insurance from the general public;

(d) the Swedish mutual aid association of Rapp, Osage county, Kansas;

(e) the Scandia mutual protective insurance company, of Chanute, Kansas;

(f) the Seneca and St. Benedict mutual fire insurance company of Nemaha county, Kansas;

(g) the mutual insurance system practiced in the Mennonite church, in accordance with an old custom, either by the congregation themselves or by special associations, of its members in Kansas;

(h) the Kansas state high-school activities association;

(i) the mutual aid association of the church of the brethren; ~~or~~

(j) a voluntary noncontractual mutual aid arrangement whereby the needs of participants are announced and accommodated through subscriptions to a monthly publication;

(k) a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by the state or a subdivision of the state, a school district, any public authority or by a county or city government or any political subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof; or

(l) a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by a church or by a convention or association of churches that is exempt from tax under section 501 of the internal revenue code.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 40-252 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-252. Every insurance company or fraternal benefit society organized under the laws of this state or doing business in this state shall pay to the commissioner of insurance fees and taxes specified in the following schedule:

A

Insurance companies organized under the laws of this state:

1. Capital stock insurance companies and mutual legal reserve life insurance companies:
Filing application for sale of stock or certificates of indebtedness.....\$25

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

2. Mutual life, accident and health associations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

3. Mutual fire, hail, casualty and multiple line insurers and reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees and as a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority provided in this code, all such companies shall pay a fee of \$2 for each agent certified by the company and shall also pay a tax annually upon all premiums received on risk located in this state at the rate of ~~1% for tax year 1997, and 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter,~~ per annum less ~~(1) for tax years prior to 1984, any taxes paid on business in this state pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-1701 to 40-1707, inclusive, and 75-1508, and amendments thereto, and (2) for tax years 1984 and thereafter, any taxes paid on business in this state pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto,~~ and the amount of the firefighters relief tax credit determined by the commissioner of insurance. The amount of the firefighters relief tax credit for a company for the current tax year shall be determined by the commissioner of insurance by dividing (A) the total amount of credits against the tax imposed by this section for

taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1701 to 40-1707, inclusive, and amendments thereto, for tax year 1983, by (B) the total amount of taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the tax year immediately preceding the current tax year, and by multiplying the result so obtained by (C) the amount of taxes paid by the company on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the current tax year.

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, including funds accepted before January 1, 1997, and declared and taxed as annuity premiums ~~which that~~, on or after January 1, 1997, are withdrawn before application to the purchase of annuities, all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state, dividends returned to policyholders and premiums received in connection with the funding of a pension, deferred compensation, annuity or profit-sharing plan qualified or exempt under sections 401, 403, 404, 408, 457 or 501 of the United States internal revenue code of 1986. Funds received by life insurers for the purchase of annuity contracts and funds applied by life insurers to the purchase of annuities shall not be deemed taxable premiums or be subject to tax under this section for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1997.

B

Fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of this state:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

C

Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit dental service corporations, nonprofit optometric service corporations and nonprofit pharmacy service corporations organized under the laws of this state:

1. Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

2. Nonprofit medical service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

3. Nonprofit dental service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

4. Nonprofit optometric service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

5. Nonprofit pharmacy service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees and as a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority, provided in this code, every corporation or association shall pay annually to the commissioner of insurance a tax in an amount equal to ~~1% for tax year 1997, and~~ 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum of the total of all premiums, subscription charges, or any other term ~~which that~~ may be used to describe the charges made by such corporation or association to subscribers for hospital, medical or other health services or indemnity received during the preceding year. In such computations all such corporations or associations shall be entitled to deduct any premiums or subscription charges returned on account of cancellations and dividends returned to members or subscribers.

D

Insurance companies organized under the laws of any other state, territory or country:

- Capital stock insurance companies and mutual legal reserve life insurance companies:
Filing application for sale of stock or certificates of indebtedness.....\$25

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees all such companies shall pay \$5 for each agent certified by the company, except as otherwise provided by law.

As a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority, provided in this code, every company organized under the laws of any other state of the United States or of any foreign country shall pay a tax upon all premiums received during the preceding year at the rate of 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum.

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, including funds accepted before January 1, 1997, and declared and taxed as annuity premiums ~~which that~~, on or after January 1, 1997, are withdrawn before application to the purchase of annuities, dividends returned to policyholders and all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state and premiums received in connection with the funding of a pension, deferred compensation, annuity or profit-

sharing plan qualified or exempt under sections 401, 403, 404, 408, 457 or 501 of the United States internal revenue code of 1986. Funds received by life insurers for the purchase of annuity contracts and funds applied by life insurers to the purchase of annuities shall not be deemed taxable premiums or be subject to tax under this section for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1997.

2. Mutual life, accident and health associations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees, every such company organized under the laws of any other state of the United States shall pay \$5 for each agent certified by the company, and shall pay a tax annually upon all premiums received at the rate of 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum.

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, including funds accepted before January 1, 1997, and declared and taxed as annuity premiums~~which that~~, on or after January 1, 1997, are withdrawn before application to the purchase of annuities, dividends returned to policyholders and all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state and premiums received in connection with the funding of a pension, deferred compensation, annuity or profit-sharing plan qualified or exempt under sections 401, 403, 404, 408, 457 or 501 of the United States internal revenue code of 1986. Funds received by life insurers for the purchase of annuity contracts and funds applied by life insurers to the purchase of annuities shall not be deemed taxable premiums or be subject to tax under this section for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1997.

3. Mutual fire, casualty and multiple line insurers and reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents and issuance of certificate of authority.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees, every such company or association organized under the laws of any other state of the United States shall pay a fee of \$5 for each agent certified by the company and shall also pay a tax annually upon all premiums received at the rate of 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum.

For tax years 1998 and thereafter, the annual tax shall be reduced by the "applicable percentage" of: (1) Any taxes paid on business in this state pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto; and (2) the amount of the firefighters relief tax credit determined by the commissioner of insurance. The amount of the firefighters relief tax credit for a company taxable under this subsection for the current tax year shall be determined by the commissioner of insurance by dividing (A) the total amount of taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1701 to 40-1707, and amendments thereto, for tax year 1983 as then in effect, by (B) the total amount of taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the tax year immediately preceding the current tax year, and by multiplying the result so obtained by (C) the amount of taxes paid by the company on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the current tax year. The "applicable percentage" shall be ~~as follows:~~ 100%.

Tax Year	Applicable Percentage
1998	10%
1999	20%
2000	40%
2002	50%
2003	60%
2004	70%
2005	80%
2006	90%
2007	and thereafter 100%

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state, and dividends returned to policyholders.

E

Fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of any other state, territory or country:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

F

Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit dental service corporations, nonprofit optometric service corporations and nonprofit pharmacy service corporations organized under the laws of any other state, territory or country:

1. Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

2. Nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit dental service corporations, nonprofit optometric service corporations and nonprofit pharmacy service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees and as a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority, provided in this code, every corporation or association shall pay annually to the commissioner of insurance a tax in an amount equal to 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum of the total of all premiums, subscription charges, or any other term ~~which~~ that may be used to describe the charges made by such corporation or association to subscribers in this state for hospital, medical or other health services or indemnity received during the preceding year. In such computations all such corporations or associations shall be entitled to deduct any premiums or subscription charges returned on account of cancellations and dividends returned to members or subscribers.

G

Payment of Taxes.

For the purpose of insuring the collection of the tax upon premiums, assessments and charges as set out in subsection A, C, D or F, every insurance company, corporation or association shall at the time it files its annual statement, as required by the provisions of K.S.A. 40-225, and amendments thereto, make a return, generated by or at the direction of its president and secretary or other chief officers, under penalty of K.S.A. 21-5824, and amendments thereto, to the commissioner of insurance, stating the amount of all premiums, assessments and charges received by the companies or corporations in this state, whether in cash or notes, during the year ending on the December 31 next preceding.

Commencing in 1985 and annually thereafter the estimated taxes shall be paid as follows: On or before June 15 and December 15 of such year an amount equal to 50% of the full amount of the prior year's taxes as reported by the company shall be remitted to the commissioner of insurance. As used in this paragraph, "prior year's taxes" includes: (1) Taxes assessed pursuant to this section for the prior calendar year; (2) fees and taxes assessed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-253, and amendments thereto, for the prior calendar year; and (3) taxes paid for maintenance of the department of the state fire marshal pursuant to K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto, for the prior calendar year.

Upon the receipt of such returns the commissioner of insurance shall verify the same and assess the taxes upon such companies, corporations or associations on the basis and at the rate provided herein and the balance of such taxes shall thereupon become due and payable giving credit for amounts paid pursuant to the preceding paragraph, or the commissioner shall make a refund if the taxes paid in the prior June and December are in excess of the taxes assessed.

All reports and returns required by this act and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto shall be preserved for three years and thereafter until the commissioner orders them to be destroyed.

H

The fee prescribed for the examination of charters and other documents shall apply to each company's initial application for admission and shall not be refundable for any reason.

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2,239 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2,239. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, travel insurance shall be classified and filed for purposes of rates and forms under an inland marine line of insurance. Travel insurance that provides coverage for sickness, accident, disability or death occurring during travel either exclusively, or in conjunction with related coverages of emergency evacuation or repatriation of remains, may be classified and filed under either an accident and health or an inland marine line of insurance.

(b) Travel insurance may be in the form of an individual, group or blanket policy.

(c) Eligibility and underwriting standards for travel insurance may be developed and provided based on travel protection plans designed for individual or identified marketing or distribution channels, ~~provided if~~ those standards also meet underwriting standards of the state for inland marine insurance.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-2c01 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2c01. As used in this act:

(a) "Adjusted RBC report" means an RBC report that has been adjusted by the commissioner in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2c04, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Corrective order" means an order issued by the commissioner specifying corrective actions that the commissioner has determined are required to address an RBC level event.

(c) "Domestic insurer" means any insurance company or risk retention group that is licensed and organized in this state.

(d) "Foreign insurer" means any insurance company or risk retention group not domiciled in this state that is licensed or registered to do business in this state pursuant to article 41 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 40-209, and amendments thereto.

(e) "NAIC" means the national association of insurance commissioners.

(f) "Life and health insurer" means any insurance company licensed under article 4 or 5 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or a licensed property and casualty insurer writing only accident and health insurance.

(g) "Property and casualty insurer" means any insurance company licensed under articles 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 15 or 16 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, but does not include monoline mortgage guaranty insurers, financial guaranty insurers and title insurers.

(h) "Negative trend" means, with respect to a life and health insurer, a negative trend over a period of time, as determined in accordance with the "trend test calculation" included in the RBC instructions defined in subsection (j).

(i) "RBC" means risk-based capital.

(j) "RBC instructions" means the risk-based capital instructions promulgated by the NAIC that are in effect on December 31, 2023, or any later version promulgated by the NAIC as may be adopted by the as announced and noticed by the commissioner under K.S.A. 40-2e29 pursuant to section 12, and amendments thereto.

(k) "RBC level" means an insurer's company action level RBC, regulatory action level RBC, authorized control level RBC or mandatory control level RBC where:

(1) "Company action level RBC" means, with respect to any insurer, the product of 2.0 and its authorized control level RBC;

(2) "regulatory action level RBC" means the product of 1.5 and its authorized control level RBC;

(3) "authorized control level RBC" means the number determined under the risk-based capital formula in accordance with the RBC instructions; and

(4) "mandatory control level RBC" means the product of 0.70 and the authorized control level RBC.

(l) "RBC plan" means a comprehensive financial plan containing the elements specified in K.S.A. 40-2c06, and amendments thereto. If the commissioner rejects the RBC plan, and it is revised by the insurer, with or without the commissioner's recommendation, the plan shall be called the "revised RBC plan."

(m) "RBC report" means the report required by K.S.A. 40-2c02, and amendments thereto.

(n) "Total adjusted capital" means the sum of:

(1) An insurer's capital and surplus or surplus only if a mutual insurer; and

(2) such other items, if any, as the RBC instructions may provide.

(o) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 40-2d01 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-2d01. As used in K.S.A. 40-2d01 through 40-2d30, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Adjusted RBC report" means an RBC report ~~which that~~ has been adjusted by the commissioner in accordance with K.S.A. 40-2d04, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Corrective order" means an order issued by the commissioner specifying corrective actions ~~which that~~ the commissioner has determined are required.

(c) "Domestic health organization" means any health organization ~~which that~~ is licensed and organized in this state.

(d) "Foreign health organization" means any health organization not domiciled in this state ~~which that~~ is licensed to do business in this state pursuant to articles 19a, 19c or 32 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(e) "NAIC" means the national association of insurance commissioners.

(f) "Health organization" means a health maintenance organization, limited health service organization, dental or vision plan, hospital, medical and dental indemnity or service corporation or other managed care organization licensed under articles 19a, 19c or 32 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto. ~~This definition shall, or an organization that is licensed as a life and health insurer under article 4 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and has been determined by the commissioner to report predominantly health lines of business in accordance with a health statement test.~~ "Health organization" does not include an organization that is licensed as either a life and health insurer or a property and casualty insurer under articles 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12a, 15 or 16 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and ~~that~~ is otherwise subject to either the life or property and casualty RBC requirements in K.S.A. 40-2c01 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(g) "RBC" means risk-based capital.

(h) "RBC instructions" means the risk-based capital instructions for managed care organizations promulgated by the NAIC ~~which that~~ are in effect ~~on December 31, 1999, or any later version as adopted by~~ as announced and noticed by the commissioner in rules and regulations pursuant to section 12, and amendments thereto.

(i) "RBC level" means a health organization's company action level RBC, regulatory action level RBC, authorized control level RBC, or mandatory control level RBC where:

(1) "Company action level RBC" means, with respect to any health organization, the product of 2.0 and its authorized control level RBC;

(2) "regulatory action level RBC" means the product of 1.5 and its authorized control level RBC;

(3) "authorized control level RBC" means the number determined under the risk-based capital formula in accordance with the RBC instructions; and

(4) "mandatory control level RBC" means the product of .70 and the authorized control level RBC.

(j) "RBC plan" means a comprehensive financial plan containing the elements specified in K.S.A. 40-2d05, and amendments thereto. If the commissioner rejects the RBC plan, and it is revised by the health organization, with or without the commissioner's recommendation, the plan shall be called the "revised RBC plan."

(k) "RBC report" means the report required by K.S.A. 40-2d02, 40-2d03 and 40-2d04, and amendments thereto.

(l) "Total adjusted capital" means the sum of:

(1) A health organization's capital and surplus as determined in accordance with the annual financial statements required to be filed under ~~articles 19a, 19c or 32 of~~ chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto; and

(2) such other items, if any, as the RBC instructions may provide.

(m) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 40-3302 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3302. As used in the insurance holding company act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Affiliate" of, or person "affiliated" with, a specific person, means a person that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the person specified.

(b) "Commissioner of insurance" or "commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance, the commissioner's deputies, or the insurance department, as appropriate.

(c) "Control" including the terms "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with," means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract other than a commercial contract for goods or nonmanagement services, or otherwise, unless the power is the result of an official position with or corporate office held by the person. Control shall be presumed to exist if any person, directly or indirectly, owns, controls, holds with the power to vote, or holds proxies representing 10% or more of the voting securities of any other person. This presumption may be rebutted by a showing made in the manner provided by K.S.A. 40-3305(k), and amendments thereto, that control does not exist in fact. The commissioner of insurance may determine, after a hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, that control exists in fact, notwithstanding the absence of a presumption to that effect.

(d) "Enterprise risk" means any activity, circumstance, event or series of events involving one or more affiliates of an insurer that, if not remedied promptly, is likely to have a material adverse effect upon the financial condition or liquidity of the insurer or its insurance holding company system as a whole, including, but not limited to, anything that would cause the insurer's risk-based capital to fall into company action level RBC, as such term is defined in either K.S.A. 40-2c01 et seq., ~~and amendments thereto~~, or K.S.A. 40-2d01 et seq., and amendments thereto, as appropriate, or would cause the insurer to be in hazardous financial condition as set forth in K.S.A. 40-222b, 40-222c and 40-222d, and amendments thereto.

(e) "Financial analysis handbook" means the version of the NAIC financial analysis handbook adopted by the NAIC and in effect that has been selected and noticed by the commissioner pursuant to section 12, and amendments thereto.

(f) "Group capital calculation instructions" means the group capital calculation instructions selected and announced by the commissioner pursuant to section 12, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Group-wide supervisor" means the regulatory official authorized to engage in conducting and coordinating group-wide supervision activities who is determined or acknowledged by the commissioner under K.S.A. 40-3318, and amendments thereto, to have sufficient significant contacts with the internationally active insurance group.

~~(f)(h)~~ "Insurance holding company system" means two or more affiliated persons, one or more of which is an insurer.

~~(g)~~(i) "Insurer" means any corporation, company, association, society, fraternal benefit society, health maintenance organization, nonprofit medical and hospital service corporation, nonprofit dental service corporation, reciprocal exchange, person or partnership writing contracts of insurance, indemnity or suretyship in this state upon any type of risk or loss except lodges, societies, persons or associations transacting business pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-202, and amendments thereto.

~~(h)~~(j) "Internationally active insurance group" means an insurance holding company system that:

(1) Includes an insurer registered under K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto; and

(2) meets the following criteria:

(A) Has premiums written in at least three countries;

(B) the percentage of gross premiums written outside the United States is at least 10% of the insurance holding company system's total gross written premiums; and

(C) based on a three-year rolling average, the total assets of the insurance holding company system are at least \$50,000,000,000 or the total gross written premiums of the insurance holding company system are at least \$10,000,000,000.

~~(i)~~(k) "NAIC" means the national association of insurance commissioners.

(l) "NAIC liquidity stress test framework" means the separate NAIC publication that includes the history of the NAIC's development of regulatory liquidity stress testing, the scope criteria applicable for a specific data year and the liquidity stress test instructions and reporting templates for a specific data year and such scope criteria, instructions and reporting templates as adopted by the NAIC and as amended by the NAIC from time to time in accordance with the procedures adopted by the NAIC and as selected and announced by the commissioner pursuant to section 12, and amendments thereto.

(m) "Person" means an individual, corporation, a partnership, an association, a joint stock company, a trust, an unincorporated organization, any similar entity or any combination of the foregoing acting in concert.

(n) "Scope criteria," as detailed in the NAIC liquidity stress test framework, are the designated exposure bases along with minimum magnitudes thereof for the specified data year, used to establish a preliminary list of insurers considered scoped into the NAIC liquidity stress test framework for such specified data year.

~~(j)~~(o) "Securityholder" of a specified person means one who owns any security of such person, ~~including~~ common stock, preferred stock, debt obligations, and any other security convertible into or evidencing the right to acquire any of the foregoing.

~~(k)~~(p) "Subsidiary" of a specified person means an affiliate controlled by such person, directly; or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries.

~~(l)~~(q) "Voting security" means any security convertible into or evidencing a right to acquire a voting security.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 40-3305 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3305. (a) Every insurer that is authorized to do business in this state and ~~that~~ is a member of an insurance holding company system shall register with the commissioner of insurance, except a foreign insurer subject to registration requirements and standards adopted by statute or regulation in the jurisdiction of its domicile that are substantially similar to those contained in this section. Any insurer that is subject to registration under this section shall register within 15 days after it becomes subject to registration; and

annually thereafter by May 1 of each year ~~unless for the previous calendar year~~ the commissioner of insurance for good cause shown extends the time for registration, and then within such extended time. The commissioner of insurance may require any authorized insurer that is a member of an insurance holding company system and ~~that~~ is not subject to registration under this section to furnish a copy of the registration statement, the summary specified in subsection (c) or other information filed by such insurance company with the insurance regulatory authority of domiciliary jurisdiction.

(b) Pursuant to subsection (a), every insurer subject to registration shall file a registration statement on a form provided by the commissioner of insurance; that shall contain current information ~~about~~ regarding:

(1) The capital structure, general financial condition, ownership and management of the insurer and any person controlling the insurer;

(2) the identity and relationship of every member of the insurance holding company system;

(3) the following agreements in force and transactions currently outstanding or that occurred during the last calendar year between such insurer and its affiliates:

(A) Loans, other investments, or purchases, sales or exchanges of securities of the affiliates by the insurer or of the insurer by its affiliates;

(B) purchases, sales or exchanges of assets;

(C) transactions not in the ordinary course of business;

(D) guarantees or undertakings for the benefit of an affiliate that result in an actual contingent exposure of the insurer's assets to liability, other than insurance contracts entered into in the ordinary course of the insurer's business;

(E) all management agreements, service contracts and cost sharing arrangements;

(F) reinsurance agreements;

(G) dividends and other distributions to shareholders; and

(H) consolidated tax allocation agreements;

(4) other matters concerning transactions between registered insurers and any affiliates as may be included from time to time in any registration forms adopted or approved by the commissioner of insurance;

(5) any pledge of the insurer's stock, including stock of any subsidiary or controlling affiliate, for a loan made to any member of the insurance holding company system;

(6) financial statements of or within an insurance holding company system, including all affiliates, if requested by the commissioner of insurance. Financial statements may include, ~~but are not be~~ but are not be limited to, annual audited financial statements filed with the U.S. securities and exchange commission ~~(SEC)~~, pursuant to the securities act of 1933, as amended, or the securities exchange act of 1934, as amended. An insurer required to file financial statements pursuant to this paragraph may satisfy the request by providing the commissioner of insurance with the most recently filed parent corporation financial statements that have been filed with the SEC;

(7) statements that the insurer's board of directors and principal officers oversee corporate governance and internal controls and that the insurer's principal officers have approved, implemented and continue to maintain and monitor corporate governance and internal control procedures; and

(8) any other information required by the commissioner of insurance by rules and regulations.

(c) All registration statements shall be accompanied by a summary outlining all items in the current registration statement representing changes from the prior registration statement.

(d) No information need be disclosed on the registration statement filed pursuant to subsection (b) if such information is not material for the purpose of this section. Unless the commissioner of insurance by rules and regulations or order provides otherwise, sales, purchases, exchanges, loans or extensions of credit, investments or guarantees, involving 0.5% or less of an insurer's admitted assets as of the December 31 ~~immediately~~ next preceding shall be deemed immaterial for purposes of this section.

(e) Each registered insurer shall keep current the information required to be disclosed in such insurer's registration statement by reporting all material changes or additions on amendment forms provided by the commissioner of insurance within 15 days after the end of the month in which it learns of each such change or addition, except that each registered insurer shall report all dividends and other distributions to shareholders within five business days following its declaration. Any such dividend or distribution shall not be paid for at least 10 business days from the commissioner's receipt of the notice of its declaration.

(f) Any person within an insurance holding company system subject to registration shall provide complete and accurate information to an insurer; ~~where~~ if such information is reasonably necessary to enable the insurer to comply with the provisions of this act.

(g) ~~The commissioner of insurance~~ shall terminate the registration of any insurer that demonstrates that such insurer is no longer ~~is~~ a member of an insurance holding company system.

(h) ~~The commissioner of insurance~~ may require or allow two or more affiliated insurers subject to registration hereunder to file a consolidated registration statement.

(i) ~~The commissioner of insurance~~ may allow an insurer that is authorized to do business in this state and ~~that is~~ part of an insurance holding company system to register on behalf of any affiliated insurer that is required to register under subsection (a) and ~~to~~ file all information and material required to be filed under this section.

(j) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any information or transaction if and to the extent the ~~commissioner of insurance~~ by rule and regulation or order exempts the same from the provisions of this section.

(k) Any person may file with the ~~commissioner of insurance~~ a disclaimer of affiliation with any authorized insurer or such a disclaimer may be filed by such insurer or any member of an insurance holding company system. The disclaimer shall fully disclose all material relationships and bases for affiliation between such person and such insurer as well as the basis for disclaiming such affiliation. After a disclaimer has been filed, the insurer shall be relieved of any duty to register or report under this section ~~which~~ that may arise out of the insurer's relationship with such person unless and until the ~~commissioner of insurance~~ disallows such a disclaimer. The ~~commissioner of insurance~~ shall disallow such a disclaimer only after furnishing all parties in interest with notice and opportunity to be heard in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(l) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the ultimate controlling person of every insurer subject to registration also shall file an annual enterprise risk report. The report, to the best of the ultimate controlling person's knowledge and belief, shall identify the

material risks within the insurance holding company system that could pose enterprise risk to the insurer. The report shall be appropriate to the nature, scale and complexity of the insurer. The report shall be filed with the lead state commissioner of insurance of the insurance holding company system as determined by the procedures within the financial analysis handbook adopted by the ~~national association of insurance commissioners~~ NAIC. The first enterprise risk report shall be filed ~~no not~~ later than May 1, 2015, and ~~annually thereafter by May 1~~ of each year unless the commissioner of insurance extends the time for filing for good cause shown.

(2) ~~The ultimate controlling person of a domestic insurer that is authorized, admitted or eligible to engage in the business of insurance only in this state with total direct and assumed annual premiums of less than \$300 million is not required to submit an enterprise risk report under paragraph (1) unless the ultimate controlling person of the domestic insurer also controls other insurers that do not meet the requirements of this subsection. For the purposes of this subsection, an insurer is not considered to be authorized, admitted or eligible to engage in the business of insurance only in this state if the insurer directly or indirectly writes or assumes insurance in any other manner in another state~~ (A) Except as provided hereunder, the ultimate controlling person of every insurer subject to registration shall concurrently file with the registration an annual group capital calculation as directed by the lead state commissioner. The report shall be completed in accordance with the NAIC group capital calculation instructions, which may permit the lead state commissioner to allow a controlling person that is not the ultimate controlling person to file the group capital calculation. The report shall be filed with the lead state commissioner of the insurance holding company system as determined by the commissioner of insurance in accordance with the procedures within the financial analysis handbook. An insurance holding company system shall be exempt from filing the group capital calculation if:

(i) It has only one insurer within its holding company structure, only writes business is only licensed in its domestic state and assumes no business from any other insurer;

(ii) it is required to perform a group capital calculation specified by the board of governors of the federal reserve system. The lead state commissioner shall request the calculation from the federal reserve board under the terms of information sharing agreements in effect. If the federal reserve board cannot share the calculation with the lead state commissioner, the insurance holding company shall not be exempt from the group capital calculation filing;

(iii) its non-United States group-wide supervisor is located within a reciprocal jurisdiction, as defined in K.S.A. 40-221a, and amendments thereto, that recognizes the United States regulatory approach to group supervision and group capital; and

(iv) it is an insurance holding company system:

(a) That provides information to the lead state that meets the requirements for accreditation under the NAIC financial standards and accreditation program, either directly or indirectly through the group-wide supervisor, who has determined that such information is satisfactory to allow the lead state to comply with the NAIC group supervision approach, as detailed in the NAIC financial analysis handbook; and

(b) whose non-United States group-wide supervisor who is not in a reciprocal jurisdiction recognizes and accepts, as specified by the commissioner in rules and regulations, the group capital calculation as the worldwide group capital assessment for

United States insurance groups that operate in that jurisdiction.

(B) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, a lead state commissioner shall require the group capital calculation for the United States operations of any non-United States based insurance holding company system if, after any necessary consultation with other supervisors or officials, it is deemed appropriate by the lead state commissioner for prudential oversight and solvency monitoring purposes or for ensuring the competitiveness of the insurance marketplace.

(C) Notwithstanding the exemptions from filing the group capital calculation stated in K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, the lead state commissioner has the discretion to exempt the ultimate controlling person from filing the annual group capital calculation or to accept a limited group capital filing or report in accordance with criteria specified by the commissioner in regulation.

(D) If the lead state commissioner determines that an insurance holding company system no longer meets one or more of the requirements for an exemption from filing the group capital calculation under this section, the insurance holding company system shall file the group capital calculation at the next annual filing date unless given an extension by the lead state commissioner based on reasonable grounds shown.

(E) The ultimate controlling person of every insurer subject to registration and also scoped into the NAIC liquidity stress test framework shall file the results of a specific year's liquidity stress test. The filing shall be made to the lead state insurance commissioner of the insurance holding company system as determined by the procedures within the financial analysis handbook and that:

(i) The NAIC liquidity stress test framework includes scope criteria applicable to a specific data year. These scope criteria are reviewed at least annually by the financial stability task force or its successor. Any change to the NAIC liquidity stress test framework or to the data year for which the scope criteria are to be measured shall be effective on January 1 of the year following the calendar year in which such changes are adopted. Insurers meeting at least one threshold of the scope criteria are considered scoped into the NAIC liquidity stress test framework for the specified data year, unless the lead state insurance commissioner, in consultation with the NAIC financial stability task force or its successor, determines that such insurer should not be scoped into the framework for that data year. Similarly, insurers that do not trigger at least one threshold of the scope criteria are considered scoped out of the NAIC liquidity stress test framework for the specified data year, unless the lead state insurance commissioner, in consultation with the NAIC financial stability task force or its successor, determines that the insurer should be scoped into the framework for that data year.

(ii) The lead state insurance commissioner, in consultation with the financial stability task force or its successor, shall assess the concerns of regulators that wish to avoid having insurers scoped in and out of the NAIC liquidity stress test framework on a frequent basis as part of the determination for an insurer.

(F) The performance and filing of the results of a specific year's liquidity stress test shall comply with the NAIC liquidity stress test framework instructions and reporting templates for that year and any lead state insurance commissioner determinations, in consultation with the financial stability task force or its successor, provided within the framework.

(m) The failure of an insurer or an ultimate controlling person of the insurer to file a registration statement, any summary of the registration statement or enterprise risk

filing within the specified time for filing shall be a violation by the insurer or by the ultimate controlling person of the insurer, as applicable.

Sec. 21. K.S.A. 40-3306 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3306. (a) ~~Material~~ Transactions by registered insurers with their affiliates shall be subject to the following standards:

- (1) The terms shall be fair and reasonable;
- (2) agreements for cost-sharing services and management shall include such provisions as required by rules and regulations adopted by the commissioner of insurance;
- (3) the charges or fees for services performed shall be reasonable;
- (4) expenses incurred and payment received with respect to such transactions shall be allocated to the insurer in conformity with the requirements of K.S.A. 40-225, and amendments thereto;
- (5) the books, accounts and records of each party to all such transactions shall be so maintained as to clearly and accurately disclose the nature and details of the transactions including such accounting information necessary to support the reasonableness of the charges or fees to the respective parties; and
- (6) the insurer's surplus as regards policyholders following any transactions, dividends or distributions to shareholder affiliates shall be reasonable in relation to the insurer's outstanding liabilities and adequate to its financial needs.

(b) (1) If an insurer subject to this act is deemed by the commissioner of insurance to be in a hazardous financial condition as defined by K.S.A. 40-222d, and amendments thereto, or a condition that would be grounds for supervision, conservation or a delinquency proceeding, then the commissioner may require the insurer to secure and maintain either a deposit, held by the commissioner, or a bond, as determined by the insurer at the insurer's discretion, for the protection of the insurer for the duration of the contract or agreement or the existence of the condition for which the commissioner required the deposit or the bond.

(2) In determining whether a deposit or a bond is required, the commissioner shall consider whether concerns exist with respect to the affiliated person's ability to fulfill the contract or agreement if the insurer were to be put into liquidation. Once the insurer is deemed to be in a hazardous financial condition or a condition that would be grounds for supervision, conservation or a delinquency proceeding and a deposit or bond is necessary, the commissioner shall have the discretion to determine the amount of the deposit or bond, not to exceed the value of the contract or agreement in any one year, and whether such deposit or bond should be required for a single contract, multiple contracts or a contract only with a specific person;

(c) All records and data of the insurer held by an affiliate are and shall remain the property of the insurer, are subject to control of the insurer, are identifiable and are segregated or readily capable of segregation, at no additional cost to the insurer from all other persons' records and data. All records and data that are otherwise the property of the insurer, in whatever form maintained, including, but not limited to, claims and claim files, policyholder lists, application files, litigation files, premium records, rate books, underwriting manuals, personnel records, financial records or similar records within the possession, custody or control of the affiliate shall remain the property of the insurer. At the request of the insurer, the affiliate shall provide that the receiver may obtain a complete set of all records of any type that pertain to the insurer's business, obtain

access to the operating systems upon which the data is maintained, obtain the software that runs those systems either through assumption of licensing agreements or otherwise and restrict the use of the data by the affiliate if it is not operating the insurer's business. The affiliate shall provide a waiver of any landlord lien or other encumbrance to provide the insurer with access to all records and data in the event of the affiliate's default under a lease or other agreement; and

(d) Premiums or other funds belonging to the insurer that are collected or held by an affiliate shall be deemed the exclusive property of and subject to the control of such insurer. Any right of offset in the event that an insurer is placed into receivership shall be subject to K.S.A. 40-3605 et seq., and amendments thereto.

~~(b)(c)~~ The following transactions involving a domestic insurer and any person in such insurer's insurance holding company system, including amendments or modifications of affiliate agreements previously filed pursuant to this section, may not be entered into unless the insurer has notified the commissioner of insurance in writing of such insurer's intention to enter into such transaction at least 30 days prior thereto, or such shorter period as the commissioner of insurance may permit, and the commissioner of insurance has not disapproved such transaction within such period.

(1) Sales, purchases, exchanges, loans or extensions of credit, guarantees or investments provided such transactions are equal to or exceed:

(A) With respect to nonlife insurers, the lesser of 3% of the insurer's admitted assets or 25% of surplus as regards policyholders; or

(B) with respect to life insurers, 3% of the insurer's admitted assets, each as of December 31 immediately preceding.

(2) Loans or extensions of credit to any person who is not an affiliate, ~~where if~~ the insurer makes such loans or extensions of credit with the agreement or understanding that the proceeds of such transactions, in whole or in substantial part, are to be used to make loans or extensions of credit to, purchase assets of, or make investments in; any affiliate of the insurer making such loans or extensions of credit ~~provided if~~ such transactions are equal to or exceed:

(A) With respect to nonlife insurers, the lesser of 3% of the insurer's admitted assets or 25% of surplus as regards policyholders;

(B) with respect to life insurers, 3% of the insurer's admitted assets, each as of December 31 immediately preceding.

(3) Reinsurance agreements or modifications thereto, including:

(A) All reinsurance pooling agreements; and

(B) agreements in which the reinsurance premium or a change in the insurer's liabilities, or the projected reinsurance premium or a projected change in the insurer's liabilities in any of the next three consecutive years equals or exceeds 5% of the insurer's surplus as regards policyholders, as of December 31 immediately preceding, including those agreements ~~which that~~ may require as consideration the transfer of assets from an insurer to a nonaffiliate, if an agreement or understanding exists between the insurer and nonaffiliate that any portion of such assets will be transferred to one or more affiliates of the insurer;

(4) all management agreements, service contracts, tax allocation agreements and all cost-sharing arrangements; and

(5) any material transactions, specified by rules and regulations, ~~which that~~ the commissioner of insurance determines may adversely affect the interests of an insurer's

policyholders.

Nothing ~~herein~~ contained in this subsection shall be deemed to authorize or permit any transactions ~~which, that~~ in the case of an insurer not a member of the same insurance holding company system, would be otherwise contrary to law.

~~(e)(f)~~ A domestic insurer ~~may shall~~ not enter into transactions ~~which that~~ are part of a plan or series of like transactions with persons within the insurance holding company system if the purpose of those separate transactions is to avoid the threshold amount required under this section and thus avoid the review that would occur otherwise. If the commissioner of insurance determines that such separate transactions were entered into over any 12-month period for such purpose, the commissioner of insurance may exercise authority under K.S.A. 40-3311, and amendments thereto.

~~(e)(g)~~ The commissioner of insurance, in reviewing transactions pursuant to subsection ~~(b)(e)~~, shall consider whether the transactions comply with the standards set forth in subsection (a), and whether such transactions may adversely affect the interests of policyholders.

~~(e)(h)~~ The commissioner of insurance shall be notified within 30 days of any investment of the domestic insurer in any one corporation if the total investment in such corporation by the insurance holding company system exceeds 10% of such corporation's voting securities.

~~(e)(i)~~ A transaction subject to approval by the commissioner of insurance pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3304, and amendments thereto, shall not be subject to the requirements of this section.

~~(e)(j)~~ (1) No insurer subject to registration under K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, shall pay any extraordinary dividend or make any other extraordinary distribution to such insurer's shareholders until:

(A) 30 days after the commissioner of insurance has received notice of the declaration thereof and has not within such period disapproved such payment; or

(B) the commissioner of insurance has approved such payment within such 30-day period.

(2) (A) For purposes of this section, an extraordinary dividend or distribution includes any dividend or distribution of cash or other property, the fair market value of which, together with that of other dividends or distributions made within the preceding 12 months, exceeds the greater of:

(i) 10% of such insurer's surplus as regards policyholders as of December 31 immediately preceding; or

(ii) the net gain from operations of such insurer, if such insurer is a life insurer, or the net income, if such insurer is not a life insurer, not including realized capital gains for the 12-month period ending December 31 ~~immediately next~~ preceding, but shall not include pro rata distributions of any class of the insurer's own securities.

(B) In determining whether a dividend or distribution is extraordinary, an insurer, other than a life insurer, may carry forward net income from the previous two calendar years that has not already been paid out as dividends. ~~This carry-forward carryforward~~ shall be computed by taking the net income from the second and third preceding calendar years, not including realized capital gains, less dividends paid in the second and immediately preceding calendar years.

(C) An extraordinary dividend or distribution shall also include any dividend or distribution made or paid out of any funds other than earned surplus arising from the

insurer's business, as defined in K.S.A. 40-233, and amendments thereto. The provisions of K.S.A. 40-233, and amendments thereto, shall not be construed so as to prohibit an insurer, subject to registration under K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, from making or paying an extraordinary dividend or distribution in accordance with this section.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, an insurer may declare an extraordinary dividend or distribution ~~which that~~ is conditional upon the approval of the commissioner of insurance. No declaration shall confer any rights upon shareholders until:

(A) The commissioner of insurance has approved the payment of such dividend or distribution; or

(B) the commissioner of insurance has not disapproved such payment within the 30-day period referred to above.

~~(h)(k)~~ (1) Notwithstanding the control of a domestic insurer by any person, the officers and directors of the insurer shall not thereby be relieved of any obligation or liability to which they would otherwise be subject by law, and the insurer shall be managed so as to assure its separate operating identity consistent with this act.

(2) Nothing herein shall preclude a domestic insurer from having or sharing a common management or cooperative or joint use of personnel, property or services with one or more other persons under arrangements meeting the standards of K.S.A. 40-3306, and amendments thereto.

(i) For purposes of this act, in determining whether an insurer's surplus as regards policyholders is reasonable in relation to the insurer's outstanding liabilities and adequate to such insurer's financial needs, the following factors, among others, shall be considered:

(1) The size of the insurer as measured by such insurer's assets, capital and surplus, reserves, premium writings, insurance in force and other appropriate criteria;

(2) the extent to which the insurer's business is diversified among the several lines of insurance;

(3) the number and size of risks insured in each line of business;

(4) the extent of the geographical dispersion of the insurer's insured risks;

(5) the nature and extent of the insurer's reinsurance program;

(6) the quality, diversification and liquidity of the insurer's investment portfolio;

(7) the recent past and projected future trend in the size and performance of the insurer's surplus as regards policyholders;

(8) the surplus as regards policyholders maintained by other comparable insurers;

(9) the adequacy of the insurer's reserves;

(10) the quality and liquidity of investments in affiliates. The commissioner of insurance may treat any such investment as a disallowed asset for purposes of determining the adequacy of surplus as regards policyholders whenever in the judgment of the commissioner of insurance such investment so warrants; and

(11) the quality of the insurer's earnings and the extent to which the reported earnings include extraordinary items.

Sec. 22. K.S.A. 40-3307 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3307. (a) Subject to the limitation contained in this section and in addition to the powers ~~which that~~ the commissioner of insurance has under K.S.A. 40-222 and K.S.A. 40-222a, and amendments thereto, relating to the examination of insurers, the commissioner of

insurance shall have the power to examine any insurer registered under K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, and such insurer's affiliates to ascertain the financial condition, ~~including enterprise risk~~, of such insurer including the enterprise risk to the insurer by the ultimate controlling party or by any entity or combination of entities within the insurance holding company system or by the insurance holding company system on a consolidated basis.

(b) (1) The commissioner of insurance may order any insurer registered under K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, to produce such records, books or other information in the possession of the insurer or its affiliates as are reasonably necessary to determine compliance with this act.

(2) To determine compliance with this act, the commissioner of insurance may order any insurer registered under K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, to produce information not in the possession of the insurer, if the insurer can obtain access to such information pursuant to contractual relationships, statutory obligations or another method. In the event that the insurer cannot obtain the information requested by the commissioner of insurance, the insurer shall provide the commissioner of insurance a detailed explanation of the reason that the insurer cannot obtain the information and the identity of the holder of information. Whenever it appears to the commissioner of insurance that the detailed explanation is without merit, the commissioner of insurance may require, after notice and hearing, the insurer to pay a penalty of not more than \$1,000 for each day's delay; or may suspend or revoke the license of the insurer.

(c) The commissioner of insurance may retain at the registered insurer's expense such attorneys, actuaries, accountants and other experts not otherwise a part of the staff of the commissioner of insurance as the commissioner of insurance shall determine to be reasonably necessary to assist in the conduct of the examination under subsection (a). Any persons so retained shall be under the direction and control of the commissioner of insurance and shall act in a purely advisory capacity.

(d) Each registered insurer producing examination records, books and papers pursuant to subsection (a) shall be liable for and shall pay the expense of such examination in accordance with K.S.A. 40-223 and ~~K.S.A.~~ 40-253, and amendments thereto.

(e) The commissioner of insurance shall have the power to issue subpoenas, administer oaths and examine under oath any person for purposes of determining compliance with this section. Upon the failure or refusal of any person to obey a subpoena, the commissioner of insurance may petition a court of competent jurisdiction, and upon proper showing, the court may enter an order compelling the witness to appear and testify or produce documentary evidence. Failure to obey the court order shall be punishable as contempt of court. Every person subpoenaed shall be obliged to attend as a witness at the place specified in the subpoena, when subpoenaed, anywhere within the state. Such subpoenaed person shall be entitled to the same fees and mileage, if claimed, as a witness in K.S.A. 28-125, and amendments thereto. Fees, mileage and actual expense, if any, necessarily incurred in securing the attendance and testimony of witnesses shall be itemized, charged against and paid by the company being examined.

Sec. 23. K.S.A. 40-3308 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3308. (a) Documents, materials or other information obtained by or disclosed to the commissioner of insurance or any other person in the course of an examination or investigation made pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3307, and amendments thereto, and all

information reported pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3304, 40-3305 and 40-3306, and amendments thereto, shall:

- (1) Be confidential and privileged;
- (2) not be subject to disclosure under the Kansas open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (3) not be subject to subpoena; and
- (4) not be subject to discovery or admissible in evidence in any private civil action.

(b) (1) The commissioner of insurance shall not otherwise make the documents, materials or other information public without the prior written consent of the insurer to which it pertains unless the commissioner of insurance, after giving the insurer and its affiliates who would be affected thereby notice and opportunity to be heard in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, determines that the interests of policyholders, shareholders or the public would be served by the publication thereof, in which event, the commissioner of insurance may publish all or any part thereof in such a manner as the commissioner of insurance may deem appropriate. In making such determination, the commissioner of insurance also shall take into consideration any potential adverse consequences of the disclosure thereof.

(2) For purposes of the information reported and provided to the commissioner pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3304 through 40-3307, and amendments thereto, the commissioner shall maintain the confidentiality of the:

(A) Group capital calculation and group capital ratio produced within the calculation and any group capital information received from an insurance holding company supervised by the federal reserve board or any United States group-wide supervisor; and

(B) liquidity stress test results and supporting disclosures and any liquidity stress test information received from an insurance holding company supervised by the federal reserve board and non-United States group-wide supervisors.

(c) Neither the commissioner of insurance nor any person who received documents, materials or other information while acting under the authority of the commissioner of insurance or with whom such documents, materials or other information are shared pursuant to this section shall be permitted or required to testify in any private civil action concerning any confidential documents, materials or information subject to subsection (a).

(d) In order to assist in the performance of the commissioner of insurance's duties, the commissioner of insurance:

(1) May share documents, materials or other information, including the confidential and privileged documents, materials or information subject to subsection (a), with other state, federal and international regulatory agencies, ~~with~~ the national association of insurance commissioners and its affiliates and subsidiaries, and ~~with~~ state, federal and international law enforcement authorities, including members of any supervisory college described in K.S.A. 40-3316, and amendments thereto, provided that the recipient agrees in writing to maintain the confidentiality and privileged status of the document, material or other information, and has verified in writing the legal authority to maintain confidentiality;

(2) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) ~~above~~, the commissioner of insurance may only share confidential and privileged documents, material or information reported pursuant to subsection (1) of K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments

thereto, with the commissioner of insurance or corresponding official of any state having statutes or regulations substantially similar to subsections (a) ~~and~~, (b) ~~and~~ (c), and who has agreed in writing ~~not to not~~ disclose such information;

(3) may receive documents, materials or information, including otherwise confidential and privileged documents, materials or information from the national association of insurance commissioners, and its affiliates and subsidiaries, and from regulatory and law enforcement officials of other foreign or domestic jurisdictions, and shall maintain as confidential or privileged any document, material or information received with notice or the understanding that it is confidential or privileged under the laws of the jurisdiction that is the source of the document, material or information. Documents received pursuant to this section shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto; and

(4) shall enter into written agreements with the national association of insurance commissioners governing sharing and use of information provided pursuant to this act consistent with this subsection that shall:

(i) Specify procedures and protocols regarding the confidentiality and security of information shared with the national association of insurance commissioners and its affiliates and subsidiaries pursuant to this act, including procedures and protocols for sharing by the national association of insurance commissioners with other state, federal or international regulators;

(ii) specify that ownership of information shared with the national association of insurance commissioners and its affiliates and subsidiaries pursuant to this act remains with the commissioner of insurance; and ~~that the national association of insurance commissioners' NAIC's~~ use of the information is subject to the direction of the commissioner of insurance;

(iii) exclude documents, material or information reported pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, and prohibit the NAIC and its affiliates and subsidiaries from storing the information shared pursuant to the insurance holding company act in a permanent database after the underlying analysis is completed;

(iv) require prompt notice to be given to an insurer and its affiliates whose confidential information in the possession of the ~~national association of insurance commissioners NAIC~~, pursuant to this act, is subject to a request or subpoena to the ~~national association of insurance commissioners NAIC~~ for disclosure or production; ~~and~~

~~(iv)(v) require the national association of insurance commissioners NAIC and its affiliates and subsidiaries to consent to intervention by an insurer in any judicial or administrative action in which the national association of insurance commissioners NAIC and its affiliates and subsidiaries may be required to disclose confidential information about the insurer and its affiliates that are shared with the national association of insurance commissioners NAIC and its affiliates and subsidiaries pursuant to this the insurance holding company act; and~~

(vi) for documents, material or information reporting pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, in the case of an agreement involving a third-party consultant, provide for notification of the identity of the consultant to the applicable insurers.

(e) The sharing of information by the commissioner of insurance, pursuant to this act, shall not constitute a delegation of regulatory authority or ~~rule-making~~ rulemaking authority, and the commissioner of insurance is solely responsible for the

administration, execution and enforcement of the provisions of this act.

(f) No waiver of any applicable privilege or claim of confidentiality in the documents, materials or information shall occur as a result of disclosure to the commissioner of insurance under this act or as a result of sharing as authorized in subsection (d).

(g) Documents, materials or other information in the possession or control of the national association of insurance commissioners shall be confidential by law and privileged, shall not be subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be subject to subpoena; and shall not be subject to discovery or admissible in evidence in any private civil action.

(h) (1) The group capital calculation and resulting group capital ratio required under K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, and the liquidity stress test along with its results and supporting disclosures required under K.S.A. 40-3305, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed regulatory tools for assessing group risks and capital adequacy and group liquidity risks, respectively, and shall not be construed as a means to rank insurers or insurance holding company systems.

(2) Except as otherwise may be required under the provisions of the insurance holding company act, the making, publishing, disseminating, circulating, placing before the public or causing directly or indirectly to be made, published, disseminated, circulated or placed before the public in a newspaper, magazine or other publication, in the form of a notice, circular, pamphlet, letter or poster, broadcast by any radio or television station or by any electronic means of communication available to the public, or in any other way as an advertisement, announcement or statement containing a representation or statement with regard to the group capital calculation, group capital ratio, the liquidity stress test results, or supporting disclosures for the liquidity stress test of any insurer or any insurer group, or of any component derived in the calculation by any insurer, broker, or other person engaged in any manner in the insurance business could be misleading and is therefore prohibited.

(3) If any materially false statement with respect to the group capital calculation, resulting group capital ratio, an inappropriate comparison of any amount to an insurer's or insurance group's group capital calculation or resulting group capital ratio, liquidity stress test result, supporting disclosures for the liquidity stress test or an inappropriate comparison of any amount to an insurer's or insurance group's liquidity stress test result or supporting disclosures is published in any written publication and the insurer is able to demonstrate to the commissioner with substantial proof the falsity or inappropriateness of such statement, then the insurer may publish announcements in a written publication if the sole purpose of the announcement is to rebut the materially false statement.

(i) The provisions of this section shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto."

On page 19, in line 17, by striking "one-half (1/2)" and inserting "1/2"; in line 18, by striking "subsection" and inserting "subsections"; in line 19, by striking "An" and inserting "A"; in line 21, by striking "subsection" and inserting "subsections"; also in line 21, by striking the first comma; in line 27, after "date" by inserting "of"; following line 38, by inserting:

"Sec. 29. K.S.A. 40-4602 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4602. As used in this act:

(a) "Emergency medical condition" means the sudden and, at the time, unexpected onset of a health condition that requires immediate medical attention, where failure to provide medical attention would result in serious impairment to bodily functions or serious dysfunction of a bodily organ or part, or would place the person's health in serious jeopardy.

(b) "Emergency services" means ambulance services and ~~health care~~ healthcare items and services furnished or required to evaluate and treat an emergency medical condition, as directed or ordered by a physician.

(c) "Health benefit plan" means any hospital or medical expense policy, health, hospital or medical service corporation contract, a plan provided by a municipal group-funded pool, a policy or agreement entered into by a health insurer or a health maintenance organization contract offered by an employer or any certificate issued under any such policies, contracts or plans. "Health benefit plan" does not include policies or certificates covering only accident, credit, dental, disability income, long-term care, hospital indemnity, medicare supplement, specified disease, vision care, coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance, insurance arising out of a workers compensation or similar law, automobile medical-payment insurance, a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by the state or a subdivision of the state, a school district, any public authority or by a county or city government or any political subdivision, agency or instrumentality thereof, a self-funded health plan established or maintained for its employees by a church or by a convention or association of churches that is exempt from tax under section 501 of the internal revenue code or insurance under which benefits are payable with or without regard to fault and ~~which that~~ is statutorily required to be contained in any liability insurance policy or equivalent self-insurance.

(d) "Health insurer" means any insurance company, nonprofit medical and hospital service corporation, municipal group-funded pool, fraternal benefit society, health maintenance organization, or any other entity ~~which that~~ offers a health benefit plan subject to the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

(e) "Insured" means a person who is covered by a health benefit plan.

(f) "Participating provider" means a provider who, under a contract with the health insurer or with its contractor or subcontractor, has agreed to provide one or more ~~health care~~ healthcare services to insureds with an expectation of receiving payment, other than coinsurance, copayments or deductibles, directly or indirectly from the health insurer.

(g) "Provider" means a physician, hospital or other person ~~which that~~ is licensed, accredited or certified to perform specified ~~health care~~ healthcare services.

(h) "Provider network" means those participating providers who have entered into a contract or agreement with a health insurer to provide items or ~~health care~~ healthcare services to individuals covered by a health benefit plan offered by such health insurer.

(i) "Physician" means a person licensed by the state board of healing arts to practice medicine and surgery.

Sec. 30. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-4909 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4909. (a) The commissioner may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of any license issued under this act if the commissioner finds that the applicant or license holder has:

(1) Provided incorrect, misleading, incomplete or untrue information in the license application.

- (2) Violated:
 - (A) Any provision of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;
 - (B) any subpoena or order of the commissioner;
 - (C) any insurance law or regulation of another state; or
 - (D) any subpoena or order issued by the regulatory official for insurance in another state.
- (3) Obtained or attempted to obtain a license under this act through misrepresentation or fraud.
- (4) Improperly withheld, misappropriated or converted any moneys or properties received in the course of doing insurance business.
- (5) Intentionally misrepresented the provisions, terms and conditions of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance.
- (6) Been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony.
- (7) Admitted to or been found to have committed any insurance unfair trade practice or fraud in violation of K.S.A. 40-2404, and amendments thereto.
- (8) Used any fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practice, or demonstrated any incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere.
- (9) Had an insurance agent license, public adjuster license, securities registration, or its their equivalent, denied, suspended or revoked in any state, district or territory.
- (10) Forged another person's name to an application for insurance or to any document related to an insurance transaction.
- (11) Improperly used notes or any other reference material to complete an examination for an insurance license issued under this act.
- (12) Knowingly accepted insurance business from an individual who is not licensed.
- (13) Failed to comply with any administrative or court order imposing a child support obligation upon the applicant or license holder.
- (14) Failed to pay any state income tax or comply with any administrative or court order directing payment of state income tax.
- (15) Except as otherwise permitted by law, rebated the whole or any part of any insurance premium or offered in connection with the presentation of any contract of insurance any other inducement not contained in the contract of insurance.
- (16) Made any misleading representation or incomplete comparison of policies to any person for the purposes of inducing or tending to induce such person to lapse, forfeit or surrender such person's insurance then in force.
- (17) Failed to respond to an inquiry from the commissioner within 15 business days.
 - (b) In addition, the commissioner may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of any license issued under this act if the commissioner finds that the interests of the insurer or the insurable interests of the public are not properly served under such license.
 - (c) (1) When considering whether to deny, suspend, revoke or refuse to renew the application of an individual who has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, the commissioner shall consider the:
 - (A) Applicant's age at the time of the conduct;

- (B) recency of the conduct;
 - (C) reliability of the information concerning the conduct;
 - (D) seriousness of the conduct;
 - (E) factors underlying the conduct;
 - (F) cumulative effect of the conduct or information;
 - (G) evidence of rehabilitation;
 - (H) applicant's social contributions since the conduct;
 - (I) applicant's candor in the application process; and
 - (J) materiality of any omissions or misrepresentations.
- (2) In determining whether to reinstate or grant to an applicant a license that has been revoked, the commissioner shall consider the:
- (A) Present moral fitness of the applicant;
 - (B) demonstrated consciousness by the applicant of the wrongful conduct and disrepute that the conduct has brought to the insurance profession;
 - (C) extent of the applicant's rehabilitation;
 - (D) seriousness of the original conduct;
 - (E) applicant's conduct subsequent to discipline;
 - (F) amount of time that has elapsed since the original discipline;
 - (G) applicant's character, maturity and experience at the time of revocation; and
 - (H) applicant's present competence and skills in the insurance industry.
- (d) Any action taken under this section that affects any license or imposes any administrative penalty shall be taken only after notice and an opportunity for a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.
- (e) The license of any business entity may be suspended, revoked or refused renewal if the insurance commissioner finds that any violation committed by an individual licensee employed by or acting on behalf of such business entity was known by or should have been known by one or more of the partners, officers or managers acting on behalf of the business entity and:
- (1) Such violation was not reported to the insurance commissioner by such business entity; or
 - (2) such business entity failed to take any corrective action.
- (f) None of the following actions shall deprive the commissioner of any jurisdiction or right to institute or proceed with any disciplinary proceeding against such license, to render a decision suspending, revoking or refusing to renew such license, or to establish and make a record of the facts of any violation of law for any lawful purpose:
- (1) The imposition of an administrative penalty under this section;
 - (2) the lapse or suspension of any license issued under this act by operation of law;
 - (3) the licensee's failure to renew any license issued under this act; or
 - (4) the licensee's voluntary surrender of any license issued under this act. No such disciplinary proceeding shall be instituted against any licensee after the expiration of two years from the termination of the license.
- (g) Whenever the commissioner imposes any administrative penalty or denies, suspends, revokes or refuses renewal of any license pursuant to subsection (a), any costs incurred as a result of conducting an administrative hearing authorized under the provisions of this section shall be assessed against the person who is the subject of the hearing or any business entity represented by such person who is the party to the

matters giving rise to the hearing. As used in this subsection, "costs" ~~shall include~~ includes witness fees, mileage allowances, any costs associated with the reproduction of documents that become a part of the hearing record and the expense of making a record of the hearing.

(h) No person whose license as an agent or broker had been suspended or revoked shall be employed by any insurance company doing business in this state either directly, indirectly, as an independent contractor or otherwise to negotiate or effect contracts of insurance, suretyship or indemnity or perform any act toward the solicitation ~~of~~ or transaction of any business of insurance during the period of such suspension or revocation.

(i) In lieu of taking any action under subsection (a), the commissioner may:

(1) Censure the person; or

(2) issue an order imposing an administrative penalty up to a maximum of \$500 for each violation but not to exceed \$2,500 for the same violation occurring within any six consecutive calendar months from the date of the original violation unless such person knew or should have known that the violative act could give rise to disciplinary action under subsection (a). If such person knew or reasonably should have known the violative act could give rise to any disciplinary proceeding authorized by subsection (a), the commissioner may impose a penalty up to a maximum of \$1,000 for each violation but not to exceed \$5,000 for the same violation occurring within any six consecutive calendar months from the date of the imposition of the original administrative penalty.

(j) (1) An applicant to whom a license has been denied after a hearing shall not apply again for a license ~~again~~ until after the expiration of a period of one year from the date of the commissioner's order.

(2) A licensee whose license was revoked shall not apply again for a license ~~again~~ until after the expiration of a period of two years from the date of the commissioner's order.

Sec. 31. K.S.A. 40-5510 is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-5510. (a) The commissioner may suspend, revoke or refuse to issue or renew a public adjuster's license for any of the following causes:

(1) Providing incorrect, misleading, incomplete or materially untrue information in the license application;

(2) violating:

(A) Any provision of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any rule and regulation promulgated thereunder;

(B) any subpoena or order of the commissioner;

(C) any insurance law or regulation of another state; or

(D) any subpoena or order issued by the regulatory official for insurance in another state;

(3) obtaining or attempting to obtain a license through misrepresentation or fraud;

(4) misappropriating, converting or improperly withholding any monies or properties received in the course of doing insurance business;

(5) intentionally misrepresenting the terms of an actual or proposed insurance contract or application for insurance;

(6) having been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony;

(7) having admitted or committed any insurance unfair trade practice or insurance fraud;

(8) using fraudulent, coercive or dishonest practices or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in this state or elsewhere;

(9) having an insurance license, public adjuster license, securities registration or its ~~their~~ equivalent, denied, suspended or revoked in any other state, province, district or territory;

(10) forging another's name to an application for insurance or to any document related to an insurance transaction;

(11) cheating, including improperly using notes or any other reference material, to complete an examination for an insurance license;

(12) knowingly accepting insurance business from an individual who is not licensed but who is required to be licensed by the commissioner;

(13) failing to comply with an administrative or court order imposing a child support obligation upon the applicant or license holder; ~~or~~

(14) failing to pay state income tax or comply with any administrative or court order directing payment of state income tax; or

(15) failing to respond to an inquiry from the commissioner within 15 business days.

(b) In addition, the commissioner may deny, suspend, revoke or refuse renewal of a public adjuster's license if the commissioner finds that the interests of the public are not properly served under such license. Any action taken under this section which affects any license or imposes any administrative penalty shall be taken only after notice and an opportunity for a hearing conducted in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(c) In lieu of any action under subsection (a), the commissioner may:

(1) Censure the individual; or

(2) issue an order imposing an administrative penalty up to a maximum of \$500 for each violation, but not to exceed \$2,500 for the same violation occurring within any six consecutive calendar months from the date of the original violation, unless such person knew or should have known that the violative act could give rise to disciplinary action under subsection (a). If such person knew or reasonably should have known the violative act could give rise to any disciplinary proceeding authorized by subsection (a), the commissioner may impose a penalty up to a maximum of \$1,000 for each violation, but not to exceed \$5,000 for the same violation occurring within any six consecutive calendar months from the date of the original violation.

(d) (1) When considering whether to deny, suspend, revoke or refuse to renew the application of an individual who has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, the commissioner shall consider the:

(A) Applicant's age at the time of the conduct;

(B) recency of the conduct;

(C) reliability of the information concerning the conduct;

(D) seriousness of the conduct;

(E) factors underlying the conduct;

(F) cumulative effect of the conduct or the information;

(G) evidence of rehabilitation;

(H) applicant's social contributions since the conduct;

(I) applicant's candor in the application process; and

- (J) materiality of any omissions or misrepresentations.
- (2) In determining whether to reinstate or grant to an applicant a license that has been revoked, the commissioner shall consider the:
- (A) Present moral fitness of the applicant;
 - (B) demonstrated consciousness by the applicant of the wrongful conduct and disrepute that the conduct has brought to the insurance profession;
 - (C) extent of the applicant's rehabilitation;
 - (D) seriousness of the original conduct;
 - (E) applicant's conduct subsequent to discipline;
 - (F) amount of time that has elapsed since the original discipline;
 - (G) applicant's character, maturity and experience at the time of revocation; and
 - (H) applicant's present competence and skills in the insurance industry.
- (e) Any action taken under this section that affects any license or imposes any administrative penalty shall be taken only after notice and an opportunity for a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.
- ~~(d)~~(f) The commissioner shall remit all such fines collected under subsection (c) to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.
- (g) Whenever the commissioner imposes any administrative penalty or denies, suspends, revokes or refuses renewal of any license pursuant to subsection (a), any costs incurred as a result of conducting an administrative hearing authorized under the provisions of this section shall be assessed against the person who is the subject of the hearing or any business entity represented by such person who is the party to the matters giving rise to the hearing. As used in this subsection, "costs" includes witness fees, mileage allowances, any costs associated with the reproduction of documents that become a part of the hearing record and the expense of making a record of the hearing.
- (h) No person whose license as a public adjuster had been suspended or revoked shall be employed by any insurance company doing business in this state either directly, indirectly, as an independent contractor or otherwise to negotiate or effect contracts of insurance, suretyship or indemnity or perform any act toward the solicitation or transaction of any business of insurance during the period of such suspension or revocation.
- ~~(e)~~(i) The commissioner shall retain the authority to enforce the provisions of and impose any penalty or remedy authorized by this act against any individual who is under investigation for or charged with a violation of this act, even if the individual's license or registration has been surrendered or has lapsed by operation of law.
- (j) (1) An applicant to whom a license has been denied after a hearing shall not apply again for a license until after the expiration of a period of one year from the date of the commissioner's order.

(2) A licensee whose license was revoked shall not apply again for a license until after the expiration of a period of two years from the date of the commissioner's order."

Also on page 19, in line 39, after the first "K.S.A." by inserting "40-112, 40-202, 40-252, 40-2d01, 40-3302, 40-3305, 40-3306, 40-3307, 40-3308,"; also in line 39, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 39, after "40-4314" by inserting ", 40-4602 and 40-5510"; in line 40, after "Supp." by inserting "40-2,239, 40-

2c01,"; also in line 40, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 40, after "40-4308" by inserting "and 40-4909"; in line 42, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 10, after the semicolon by inserting "reducing insurance company premium tax rates; discontinuing remittance and crediting of a portion of the premium tax to the insurance department service regulation fund; updating the licensing requirements for insurance agents and public adjusters relating to the suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and license renewal; authorizing insurers to file certain travel insurance policies under the accident and health line of insurance; authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register; allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports; adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing; exempting certain entities from state regulations as health benefit plans,"; in line 11, after the first "K.S.A." by inserting "40-112, 40-202, 40-252, 40-2d01, 40-3302, 40-3305, 40-3306, 40-3307, 40-3308,"; also in line 11, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 11, after "40-4314" by inserting ", 40-4602 and 40-5510"; in line 12, after "Supp." by inserting "40-2,239, 40-2c01,"; also in line 12, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 12, after "40-4308" by inserting "and 40-4909";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BRENDA DIETRICH

MICHAEL FAGG

MARCI FRANSICO

Conferees on part of Senate

BILL SUTTON

BRIAN BERGKAMP

CINDY NEIGHBOR

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the conference committee report on **HB 2334** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 123; Nays 1; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Berquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater,

Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Ousley.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2054** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 2054 with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 2, in line 17, by striking the second comma and inserting "or"; also in line 17, by striking "or (6)"; in line 18, by striking "\$50,000" and inserting "\$35,000"; in line 21, by striking the third comma and inserting "or"; also in line 21, by striking "or (6)"; in line 22, by striking "\$50,000" and inserting "\$35,000"; in line 24, after "25-4143(j)(2)" by inserting "or (6)"; in line 25, by striking "\$20,000" and inserting "\$10,000"; in line 28, after "25-4143(j)(2)" by inserting "or (6)"; in line 29, by striking "\$20,000" and inserting "\$10,000";

On page 3, in line 8, after "(g)" by inserting "No person shall make any contribution or contributions to any candidate or the candidate committee of any candidate in the form of money or currency of the United States that in the aggregate exceeds \$200 for any one primary or general election. No candidate or candidate committee of any candidate shall accept any contribution or contributions in the form of money or currency of the United States that in the aggregate exceeds \$200 from any one person for any one primary or general election.

(h)";

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "eliminating"; in line 3, by striking all before "amending";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON

TORY MARIE BLEW

OLETHA FAUST-GOUDEAU

Conferees on part of Senate

PAT PROCTOR

PAUL WAGGONER

KIRK HASKINS

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Proctor, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2054** is adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 72; Nays 52; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Croft, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Bloom, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Collins, Corbet, Curtis, Delperdang, Ellis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgersen, Hill, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Tarwater, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Willcott, Winn, Wolf, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2342** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 10 after "secretary" by inserting "of commerce"; in line 13, after "department" by inserting "of commerce";

On page 2, following line 7, by inserting:

"Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-555 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-555. (a) K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-555 through 9-596, and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas money transmission act.

(b) As used in the Kansas money transmission act:

(1) "Act" means the Kansas money transmission act.

(2) "Acting in concert" means persons knowingly acting together with a common goal of jointly acquiring control of a licensee whether or not pursuant to an express agreement.

(3) "Applicant in control of a licensee" means a person or a person in a group of persons acting in concert that is in control of, or apply to acquire control of, a licensee pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-571, and amendments thereto.

(4) "Authorized delegate" means a person designated by a licensee to engage in money transmission on behalf of the licensee.

~~(4)~~(5) "Average daily money transmission liability" means the amount of the licensee's outstanding money transmission obligations in Kansas at the end of each day in a given period of time added together and divided by the total number of days in the given period of time. For any licensee required to calculate "average daily money transmission liability" pursuant to this act, the given period of time shall be the calendar quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

~~(5)~~(6) "Closed loop stored value" means stored value that is redeemable by the issuer only for goods or services provided by the issuer or the issuer's affiliates or

franchisees of the issuer or the franchisees's affiliates, except to the extent required by applicable law to be redeemable in cash for its cash value.

~~(6)~~(7) "Commissioner" means the state bank commissioner, or a person designated by the state bank commissioner to enforce this act.

~~(7)~~(8) "Control" means the power to:

(A) Vote directly or indirectly at least 25% of the outstanding voting shares or voting interests of a licensee or person in control of a licensee;

(B) elect or appoint a majority of key individuals or executive officers, managers, directors, trustees or other persons exercising managerial authority of a person in control of a licensee; or

(C) exercise, directly or indirectly, a controlling influence over the management or policies of a licensee or person in control of a licensee.

~~(8)~~(9) "Eligible rating" means a credit rating from any of the three highest rating categories provided by an eligible rating service. Each rating category may include rating category modifiers such as plus or minus for Standard & Poor or the equivalent for any other eligible rating service. "Eligible rating" shall be determined as follows:

(A) Long-term credit ratings shall be deemed eligible if the rating is equal to A- or higher by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any other eligible rating service.

(B) Short-term credit ratings are deemed eligible if the rating is equal to or higher than A-2 or SP-2 by Standard & Poor or the equivalent from any other eligible rating service. If ratings differ among eligible rating services, the highest rating shall apply when determining whether a security bears an eligible rating.

~~(9)~~(10) "Eligible rating service" means any nationally recognized statistical rating organization that has been registered by the securities and exchange commission or any organization designated by the commissioner through order or rules and regulations as an eligible rating service.

~~(10)~~(11) "Federally insured depository financial institution" means a bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank or industrial loan company organized under the laws of the United States or any state of the United States, when such bank, credit union, savings and loan association, trust company, savings association, savings bank, industrial bank or industrial loan company has federally insured deposits.

~~(11)~~(12) "In Kansas" means the:

(A) Physical location of a person who is requesting a transaction in person in the state of Kansas; or

(B) person's residential address or the principal place of business for a person requesting a transaction electronically or by telephone if such residential address or principal place of business is in the state of Kansas.

~~(12)~~(13) "Individual" means a natural person.

~~(13)~~(14) "Key individual" means any individual ultimately responsible for establishing or directing policies and procedures of the licensee, including, but not limited to, an executive officer, manager, director or trustee.

~~(14)~~(15) "Licensee" means a person licensed under this act.

~~(15)~~(16) "Material litigation" means litigation, that according to United States generally accepted accounting principles, is significant to a person's financial health and would be a required disclosure in the person's annual audited financial statements, report to shareholders or similar records.

~~(16)~~(17) "Money" means a medium of exchange that is authorized or adopted by the United States or a foreign government. "Money" includes a monetary unit of account established by an intergovernmental organization or by agreement between two or more governments.

~~(17)~~(18) "Monetary value" means a medium of exchange, whether or not redeemable in money.

~~(18)~~(19) (A) "Money transmission" means any of the following:

- (i) Selling or issuing payment instruments to a person located in Kansas;
- (ii) selling or issuing stored value to a person located in Kansas;
- (iii) receiving money for transmission from a person located in Kansas; or
- (iv) payroll processing services.

(B) "Money transmission" does not include the provision of solely online or telecommunications services or network access.

~~(19)~~(20) "Money service business accredited state" means a state agency that is accredited by the conference of state bank supervisors and money transmitter regulators association for money transmission licensing and supervision.

~~(20)~~(21) "Multistate licensing process" means any agreement entered into by state regulators relating to coordinated processing of applications for money transmission licenses, applications for the acquisition of control of a licensee, control determinations or notice and information requirements for a change of key individuals.

~~(21)~~(22) "Nationwide multistate licensing system and registry" means a licensing system developed by the conference of state bank supervisors and the American association of residential mortgage regulators and owned and operated by the state regulatory registry, limited liability company or any successor or affiliated entity for the licensing and registration of persons in financial services industries.

~~(22)~~(23) (A) "Outstanding money transmission obligation" means:

(i) Any payment instrument or stored value issued or sold by the licensee to a person located in the United States or reported as sold by an authorized delegate of the licensee to a person that is located in the United States that has not yet been paid or refunded by or for the licensee or escheated in accordance with applicable abandoned property laws; or

(ii) any money received for transmission by the licensee or an authorized delegate in the United States from a person located in the United States that has not been received by the payee or refunded to the sender or escheated in accordance with applicable abandoned property laws.

(B) "In the United States" includes a person in any state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a United States military installation that is located in a foreign country.

~~(23)~~(24) "Passive investor" means a person that:

(A) Does not have the power to elect a majority of key individuals or executive officers, managers, directors, trustees or other persons exercising managerial authority of a person in control of a licensee;

(B) is not employed by and does not have any managerial duties of the licensee or person in control of a licensee; or

(C) does not have the power to exercise, directly or indirectly, a controlling influence over the management or policies of a licensee or person in control of a licensee; and

(D) (i) either attests to subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) in a form and in a manner prescribed by the commissioner; or

(ii) commits to the passivity characteristics of subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C) in a written document.

~~(24)~~(25) (A) "Payment instrument" means a written or electronic check, draft, money order, traveler's check or other written or electronic instrument for the transmission or payment of money or monetary value, regardless of negotiability.

(B) "Payment instrument" does not include stored value or any instrument that is:

(i) Redeemable by the issuer only for goods or services provided by the issuer or the issuer's affiliate or franchisees of the issuer or the franchisees' affiliate, except to the extent required by applicable law to be redeemable in cash for its cash value; or

(ii) not sold to the public but issued and distributed as part of a loyalty, rewards or promotional program.

~~(25)~~(26) "Payroll processing services" means the receipt of money for transmission pursuant to a contract with a person to deliver wages or salaries, make payment of payroll taxes to state and federal agencies, make payments relating to employee benefit plans or make distributions of other authorized deductions from wages or salaries. "Payroll processing services" does not include an employer performing payroll processing services on the employer's own behalf or on behalf of an affiliate.

~~(26)~~(27) "Person" means any individual, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, corporation, trust, association, joint stock corporation or other corporate entity identified or recognized by the commissioner.

~~(27)~~(28) "Receiving money for transmission" or "money received for transmission" means the receipt of money or monetary value in the United States for transmission within or outside the United States by electronic or other means.

~~(28)~~(29) "Stored value" means monetary value representing a claim against the issuer evidenced by an electronic or digital record and that is intended and accepted for use as a means of redemption for money or monetary value or payment for goods or services. "Stored value" includes, but is not limited to, prepaid access as defined by 31 C.F.R. § 1010.100. "Stored value" does not include a payment instrument or closed loop stored value or stored value not sold to the public but issued and distributed as part of a loyalty, rewards or promotional program.

~~(29)~~(30) "Tangible net worth" means the aggregate assets of a licensee excluding all intangible assets, less liabilities, as determined in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-565 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-565. (a) As a part of any original application, any individual in control of a licensee, any applicant in control of a licensee and each key individual shall provide the commissioner with the following items through the nationwide multistate licensing system and registry:

(1) (A) The office of the state bank commissioner may require an applicant in control of a licensee, a licensee or a key individual to be fingerprinted and submit to a state and national criminal history record check in accordance with K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714, and amendments thereto. ~~The fingerprints shall be used to identify the individual and to determine whether such individual has a record of criminal history in this state or other jurisdictions. The office of the state bank commissioner is authorized~~

to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check. The office of the state bank commissioner may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history for purposes of verifying the identification of the individual and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the individual to be issued or to maintain a license;

~~(B) Local and state law enforcement officers and agencies shall assist the office of the state bank commissioner in taking and processing of fingerprints of applicants for and holders of any license, registration, permit or certificate;~~

~~(C) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release all records of adult convictions and noneconvictions in Kansas and adult convictions, adjudications and noneconvictions of another state or country to the office of the state bank commissioner. Disclosure or use of any information received for any purpose other than provided in this section shall be a class A misdemeanor and shall constitute grounds for removal from office or termination of employment; and~~

~~(D)(B)~~ Any individual ~~that~~ who currently resides and has continuously resided outside of the United States for the past 10 years shall not be required to comply with this subsection; and

(2) a description of the individual's personal history and experience provided in a form and manner prescribed by the commissioner to obtain the following:

(A) An independent credit report from a consumer reporting agency. This requirement shall be waived if the individual does not have a social security number;

(B) information related to any criminal convictions or pending charges; and

(C) information related to any regulatory or administrative action and any civil litigation involving claims of fraud, misrepresentation, conversion, mismanagement of funds, breach of fiduciary duty or breach of contract.

(b) (1) If the individual has resided outside of the United States at any time during the 10-year period immediately preceding the individual's application, the individual shall also provide an investigative background report prepared by an independent search firm.

(2) At a minimum, the search firm shall:

(A) Demonstrate that it has sufficient knowledge and resources and that such firm employs accepted and reasonable methodologies to conduct the research of the background report; and

(B) not be affiliated with or have an interest with the individual it is researching.

(3) The investigative background report shall be provided in English and, at a minimum, shall contain the following:

(A) A comprehensive credit report or any equivalent information obtained or generated by the independent search firm to accomplish such report, including a search of the court data in the countries, provinces, states, cities, towns and contiguous areas where the individual resided and worked if such report is available in the individual's current jurisdiction of residency;

(B) criminal records information for the 10-year period immediately preceding the individual's application, including, but not limited to, felonies, misdemeanors or similar convictions for violations of law in the countries, provinces, states, cities, towns and contiguous areas where the individual resided and worked;

(C) employment history;

(D) media history including an electronic search of national and local publications, wire services and business applications; and

(E) financial services-related regulatory history, including, but not limited to, money transmission, securities, banking, insurance and mortgage-related industries.

(c) Any information required by this section may be used by the commissioner in making an official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the person in control or who seeks to gain control of the licensee.

(d) This section shall take effect on and after January 1, 2025.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-2411 is hereby amended to read as follows: 9-2411. (a) The commissioner shall administer the provisions of this act. In addition to other powers granted by this act, the commissioner, within the limitations provided by law, may exercise the following powers:

(1) Adopt, amend and revoke rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this act;

(2) make any investigation and examination of the operations, books and records of an earned wage access services provider as the commissioner deems necessary to aid in the enforcement of this act;

(3) have free and reasonable access to the offices, places of business and all records of the registrant that will enable the commissioner to determine whether the registrant is complying with the provisions of this act. The commissioner may designate persons, including comparable officials of the state in which the records are located, to inspect the records on the commissioner's behalf;

(4) establish, charge and collect fees from applicants or registrants for reasonable costs of investigation, examination and administration of this act, in such amounts as the commissioner may determine to be sufficient to meet the budget requirements of the commissioner for each fiscal year. The commissioner may maintain an action in any court to recover such costs;

(5) order any registrant or person to cease any activity or practice that the commissioner deems to be deceptive, dishonest, a violation of this act, or of any other state or federal law, or unduly harmful to the interests of the public;

(6) exchange any information regarding the administration of this act with any agency of the United States or any state that regulates the applicant or registrant or administers statutes, rules and regulations or programs related to earned wage access services laws with any attorney general or district attorney with jurisdiction to enforce criminal violations of this act;

(7) disclose to any person or entity that an applicant's or registrant's application or registration has been denied, suspended, revoked or refused renewal;

(8) require or permit any person to file a written statement, under oath or otherwise as the commissioner may direct, setting forth all the facts and circumstances concerning any apparent violation of this act, any rule and regulation adopted thereunder or any order issued pursuant to this act;

(9) receive, as a condition in settlement of any investigation or examination, a payment designated for consumer education to be expended for such purpose as directed by the commissioner;

(10) delegate the authority to sign any orders, official documents or papers issued under or related to this act to the deputy of consumer and mortgage lending division of the office of the state bank commissioner;

~~(11)(A) require fingerprinting of any officer, partner, member, owner, principal or director of an applicant or registrant. Such fingerprints may be submitted to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history record check to be submitted to the office of the state bank commissioner. The fingerprints shall be used to identify the person and to determine whether the person has a record of arrests and convictions in this state or other jurisdictions. The office of the state bank commissioner may use information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history for purposes of verifying the identification of the person and in the official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the persons associated with the applicant. Whenever the office of the state bank commissioner requires fingerprinting, any associated costs shall be paid by the applicant or the parties to the application.~~

~~(B) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release all records of adult convictions, adjudications, and juvenile adjudications in Kansas and of another state or country to the office of the state bank commissioner. The office of the state bank commissioner shall not disclose or use a state and national criminal history record check for any purpose except as provided for in this section. Unauthorized use of a state or national criminal history record check shall constitute a class A nonperson misdemeanor.~~

~~(C) Each state and national criminal history record check shall be confidential, not subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, and not be disclosed to any applicant or registrant. The provisions of this subparagraph shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029 to submit to a state and national criminal history record check in accordance with K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714, and amendments thereto;~~

(12) issue, amend and revoke written administrative guidance documents in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Kansas rules and regulations filing act;

(13) enter into any informal agreement with any person for a plan of action to address violations of this act; and

(14) require use of a nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry for processing applications, renewals, amendments, surrenders and any other activity that the commissioner deems appropriate. The commissioner may establish relationships or contracts with the nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry or other entities to collect and maintain records and process transaction fees or other fees related to applicants and licensees, as may be reasonably necessary to participate in the nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry. The commissioner may report violations of the law, as well as enforcement actions and other relevant information to the nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry. The commissioner may require any applicant or licensee to file reports with the nationwide multi-state licensing system and registry in the form prescribed by the commissioner.

(b) Examination reports and correspondence regarding such reports made by the commissioner or the commissioner's designees shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the provisions of the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. The commissioner may release examination reports and correspondence regarding the reports in connection with a disciplinary proceeding conducted by the commissioner, a liquidation proceeding or a criminal investigation or

proceeding. Additionally, the commissioner may furnish to federal or other state regulatory agencies or any officer or examiner thereof, a copy of any or all examination reports and correspondence regarding the reports made by the commissioner or the commissioner's designees. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.

(c) For the purpose of any examination, investigation or proceeding under this act, the commissioner or the commissioner's designee may administer oaths and affirmations, subpoena witnesses, compel such witnesses' attendance, introduce evidence and require the production of any matter that is relevant to the examination or investigation, including the existence, description, nature, custody, condition and location of any books, documents or other tangible things and the identity and location of persons having knowledge of relevant facts or any other matter reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of relevant information or items.

(d) The adoption of an informal agreement authorized by this section shall not be subject to the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act or the Kansas judicial review act. Any informal agreement authorized by this subsection shall not be considered an order or other agency action and shall be considered confidential examination material. All such examination material shall be confidential by law and privileged, shall not be subject to the provisions of the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall not be subject to subpoena and shall not be subject to discovery or admissible in evidence in any private civil action. The provisions of this subsection shall expire on July 1, 2029, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2029.";

Also on page 2, in line 27, after "to" by inserting ":

(A)";

Also on page 2, in line 31, after "thereto" by inserting ";

(B) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7b04 and 75-7b17, and amendments thereto;

(C) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7c02, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7c05, and amendments thereto;

(D) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 75-7b01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application for certification as described in K.S.A. 75-7b21, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the attorney general for applicants as defined in K.S.A. 7e01, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 75-7e03, and amendments thereto";

On page 3, in line 7, by striking all after "(B)"; by striking all in lines 8 and 9; in line 10, by striking "(C)"; in line 13, after "thereto" by inserting ";

(C) the state gaming agency for candidates for employees and licensees as defined in K.S.A. 74-9802, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment or license as described in K.S.A. 74-9805, and amendments thereto";

Also on page 3, in line 20, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 21, by striking all after "(B)"; by striking all in lines 22 through 30; in line 31, by striking

"(E)";

On page 4, in line 1, by striking ", and" and inserting a semicolon; in line 5, after "thereto" by inserting ";

(D) the secretary of labor for employees as defined in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto, in connection with such employment as described in K.S.A. 75-5702, and amendments thereto; and

(E) the state bank commissioner for any officer, partner, member, owner, principal or director of an applicant or registrant in connection with such application or registration as described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-2411, and amendments thereto";

On page 5, in line 21, by striking "and"; in line 24, after "thereto" by inserting "; and

(N) the state bank commissioner for applicants in control of a licensee, licensees or key individuals as defined in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-555, and amendments thereto, in connection with such application as described in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 9-565, and amendments thereto";

On page 7, in line 1, by striking "commission on veterans affairs"; also in line 1, after "office" by inserting "of veterans services"; in line 8, by striking all after "(U)"; by striking all in lines 9 and 10; in line 11, by striking "(V)"; in line 14, by striking "divison" and inserting "division";

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

On page 8, following line 7, by inserting:

"Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-7b01 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-7b01. As used in this act:

(a) "Applicant" means a person who has submitted an application for licensure as a private detective or private detective agency pursuant to this act, a person who has submitted an application for a firearm permit pursuant to this act or a person who has submitted an application to become certified to train private detectives in the handling of firearms and the lawful use of force.

(b) "Detective business" means the furnishing of, making of or agreeing to make any investigation for the purpose of obtaining information with reference to:

(1) Crime or wrongs done or threatened against the United States or any state or territory of the United States, or any political subdivision thereof when furnished or made by persons other than law enforcement officers;

(2) the identity, habits, conduct, business, occupation, honesty, integrity, credibility, knowledge, trustworthiness, efficiency, loyalty, activity, movement, whereabouts, affiliations, associations, transactions, acts, reputation or character of any person;

(3) the location, disposition or recovery of lost or stolen property;

(4) the cause or responsibility for fires, libels, losses, frauds, accidents or damage or injury to persons or to property; or

(5) securing evidence to be used before any court, board, officer or investigating committee.

(c) "Private detective" means any person who, for any consideration whatsoever, engages in detective business.

(d) "Private detective agency" means a person who regularly employs any other person, other than an organization, to engage in detective business.

(e) "Private patrol operator" means a person who, for any consideration whatsoever, agrees to furnish or furnishes a watchman, guard, patrolman or other

person to protect persons or property or to prevent the theft, unlawful taking, loss, embezzlement, misappropriation or concealment of any goods, wares, merchandise, money, bonds, stocks, notes, documents, papers or property of any kind, or performs the service of such watchman, guard, patrolman or other person for any such purposes.

(f) "Law enforcement officer" means a law enforcement officer as defined in K.S.A. 21-5111, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Organization" means a corporation, trust, estate, partnership, cooperative or association.

(h) "Person" means an individual or organization.

(i) "Firearm permit" means a permit for the limited authority to carry a firearm concealed on or about the person by one licensed as a private detective.

(j) "Firearm" means:

(1) A pistol or revolver ~~which that~~ is designed to be fired by the use of a single hand and ~~which that~~ is designed to fire or capable of firing fixed cartridge ammunition; or

(2) any other weapon ~~which that~~ will or is designed to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive and ~~which that~~ is designed to be fired by the use of a single hand.

(k) "Client" means any person who engages the services of a private detective.

(l) "Dishonesty or fraud" means, in addition to other acts not specifically enumerated herein:

(1) Knowingly making a false statement relating to evidence or information obtained in the course of employment, or knowingly publishing a slander or a libel in the course of business;

(2) using illegal means in the collection or attempted collection of a debt or obligation;

(3) manufacturing or producing any false evidence; and

(4) acceptance of employment adverse to a client or former client relating to a matter with respect to which the licensee has obtained confidential information by reason of or in the course of the licensee's employment by such client or former client.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 75-5702 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-5702. (a) The secretary of labor may appoint, with the consent of the governor, one public information officer, one or more division directors, one personal secretary and one special assistant, all of whom shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary of labor, shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and shall receive an annual salary fixed by the secretary of labor with the approval of the governor.

(b) (1) The secretary may:

(A) Conduct public or private investigations within or outside of this state which the secretary or the secretary's designee considers necessary or appropriate to determine whether a person has violated, is violating, or is about to violate the employment security law act or a rule and regulation adopted or order issued under the employment security law, or to aid in the enforcement of the employment security law;

(B) require or permit a person to testify, file a statement, or produce a record, under oath or otherwise as the secretary or the secretary's designee determines, as to all the facts and circumstances concerning a matter to be investigated or about which an action or proceeding is to be instituted; and

(C) appoint one or more special investigators to aid in investigations conducted pursuant to this act.

(2) Such special investigators shall have authority to make arrests, serve subpoenas and all other process, conduct searches and seizures, store evidence, and carry firearms, concealed or otherwise while investigating violations of the employment security law act and to generally enforce all the criminal laws of the state as violations of those laws are encountered by such special investigators, except that no special investigator may carry firearms while performing such duties without having first successfully completed the training course prescribed for law enforcement officers under the Kansas law enforcement training act, K.S.A. 74-5601 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(c) The secretary of labor also may appoint such other officers and employees as are necessary to enable the secretary to carry out the duties of the office of the secretary and the department of labor.

(d)(1) The secretary of labor shall require an employee who has access to federal tax information received directly from the internal revenue service to be fingerprinted and submit to a state and national criminal history record check in accordance with K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714, and amendments thereto.

(2) As used in this subsection, "employee" means a person who has applied for employment or is currently employed with the Kansas department of labor and who has been or will be granted access to federal tax information received directly from the internal revenue service.

(e) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, such officers and employees shall be within the classified service under the Kansas civil service act. All personnel of the department of labor shall perform the duties and functions assigned to such personnel by the secretary or prescribed for such personnel by law and shall act for and exercise the powers of the secretary of labor to the extent authority to do so is delegated by the secretary.";

Also on page 8, in line 8, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 75-5702 and"; also in line 8, after "Supp." by inserting "9-555, 9-565, 9-2411,"; also in line 8, by striking "is" and inserting "and 75-7b01 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 5; in line 6, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "criminal history record information; relating to state and national criminal history record checks; authorizing the attorney general and the state gaming agency to receive more criminal history records; updating criminal history record language related to the state bank commissioner; requiring the secretary of labor to conduct such checks on employees who have access to federal tax information; authorizing the secretary of commerce to conduct such checks on final applicants for and employees in certain sensitive positions"; also in line 6, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 75-5702 and"; in line 7, after "Supp." by inserting "9-555, 9-565, 9-2411,"; also in line 7, after "22-4714" by inserting "and 75-7b01"; also in line 7, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN

KENNY TITUS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER

ADAM TURK

STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **HB 2342** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2371** submits the following report:

The Senate recedes from all of its amendments to the bill.

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

KELLIE WARREN

KENNY TITUS

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

SUSAN HUMPHRIES

LAURA WILLIAMS

DAN OSMAN

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Williams, L., the conference committee report on **HB 2371** was adopted.

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

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp,

Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Carr, Mosley, Ousley, Vaughn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2169** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 10 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 7;

On page 8, by striking all in lines 1 through 20; following line 20, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 65-3453 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-3453. (a) The secretary shall have the power to:

(1) Determine that the clean up of a site is necessary to protect the public health or the environment;

(2) expend and authorize the expenditure of moneys from the environmental response fund;

(3) issue clean-up orders to persons responsible for the health or environmental hazard created by the hazardous substance;

(4) recover moneys from persons responsible for the health or environmental hazard created by the hazardous substance;

(5) assign personnel and equipment necessary to carry out the purpose of this act;

(6) enter into contracts or agreements with any person or company to conduct the necessary clean-up operations.

(b) Any authorized officer, employee or agent of the department or any person under contract with the department may enter onto any property or premises, at reasonable times and upon written notice to the owner or occupant, to gather data, conduct investigations, or take remedial action where the secretary determines that such action is necessary to protect the public health or environment:

(1) If consent is not granted by the person in control of a site or suspected site regarding any request made by any employee or agent of the secretary under the provisions of this section, the secretary may issue an order directing compliance with the request. The order may be issued after such notice and opportunity for consultation

as is reasonably appropriate under the circumstances;

(2) The secretary may ask the attorney general to commence a civil action to compel compliance with a request or order referred to in paragraph (1). Where there is a reasonable basis to believe there may be pollution, the court shall take the following actions:

(A) In the case of interference with entry or investigation, the court shall enjoin such interference or direct compliance with orders to prohibit interference with entry or investigation unless under circumstances of the case the demand for entry or investigation is arbitrary and capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law;

(B) In the case of information or document requests or orders, the court shall enjoin interference with such information or document requests or orders or direct compliance with the requests or orders to provide such information or documents unless under the circumstances of the case the demand for information or documents is arbitrary and capricious, an abuse of discretion, or otherwise not in accordance with law;

(3) All orders issued hereunder shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 65-3456a and amendments thereto.

(c) The secretary is hereby authorized to adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act or Kansas law, no state agency or subdivision thereof shall issue cleanup orders, seek recovery of money, promulgate regulations or guidance, fail to timely grant approvals for any permit under any state program, including issuance of a no further action approval or resource conservation and recovery act permit modification, or otherwise require any person owning or possessing any interest in property previously owned by the United States army that is located in Johnson county, to be subject to or responsible for any nonresidential property restrictions on use of such land or the costs of investigation, removal or remediation of soil, groundwater or surface water where legally registered pesticidal commercial chemical products were applied at or near structures on land to control pests by the United States army at such property prior to 2005. The provisions of this subsection shall only be applicable to any such person if the property owned by such person is nonresidential. Any such person owning such nonresidential property shall be responsible for the costs of investigation, removal or remediation of soil, groundwater or surface water of contamination as provided by law, including, but not limited to, contamination by legally registered pesticidal commercial chemical products, if such person converts such property to residential property or such property is constructed as a day care facility. Any person owning such nonresidential property shall include in any deed transferring such property a notice of the potential presence of legally registered pesticidal commercial chemical products on such property that may need to be remediated, as determined by the Kansas department of health and environment, if the property is ever used for residential purposes, and such notice shall run with the land and remain permanently on all future deeds until the property is confirmed not to contain pesticidal products at concentrations exceeding residential levels or the property has been remediated to meet residential levels as provided by law. It is the intent of the legislature that the provisions of this subsection shall be applied retroactively.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 65-3455 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-3455. Except as provided by K.S.A. 65-3453(d), and amendments thereto, any person responsible for

the discharge, abandonment or disposal of hazardous substances which the secretary determines is necessary to be cleaned up pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3453 and amendments thereto shall be responsible for the payment of the costs of investigation to determine whether remedial action is necessary at the site. If remedial action is required to protect the public health and environment, the costs of that remedial action shall be borne by the responsible party. If the secretary incurs costs or expends funds for such activities, the responsible person shall be notified of such costs and expenditures and shall make repayment of all costs incurred for response to the site in accordance with K.S.A. 65-3454a and amendments thereto. If the responsible person fails to pay for such costs, such payment or repayment shall be recoverable in an action brought by the secretary in the district court of Shawnee county. Any money recovered under this section shall be deposited in the environmental response fund.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 65-3453 and 65-3455 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 8, in line 22, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";
And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 6; in line 7, by striking all before the second "and" and inserting "hazardous materials; relating to responsibility for costs associated with application of commercial pesticides; providing an exemption from remediation costs or other liability for owners of certain property located in Johnson county; amending K.S.A. 65-3453 and 65-3455";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
MARY WARE

Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
ADAM TURK
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **HB 2169** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 92; Nays 32; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Barth, Bergkamp, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, James, Martinez, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley,

Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Simmons, Smith, A., Stogsdill, Turner, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2028** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, in line 30, by striking "15" and inserting":

(A) Five";

Also on page 1, in line 33, before "\$400" by inserting "\$300; or

(B) six through 15 years of age, upon payment of a license fee that shall not exceed";

On page 3, following line 27, by inserting:

"(j) The department of wildlife and parks shall prepare and present a report on migratory waterfowl hunting to the house standing committee on agriculture and natural resources and the senate standing committee on agriculture and natural resources or any successor committee on or before January 31, 2026, and January 31, 2027. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the impact of this act on migratory waterfowl hunting and any relevant data, including economic data, related to migratory waterfowl hunting.

(k) Subsections (g), (h) and (i) shall expire on July 1, 2028.";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

VIRGIL PECK

LARRY ALLEY

MARY WARE

Conferees on part of Senate

TOM KESSLER

REBECCA SCHMOE

SILAS MILLER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Kessler, the conference committee report on **HB 2028** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 65; Nays 59; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Alcalá, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Francis, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howerton, Humphries, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Penn, Pickert, Rahjes, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bloom, Brantley, Carr, Chauncey, Curtis, Esau, Fairchild, Featherston, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Helwig, Howell, Hoyer, James, T. Johnson, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Poetter, Poskin, Proctor, Reavis, Rhiley, Roth, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sweely, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Wikle, Willcott, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5017**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2158**, and has appointed Senators **Peck**, **Alley** and **Ware** as **secondSecond** conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senator announced the appointment of Senator Sykes to replace Senator Holscher as a conferee on **HB 2045**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 35**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 125**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 269**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2280**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2280** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 16 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 7;

On page 8, by striking all in lines 1 through 38; following line 38, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-160 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-160.

As used in this act, "disabled veteran" means a person who:

(a) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(b) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and

(c) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 50%, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,221 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,221.

(a) On and after January 1, 2025, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles, trucks of a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less or motorcycles, who is a

resident of Kansas, and who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles that such person is currently serving in any unit of the 1st infantry division, the Fort Riley garrison or a unit assigned to the Fort Riley garrison or has separated from the United States military, was honorably discharged and served an assignment of at least nine months in any unit of the 1st infantry division, the Fort Riley garrison or any unit assigned to the Fort Riley garrison may be issued one 1st infantry division license plate for each such passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle. Such license plate shall be issued for the same period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto.

(b) Any person who meets the criteria in subsection (a) may make application for such distinctive license plate, not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles. Any applicant for the distinctive license plate shall furnish the director with proof as the director shall require that the applicant is currently serving in the 1st infantry division or is a retired member or veteran that was assigned to the 1st infantry division or Fort Riley garrison. Application for the registration of a passenger vehicle, truck or motorcycle and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(c) No registration or distinctive license plate issued under the authority of this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(d) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant has filed with the director a form as provided in subsection (b). If such form is not filed, the applicant shall be required to comply with K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the distinctive license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(e) Upon satisfactory proof submitted to the director of vehicles, any person issued a license plate under this section may request that the license plate be printed to indicate that such person is a veteran or retired member of the 1st infantry division or Fort Riley garrison.

(f) As used in this section, "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-243 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-243. (a) Upon payment of the required fee, the division shall issue to every applicant qualifying under the provisions of this act the driver's license as applied for by the applicant. Such license shall bear the class or classes of motor vehicles that the licensee is entitled to drive, a distinguishing number assigned to the licensee, the full legal name, date of birth, gender, address of principal residence and a brief description of the licensee, either: (1) A digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser-engraved photograph of the licensee, a facsimile of the signature of the licensee and the statement provided for in subsection (b). No driver's license shall be valid until it has been signed by the licensee. All drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 21 years shall be readily distinguishable from licenses issued to persons age 21 years or older. In addition, all drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 18 years shall also be readily distinguishable from licenses issued to persons age 18 years or older. The secretary of

revenue shall implement a vertical format to make drivers' licenses issued to persons under the age of 21 more readily distinguishable. Except as otherwise provided, no driver's license issued by the division shall be valid until either: (1) A digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser-engraved photograph of such licensee has been taken and verified before being placed on the driver's license. The secretary of revenue shall prescribe a fee of not more than \$8 and upon the payment of such fee, the division shall cause either: (1) A digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser-engraved photograph of such applicant to be placed on the driver's license. Upon payment of such fee prescribed by the secretary of revenue, plus payment of the fee required by K.S.A. 8-246, and amendments thereto, for issuance of a new license, the division shall issue to such licensee a new license containing either: (1) A digital color image or photograph; or (2) a laser-engraved photograph of such licensee. A driver's license that does not contain the principal address as required may be issued to persons who are program participants pursuant to K.S.A. 75-455, and amendments thereto, upon payment of the fee required by K.S.A. 8-246, and amendments thereto. All Kansas drivers' licenses and identification cards shall have physical security features designed to prevent tampering, counterfeiting or duplication of the document for fraudulent purposes. The secretary of revenue shall incorporate common machine-readable technology into all Kansas drivers' licenses and identification cards.

(b) A Kansas driver's license issued to any person 16 years of age or older who indicated on the person's application that the person wished to make a gift of all or any part of the body of the licensee in accordance with the revised uniform anatomical gift act, K.S.A. 65-3220 through 65-3244, and amendments thereto, shall have the word "Donor" placed on the front of the licensee's driver's license.

(c) Any person who is deaf or hard of hearing may request that the division issue to such person a driver's license which is readily distinguishable from drivers' licenses issued to other drivers and upon such request the division shall issue such license. Drivers' licenses issued to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and under the age of 21 years shall be readily distinguishable from drivers' licenses issued to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and 21 years of age or older. Upon satisfaction of subsection (a), the division shall issue a receipt of application permitting the operation of a vehicle consistent with the requested class, if there are no other restrictions or limitations, pending the division's verification of the information and production of a driver's license.

(d) A driver's license issued to a person required to be registered under K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be assigned a distinguishing number by the division which will readily indicate to law enforcement officers that such person is a registered offender. The division shall develop a numbering system to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(e) (1) Any person who is a veteran may request that the division issue to such person a driver's license that shall include the designation "VETERAN" displayed on the front of the driver's license at a location to be determined by the secretary of revenue. In order to receive a license described in this subsection, the veteran shall provide a copy of the veteran's DD form 214, NGB form 22 or equivalent discharge document showing character of service as honorable or general under honorable conditions.

(2) As used in this subsection, "veteran" means a person who served in the active

military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(3) The director of vehicles may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

(f) (1) Any person who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, on a form provided by the director, that such person needs assistance with cognition, including, but not limited to, persons with autism spectrum disorder, may request that the division issue to such person a driver's license, that shall note such impairment on the driver's license at a location to be determined by the secretary of revenue.

(2) Satisfactory proof that a person needs assistance with cognition shall include a statement from a person licensed to practice the healing arts in any state, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under K.S.A. 65-1131, and amendments thereto, a licensed physician assistant or a person clinically licensed by the Kansas behavioral sciences regulatory board certifying that such person needs assistance with cognition.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1324 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1324.

(a) Any resident who does not hold a current valid Kansas driver's license may make application to the division of vehicles and be issued one identification card.

(b) (1) Each application for an identification card shall include a question asking if the applicant is willing to give such applicant's authorization to be listed as an organ, eye and tissue donor in the Kansas donor registry in accordance with the revised uniform anatomical gift act, K.S.A. 65-3220 through 65-3244, and amendments thereto. The gift would become effective upon the death of the donor.

(2) For the purpose of obtaining an identification card, an applicant shall submit, with the application, proof of age, proof of identity and proof of lawful presence. An applicant shall submit with the application a photo identity document, except that a non-photo identity document is acceptable if it includes both the applicant's full legal name and date of birth, and documentation showing the applicant's name, the applicant's address of principal residence and the applicant's social security account number. The applicant's social security number shall remain confidential and shall not be disclosed, except as provided pursuant to K.S.A. 74-2014, and amendments thereto. If the applicant does not have a social security number, the applicant shall provide proof of lawful presence and Kansas residency. The division shall assign a distinguishing number to the identification card. Before issuing an identification card to a person, the division shall make reasonable efforts to verify with the issuing agency the issuance, validity and completeness of each document required to be presented by the applicant to prove age, identity and lawful presence.

(c) The division shall not issue an identification card to any person who fails to provide proof that the person is lawfully present in the United States. If an applicant provides evidence of lawful presence as set out in K.S.A. 8-240(b)(2)(E) through (2)(I), and amendments thereto, or is an alien lawfully admitted for temporary residence under K.S.A. 8-240(b)(2)(B), and amendments thereto, the division may only issue a temporary identification card to the person under the following conditions:

(1) A temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be valid only during the period of time of the applicant's authorized stay in the United States or, if there is no definite end to the period of authorized stay, a period of one year;

(2) a temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall clearly indicate that it is temporary and shall state the date upon which it expires;

(3) no temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be for a longer period of time than the time period permitted by K.S.A. 8-1325, and amendments thereto; and

(4) a temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph may be renewed, subject at the time of renewal, to the same requirements and conditions set forth in this subsection for the issuance of the original temporary identification card.

(d) The division shall not issue an identification card to any person who holds a current valid Kansas driver's license unless such driver's license has been physically surrendered pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1002(e), and amendments thereto.

(e) The division shall refuse to issue an identification card to a person holding a driver's license or identification card issued by another state without confirmation that the person is terminating or has terminated the license or identification card.

(f) The parent or guardian of an applicant under 16 years of age shall sign the application for an identification card submitted by such applicant.

(g) (1) The division shall require payment of a fee of \$14 at the time application for an identification card is made, except that persons who are 65 or more years of age or who are handicapped, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1,124, and amendments thereto, shall be required to pay a fee of only \$10. In addition to the fees prescribed by this subsection, the division shall require payment of the photo fee established pursuant to K.S.A. 8-243, and amendments thereto, for the cost of the photograph to be placed on the identification card.

(2) The division shall not require or accept payment of application or photo fees under this subsection for any person 17 years of age or older for purposes of meeting the voter identification requirements of K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto. Such person shall:

(A) Swear under oath that such person desires an identification card in order to vote in an election in Kansas and that such person does not possess any of the forms of identification acceptable under K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto. The affidavit shall specifically list the acceptable forms of identification under K.S.A. 25-2908, and amendments thereto; and

(B) produce evidence that such person is registered to vote in Kansas.

(3) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations in order to implement the provisions of paragraph (2).

(h) All Kansas identification cards shall have physical security features designed to prevent tampering, counterfeiting or duplication for fraudulent purposes.

(i) For the purposes of K.S.A. 8-1324 through 8-1328, and amendments thereto, a person shall be deemed to be a resident of the state if the person:

- (1) Owns, leases or rents a place of domicile in this state;
- (2) engages in a trade, business or profession in this state;
- (3) is registered to vote in this state;
- (4) enrolls the person's child in a school in this state; or
- (5) registers the person's motor vehicle in this state.

(j) The division shall require that any person applying for an identification card submit to a mandatory facial image capture. The captured facial image shall be displayed on the front of the applicant's identification card by either:

- (1) A digital color image or photograph; or
- (2) a laser-engraved photograph of the licensee.

(k) (1) Any person who is a veteran may request that the division issue to such person a nondriver identification card that shall include the designation "VETERAN" displayed on the front of the nondriver identification card at a location to be determined by the secretary of revenue. In order to receive a nondriver identification card described in this subsection, the veteran shall provide a copy of the veteran's DD form 214, NGB form 22 or equivalent discharge document showing character of service as honorable or general under honorable conditions.

(2) As used in this subsection, "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(3) The director of vehicles may adopt any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

(l) The director of vehicles may issue a temporary identification card to an applicant who cannot provide valid documentary evidence as defined by subsection (c), if the applicant provides compelling evidence proving current lawful presence. Any temporary identification card issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall be valid for one year.

(m) Upon payment of the required fee, the division shall issue to every applicant qualifying under the provisions of this act an identification card. Such identification card shall bear a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, the full legal name, date of birth, address of principal residence, a brief description of the cardholder, either:

- (1) A digital color image or photograph; or
- (2) a laser-engraved photograph of the cardholder, and a facsimile of the signature of the cardholder. An identification card that does not contain the address of principal residence of the cardholder as required may be issued to persons who are program participants pursuant to K.S.A. 75-455, and amendments thereto.

(n) An identification card issued to any person who indicated on the application that the person wished to make an anatomical gift in accordance with the revised uniform anatomical gift act, K.S.A. 65-3220 through 65-3244, and amendments thereto, shall have the word "Donor" placed on the front of the applicant's identification card.

(o) (1) Any person who submits satisfactory proof to the director of vehicles, on a form provided by the director, that such person needs assistance with cognition, including, but not limited to, persons with autism spectrum disorder, may request that the division issue to such person a nondriver identification card, that shall note such impairment on the nondriver identification card at a location to be determined by the secretary of revenue.

(2) Satisfactory proof that a person needs assistance with cognition shall include a statement from a person licensed to practice the healing arts in any state, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under K.S.A. 65-1131, and amendments thereto, a licensed physician assistant or a person clinically licensed by the Kansas behavioral sciences regulatory board certifying that such person needs assistance with cognition.

(p) The secretary of revenue shall permit an electronic online renewal of an identification card if the electronic online renewal applicant previously provided documentation of identity, lawful presence and residence to the division for electronic

scanning. For purposes of this subsection, the division may rely on the division's most recent, existing color digital image and signature image of the applicant for the nondriver's identification card if the division has such images on file. The determination on whether an electronic online renewal application or equivalent of a nondriver's identification card is permitted shall be made by the director of vehicles or the director's designee. The division shall not renew a nondriver's identification card through an electronic online or equivalent process if the identification card has been previously renewed through an electronic online application in the immediately preceding card's expiration period. No renewal under this subsection shall be granted to any person who is a registered offender pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-934 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-934. (a) Subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 32-920, and amendments thereto, the secretary of wildlife and parks or the secretary's designee shall issue, free of charge, a permanent license to hunt and fish to any person residing in the state who submits to the secretary satisfactory proof that the person is a disabled veteran. Any such person hunting or fishing in this state shall be subject to the provisions of all rules and regulations relating to hunting or fishing.

(b) As used in this section, "disabled veteran" means a person who:

(1) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(2) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and

(3) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 30% pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3406. (a) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Applicant" means an individual who is:

(A) A military spouse or military servicemember who resides or plans to reside in this state due to the assigned military station of the individual or the individual's spouse; or

(B) an individual who has established or intends to establish residency in this state.

(2) "Complete application" means the licensing body has received all forms, fees, documentation, a signed affidavit stating that the application information, including necessary prior employment history, is true and accurate and any other information required or requested by the licensing body for the purpose of evaluating the application, consistent with this section and the rules and regulations adopted by the licensing body pursuant to this section. If the licensing body has received all such forms, fees, documentation and any other information required or requested by the licensing body, an application shall be deemed to be a complete application even if the licensing body has not yet received a criminal background report from the Kansas bureau of investigation. An application by a military spouse of ~~an active~~ a military servicemember shall be considered a "complete application" without the submission of fees, pursuant to the provisions of subsection (u).

(3) "Electronic credential" or "electronic certification, license or registration" means an electronic method by which a person may display or transmit to another

person information that verifies the status of a person's certification, licensure, registration or permit as authorized by a licensing body and is equivalent to a paper-based certification, license, registration or permit.

(4) "Licensing body" means an official, agency, board or other entity of the state that authorizes individuals to practice a profession in this state and issues a license, registration, certificate, permit or other authorization to an individual so authorized.

(5) "Military servicemember" means a current member of any branch of the United States armed services, United States military reserves or national guard of any state or a former member with an honorable discharge.

(6) "Military spouse" means the spouse of a military servicemember.

(7) "Person" means a natural person.

(8) "Private certification" means a voluntary program in which a private organization grants nontransferable recognition to an individual who meets personal qualifications and standards relevant to performing the occupation as determined by the private organization.

(9) "Scope of practice" means the procedures, actions, processes and work that a person may perform under a government issued license, registration or certification.

(10) "Verification system" means an electronic method by which the authenticity and validity of electronic credentials are verified.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any licensing body shall, upon submission of a complete application, issue a paper-based and verified electronic license, registration or certification to an applicant as provided by this section, so that the applicant may lawfully practice the person's occupation. Any licensing body may satisfy any requirement under this section to provide a paper-based license, registration, certification or permit in addition to an electronic license, registration, certification or permit by issuing such electronic credential to the applicant in a format that permits the applicant to print a paper copy of such electronic credential. Such paper copy shall be considered a valid license, registration, certification or permit for all purposes.

(c) An applicant who holds a valid current license, registration or certification in another state, district or territory of the United States shall receive a paper-based and verified electronic license, registration or certification:

(1) If the applicant qualifies under the applicable Kansas licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes, then pursuant to applicable licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes of the licensing body of this state for the license, registration or certification within 15 days from the date a complete application was submitted if the applicant is a military servicemember or military spouse or within 45 days from the date a complete application was submitted for all other applicants; or

(2) if the applicant does not qualify under the applicable licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes of the licensing body of this state, or if the Kansas professional practice act does not have licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes, then the applicant shall receive a license, registration or certification as provided herein if, at the time of application, the applicant:

(A) Holds a valid current license, registration or certification in another state, district or territory of the United States with licensure, registration or certification requirements that the licensing body determines authorize a similar scope of practice as

those established by the licensing body of this state, or holds a certification issued by another state for practicing the occupation but this state requires an occupational license, and the licensing body of this state determines that the certification requirements certify a similar scope of practice as the licensing requirements established by the licensing body of this state;

(B) has worked for at least one year in the occupation for which the license, certification or registration is sought;

(C) has not committed an act in any jurisdiction that would have constituted grounds for the limitation, suspension or revocation of the license, certificate or registration, or that the applicant has never been censured or had other disciplinary action taken or had an application for licensure, registration or certification denied or refused to practice an occupation for which the applicant seeks licensure, registration or certification;

(D) has not been disciplined by a licensing, registering, certifying or other credentialing entity in another jurisdiction and is not the subject of an unresolved complaint, review procedure or disciplinary proceeding conducted by a licensing, registering, certifying or other credentialing entity in another jurisdiction nor has surrendered their membership on any professional staff in any professional association or society or faculty for another state or jurisdiction while under investigation or to avoid adverse action for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action in a Kansas practice act;

(E) does not have a disqualifying criminal record as determined by the licensing body of this state under Kansas law;

(F) provides proof of solvency, financial standing, bonding or insurance if required by the licensing body of this state, but only to the same extent as required of any applicant with similar credentials or experience;

(G) pays any fees required by the licensing body of this state; and

(H) submits with the application a signed affidavit stating that the application information, including necessary prior employment history, is true and accurate.

Upon receiving a complete application and the provisions of subsection (c)(2) apply and have been met by the applicant, the licensing body shall issue the license, registration or certification within 15 days from the date a complete application was submitted by a military servicemember or military spouse, or within 45 days from the date a complete application was submitted by an applicant who is not a military servicemember or military spouse, to the applicant on a probationary basis, but may revoke the license, registration or certification at any time if the information provided in the application is found to be false. The probationary period shall not exceed six months. Upon completion of the probationary period, the license, certification or registration shall become a non-probationary license, certification or registration.

(d) Any applicant who has not been in the active practice of the occupation during the two years preceding the application for which the applicant seeks a license, registration or certification under subsection (c)(2) may be required to complete such additional testing, training, monitoring or continuing education as the Kansas licensing body may deem necessary to establish the applicant's present ability to practice in a manner that protects the health and safety of the public, as provided by subsection (j).

(e) Upon submission of a complete application, an applicant may receive an occupational license, registration or certification based on the applicant's work

experience in another state, if the applicant:

(1) Worked in a state that does not use an occupational license, registration, certification or private certification to regulate an occupation, but this state uses an occupational license, registration or certification to regulate the occupation;

(2) worked for at least three years in the occupation during the four years immediately preceding the application; and

(3) satisfies the requirements of subsection (c)(2)(C) through (H).

(f) Upon submission of a complete application, an applicant may receive an occupational license, registration or certification under subsection (b) based on the applicant's holding of a private certification and work experience in another state, if the applicant:

(1) Holds a private certification and worked in a state that does not use an occupational license or government certification to regulate an occupation, but this state uses an occupational license or government certification to regulate the occupation;

(2) worked for at least two years in the occupation;

(3) holds a current and valid private certification in the occupation;

(4) is held in good standing by the organization that issued the private certification; and

(5) satisfies the requirements of subsection (c)(2)(C) through (H).

(g) An applicant licensed, registered or certified under this section shall be entitled to the same rights and subject to the same obligations as are provided by the licensing body for Kansas residents, except that revocation or suspension of an applicant's license, registration or certificate in the applicant's state of residence or any jurisdiction in which the applicant held a license, registration or certificate shall automatically cause the same revocation or suspension of such applicant's license, registration or certificate in Kansas. No hearing shall be granted to an applicant where such applicant's license, registration or certificate is subject to such automatic revocation or suspension, except for the purpose of establishing the fact of revocation or suspension of the applicant's license, registration or certificate by the applicant's state of residence or jurisdiction in which the applicant held a license, registration or certificate.

(h) In the event the licensing body determines that the license, registration or certificate currently held by an applicant under subsection (c)(2) or the work experience or private credential held by an applicant under subsections (e) or (f), who is a military spouse or military servicemember does not authorize a similar scope of practice as the license, registration or certification issued by the licensing body of this state, the licensing body shall issue a temporary permit for a limited period of time to allow the applicant to lawfully practice the applicant's occupation while completing any specific requirements that are required in this state for licensure, registration or certification that were not required in the state, district or territory of the United States in which the applicant was licensed, registered, certified or otherwise credentialed, unless the licensing body finds, based on specific grounds, that issuing a temporary permit would jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

(i) In the event the licensing body determines that the license, registration or certification currently held by an applicant under subsection (c)(2) or the work experience or private credential held by an applicant under subsections (e) or (f), who is not a military spouse or military servicemember, does not authorize a similar scope of practice as the license, registration or certification issued by the licensing body of this

state, the licensing body may issue a temporary permit for a limited period of time to allow the applicant to lawfully practice the applicant's occupation while completing any specific requirements that are required in this state for licensure, registration or certification that was not required in the state, district or territory of the United States in which the applicant was licensed, registered, certified or otherwise credentialed, unless the licensing body finds, based on specific grounds, that issuing a temporary permit would jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

(j) Any testing, continuing education or training requirements administered under subsection (d), (h) or (i) shall be limited to Kansas law that regulates the occupation and that are materially different from or additional to the law of another state, or shall be limited to any materially different or additional body of knowledge or skill required for the occupational license, registration or certification in Kansas.

(k) A licensing body may grant licensure, registration, certification or a temporary permit to any person who meets the requirements under this section but was separated from such military service under less than honorable conditions or with a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(l) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply in conflict with or in a manner inconsistent with federal law or a multistate compact, or a rule or regulation or a reciprocal or other applicable statutory provision that would allow an applicant to receive a license. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting a licensing body from denying any application for licensure, registration or certification, or declining to grant a temporary or probationary license, if the licensing body determines that granting the application may jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

(m) Nothing in this section shall be construed to be in conflict with any applicable Kansas statute defining the scope of practice of an occupation. The scope of practice as provided by Kansas law shall apply to applicants under this section.

(n) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during a state of emergency declared by the legislature, a licensing body may grant a temporary emergency license to practice any profession licensed, certified, registered or regulated by the licensing body to an applicant whose qualifications the licensing body determines to be sufficient to protect health and safety of the public and may prohibit any unlicensed person from practicing any profession licensed, certified, registered or regulated by the licensing body.

(o) Not later than January 1, 2025, licensing bodies shall provide paper-based and verified electronic credentials to persons regulated by the licensing body. A licensing body may prescribe the format or requirements of the electronic credential to be used by the licensing body. Any statutory or regulatory requirement to display, post or produce a credential issued by a licensing body may be satisfied by the proffer of an electronic credential authorized by the licensing body. A licensing body may use a third-party electronic credential system that is not maintained by the licensing body.

(p) On or before January 1, 2025, and subject to appropriations therefore, the secretary of administration shall develop and implement a uniform or singular license verification portal for the purpose of verifying or reporting license statuses such as credentials issued, renewed, revoked or suspended by licensing bodies or that have expired or otherwise changed in status. The secretary of administration may utilize the services or facilities of a third party for the central electronic record system. The central electronic record system shall comply with the requirements adopted by the information

technology executive council pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7203, and amendments thereto. Beginning January 1, 2025, each licensing body shall be able to integrate with the uniform or singular license verification portal in the manner and format required by the secretary of administration indicating any issuance, renewal, revocation, suspension, expiration or other change in status of an electronic credential that has occurred. No charge for the establishment or maintenance of the uniform or singular license verification portal shall be imposed on any licensing body or any person with a license, registration, certification or permit issued by a licensing body. The centralized electronic credential data management systems shall include an instantaneous verification system that is operated by the licensing body's respective secretary, or the secretary's designee, or the secretary's third-party agent on behalf of the licensing body for the purpose of instantly verifying the authenticity and validity of electronic credentials issued by the licensing body. Centralized electronic credential data management systems shall maintain an auditable record of credentials issued by each licensing body.

(q) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting or preventing a licensing body from developing, operating, maintaining or using a separate electronic credential system of the licensing body or of a third party in addition to making the reports to the central electronic record system required by subsection (p) or participating in a multistate compact or a reciprocal licensure, registration or certification process as long as the separate electronic credential system of the licensing body integrates with the uniform or singular license verification portal.

(r) Each licensing body shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement and carry out the provisions of this section.

(s) This section shall not apply to the practice of law or the regulation of attorneys pursuant to K.S.A. 7-103, and amendments thereto, or to the certification of law enforcement officers pursuant to the Kansas law enforcement training act, K.S.A. 74-5601 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(t) The state board of healing arts and the state board of technical professions, with respect to an applicant who is seeking a license to practice professional engineering or engage in the practice of engineering, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto, may deny an application for licensure, registration or certification, or decline to grant a temporary or probationary license, if the board determines the applicant's qualifications are not substantially equivalent to those established by the board. Such boards shall not otherwise be exempt from the provisions of this act.

(u) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, applicants who are military spouses of ~~active military service members~~ servicemembers shall be exempt from all fees assessed by any licensing body to obtain an occupational credential in Kansas and renew such credential including initial or renewal application, licensing, registration, certification, endorsement, reciprocity or permit fees and any criminal background report fees, whether assessed by the licensing body or another agency. Licensing bodies shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(v) This section shall apply to all licensing bodies not excluded under subsection (s), including, but not limited to:

- (1) The abstracters' board of examiners;
- (2) the board of accountancy;

- (3) the board of adult care home administrators;
- (4) the secretary for aging and disability services, with respect to K.S.A. 65-5901 et seq. and 65-6503 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (5) the Kansas board of barbering;
- (6) the behavioral sciences regulatory board;
- (7) the Kansas state board of cosmetology;
- (8) the Kansas dental board;
- (9) the state board of education;
- (10) the Kansas board of examiners in fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments;
- (11) the board of examiners in optometry;
- (12) the state board of healing arts, as provided by subsection (t);
- (13) the secretary of health and environment, with respect to K.S.A. 82a-1201 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (14) the commissioner of insurance, with respect to K.S.A. 40-241 and 40-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (15) the state board of mortuary arts;
- (16) the board of nursing;
- (17) the state board of pharmacy;
- (18) the Kansas real estate commission;
- (19) the real estate appraisal board;
- (20) the state board of technical professions, as provided by subsection (t); and
- (21) the state board of veterinary examiners.

(w) All proceedings pursuant to this section shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act and shall be reviewable in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

(x) Commencing on July 1, 2021, and each year thereafter, each licensing body listed in subsection (u)(1) through (21) shall provide a report for the period of July 1 through June 30 to the director of legislative research by August 31 of each year, providing information requested by the director of legislative research to fulfill the requirements of this subsection. The director of legislative research shall develop the report format, prepare an analysis of the reports and submit and present the analysis to the office of the governor, the committee on commerce, labor and economic development of the house of representatives, the committee on commerce of the senate, the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives and the committee on ways and means of the senate by January 15 of the succeeding year. The director's report may provide any analysis the director deems useful and shall provide the following items, detailed by applicant type, including military servicemember, military spouse and non-military individual:

- (1) The number of applications received under the provisions of this section;
- (2) the number of applications granted under this section;
- (3) the number of applications denied under this section;
- (4) the average time between receipt of the application and completion of the application;
- (5) the average time between receipt of a complete application and issuance of a license, certification or registration; and
- (6) identification of applications submitted under this section where the issuance of

credentials or another determination by the licensing body was not made within the time limitations pursuant to this section and the reasons for the failure to meet such time limitations.

All information shall be provided by the licensing body to the director of legislative research in a manner that maintains the confidentiality of all applicants and in aggregate form that does not permit identification of individual applicants.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3601 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3601.

(a) A current member of the armed forces of the United States or the member's spouse or dependent child who is enrolled or has been accepted for admission at a postsecondary educational institution as a postsecondary student shall be deemed to be a resident of the state for the purpose of tuition and fees for attendance at such postsecondary educational institution.

(b) A person is entitled to pay tuition and fees at an institution of higher education at the rates provided for Kansas residents without regard to the length of time the person has resided in the state if the person:

(1) (A) Files a letter of intent to establish residence in the state with the postsecondary educational institution at which the person intends to register;

(B) lives in the state while attending the postsecondary educational institution; and

(C) is eligible for benefits under the federal post-9/11 veterans educational assistance act of 2008, 38 U.S.C. § 3301 et seq., or any other federal law authorizing educational benefits for veterans;

(2) (A) is a veteran;

(B) was stationed in Kansas for at least 11 months during active service in the armed forces or had established residency in Kansas prior to active service in the armed forces; and

(C) lives in Kansas at the time of enrollment; or

(3) (A) is the spouse or dependent of a veteran who was stationed in Kansas for at least 11 months during such veteran's period of active service in the armed forces or had established residency in Kansas prior to active service in the armed forces; and

(B) lives in Kansas at the time of enrollment.

(c) As used in this section:

(1) "Armed forces" means the army, navy, marine corps, air force, space force, coast guard, Kansas army or air national guard or any component of the military reserves of the United States;

(2) "postsecondary educational institution" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto; and

(3) "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(d) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to chapter 48 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 50-676 is hereby amended to read as follows: 50-676. As used in K.S.A. 50-676 through 50-679, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Elder person" means a person who is 60 years of age or older.

(b) "Disabled person" means a person who has physical or mental impairment, or both, that substantially limits one or more of such person's major life activities.

(c) "Immediate family member" means parent, child, stepchild or spouse.

(d) "Major life activities" includes functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning and working.

(e) "Member of the armed forces" means a person performing active service in the army, navy, marine corps, air force, space force, coast guard or any component of the military reserves of the United States.

(f) "Physical or mental impairment" means the following:

(1) Any physiological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement or anatomical loss substantially affecting one or more of the following body systems:

- (A) Neurological;
- (B) musculoskeletal;
- (C) special sense organs;
- (D) respiratory, including speech organs;
- (E) cardiovascular;
- (F) reproductive;
- (G) digestive;
- (H) genitourinary;
- (I) hemic and lymphatic;
- (J) skin; or
- (K) endocrine; or

(2) any mental or psychological disorder, such as intellectual disability, organic brain syndrome, emotional or mental illness and specific learning disabilities.

The term "physical or mental impairment" includes, but is not limited to, orthopedic, visual, language and hearing disorders, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, intellectual disability and emotional illness.

(g) "Protected consumer" means:

- (1) An elder person;
- (2) a disabled person;
- (3) a veteran;
- (4) the surviving spouse of a veteran;
- (5) a member of the armed forces; and
- (6) an immediate family member of a member of the armed forces.

(h) "Substantially limits" means:

(1) Unable to perform a major life activity that the average person in the general population can perform; or

(2) significantly restricted as to the condition, manner or duration under which an individual can perform a particular major life activity as compared to the condition, manner or duration under which the average person in the general population can perform that same major life activity. Minor temporary ailments or injuries shall not be considered physical or mental impairments that substantially limit a person's major life activities. Minor temporary ailments include, but are not limited to, colds, influenza or sprains or minor injuries.

(i) "Veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general

discharge under honorable conditions.

Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 73-201 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-201.

(a) As used in this act:

(1) "Veteran" means:

(A) A person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(B) any person who has been issued the purple heart by the United States government or who:

~~(+)(i)~~ Served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

~~(2)(ii)~~ received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7; and

~~(3)(iii)~~ has a disability certified by the Kansas ~~commission on veterans affairs~~ office of veterans services as being service-connected, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.;

(C) the spouse of a service-connected disabled veteran with a permanent and total combined service-connected evaluation percentage of 100%;

(D) the surviving spouse of a veteran who died in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and

(E) the spouse of a prisoner of war, as defined by K.S.A. 75-4364, and amendments thereto.

Veteran preference in government employment shall not apply to any person who retired from the active military service with the pay grade of 04 or above unless the person retired due to wounds received in combat or is a disabled veteran with a service-connected disability evaluation rating equal to or greater than 10%, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.

(2) "Competent" means a good faith determination that the person is likely to successfully meet the performance standards of the position based on what a reasonable person knowledgeable in the operation of the position would conclude from all information available at the time the determination is made. The basis for such determination shall include experience, training, education, licensure, certification or other factors determined by the decision-making authority as appropriate to determine the applicant's overall qualification and ability to successfully meet the performance standards of the position. The decision-making authority shall document such factors prior to the initiation of the selection process.

(3) "Disabled veteran" means a person who:

(A) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(B) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7; and

(C) has a service-connected evaluation percentage, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et

seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.

(b) In grateful recognition of the services, sacrifices and sufferings of veterans who served in the army, navy, air force, coast guard or marine corps of the United States in world war I and world war II, and of persons who have served with the armed forces of the United States during the military, naval and air operations in Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan or other places under the flags of the United States and the United Nations or under the flag of the United States alone, and have been honorably discharged therefrom, the provisions of this section are enacted.

(c) Veterans shall be preferred for initial employment and first promotion in the state government of Kansas, and in the counties and cities of this state, if competent to perform such services. Any veteran thus preferred shall not be disqualified from holding any position in such service on account of the veteran's age or by reason of any physical or mental disability as long as such age or disability does not render the veteran incompetent to perform the duties of the position applied for. When any veteran shall apply for appointment to any such position, place, or employment, the officer, board or person whose duty it is or may be to appoint a person to fill such position, place or employment shall, if the applicant be a veteran of good reputation, and can competently perform the duties of the position applied for by the veteran, consider the veteran for appointment to such position, place, or employment. Within 30 days of filling a position, eligible veterans who have applied and are not hired shall be notified by certified mail or personal service that they are not being hired. Such notice also shall advise the veteran of any administrative appeal available.

(d) The provisions of this act shall not be applicable to any persons classed as conscientious objectors. The provisions of this act shall not be controlling over the provisions of any statute, county resolution or city ordinance relating to retirement or termination on the basis of age, of employees of the state or any county or city. Whenever under any statute, county resolution or city ordinance, retirement or termination on the basis of age of any employee is required at a certain age or is optional with the employer at a certain age, such statute, resolution or ordinance shall be controlling and shall not be limited by this section.

(e) (1) All notices of job openings, if any, and all applications for employment, if any, by the state and any city or county in this state shall state that the job is subject to a veteran's preference, how the preference works and how veterans may take advantage of the preference and post a written statement of:

- (A) The qualifications for such position;
- (B) any preferred qualifications of such position;
- (C) performance standards for the position; and
- (D) the process that will be used for selection.

(2) A veteran, veteran's spouse or surviving spouse who qualifies for the veteran's preference, desiring to use a veteran's preference shall provide the hiring authority with a copy of the veteran's DD form 214, DD form 1300, NGB form 22 or other official discharge document recognized by the department of veterans affairs under which the spouse qualifies for the preference.

(f) Every employment center of the state and any city or county human resources department, if any, shall openly display documents that indicate that veterans are eligible for a preference in their initial employment and any first promotion within the employment of the governmental entity.

(g) Any veteran who alleges that a state agency, city or county has not provided the veterans preference as required by this act, after exhausting any available administrative remedy, may bring an action in the district court.

Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 73-230 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-230.

(a) In awarding any contract for the performance of any job or service for which moneys appropriated are to be expended, the secretary of administration, or the secretary's designee, shall give a preference to disabled veteran businesses doing business as Kansas firms, corporations or individuals, or that maintain Kansas offices or places of business and shall have the goal of awarding at least 3% of all such contracts to disabled veteran businesses.

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Disabled veteran" means a person who:

(A) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(B) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service;

(C) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 30% pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.

(2) "Disabled veteran business" means a business: (A) Not less than 51% of which is owned by one or more disabled veterans or, in the case of a publicly owned business, not less than 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more disabled veterans; and (B) the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more disabled veterans.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 73-1239 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-1239. The Vietnam war era medallion, medal and a certificate shall be awarded regardless of whether or not such veteran served within the United States or in a foreign country. The medallion, medal and the certificate shall be awarded regardless of whether or not such veteran was under 18 years of age at the time of entry into active service. For purposes of this section, "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions. The director of the Kansas office of veterans services shall administer the program and adopt all rules and regulations necessary to administer the program. The agency shall determine as expeditiously as possible the persons who are entitled to a Vietnam war era medallion, medal and a certificate and distribute the medallions, medals and the certificates. Applications for the Vietnam war era medallion, medal and the certificate shall be filed with the director of the Kansas office of veterans services on forms prescribed and furnished by the director of the Kansas office of veterans services. The deputy director of veteran services shall approve all applications that are in order, and shall cause a Vietnam war era medallion, medal and a certificate to be prepared for each approved veteran in the form approved by the director of the Kansas office of veterans services. The deputy director of veteran services shall review applications for the Vietnam war era medallion, medal and a certificate to ensure recipients are enrolled for eligible federal benefits.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 73-1244 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-

1244. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Service-connected disability" means, regarding disability or death, that such disability was incurred or aggravated, or that such death resulted from a disability incurred or aggravated, in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and

(2) "veteran" means a person who served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable.

(b) No state agency or municipality, as defined in K.S.A. 12-105a, and amendments thereto, shall request or demand any other document or improvise an authentication procedure to determine eligibility for any benefit derived from a service-connected disability suffered by a Kansas veteran, except the following:

- (1) A United States passport as defined in 22 C.F.R. 53.1;
- (2) an unexpired real I.D. state driver's license as defined in 6 C.F.R. 37;
- (3) a veterans health identity card issued by the United States department of veterans affairs;
- (4) a veterans identification card issued under the authority of 38 U.S.C. § 5706;
- (5) a common access card issued by the United States department of defense; or
- (6) any department of defense identity cards listed in 32 C.F.R. 161(b).

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 75-3740 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3740. (a) Except as provided by K.S.A. 75-3740b, and amendments thereto, and subsections (b) and (k), all contracts and purchases made by or under the supervision of the director of purchases or any state agency for which competitive bids are required shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, taking into consideration conformity with the specifications, terms of delivery, and other conditions imposed in the call for bids.

(b) A contract shall be awarded to a certified business or disabled veteran business which is also a responsible bidder, whose total bid cost is not more than 10% higher than the lowest competitive bid. Such contract shall contain a promise by the certified business that the percentage of employees that are individuals with disabilities will be maintained throughout the contract term and a condition that the certified business shall not subcontract for goods or services in an aggregate amount of more than 25% of the total bid cost.

(c) The director of purchases shall have power to decide as to the lowest responsible bidder for all purchases, but if:

(1) (A) A responsible bidder purchases from a qualified vendor goods or services on the list certified by the director of purchases pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3317 et seq., and amendments thereto, the dollar amount of such purchases made during the previous fiscal year shall be deducted from the original bid received from such bidder for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bid, except that such deduction shall not exceed 10% of the original bid received from such bidder; or

(B) a responsible bidder purchases from a certified business the dollar amount of such purchases made during the previous fiscal year shall be deducted from the original bid received from such bidder for the purpose of determining the lowest responsible bid, except that such deduction shall not exceed 10% of the original bid received from such bidder;

(2) the dollar amount of the bid received from the lowest responsible bidder from

within the state is identical to the dollar amount of the bid received from the lowest responsible bidder from without the state, the contract shall be awarded to the bidder from within the state; and

(3) in the case of bids for paper products specified in K.S.A. 75-3740b, and amendments thereto, the dollar amounts of the bids received from two or more lowest responsible bidders are identical, the contract shall be awarded to the bidder whose bid is for those paper products containing the highest percentage of recycled materials.

(d) (1) Any or all bids may be rejected, and a bid shall be rejected if it contains any material alteration or erasure made after the bid is opened. The director of purchases may reject the bid of any bidder who is in arrears on taxes due the state, who is not properly registered to collect and remit taxes due the state or who has failed to perform satisfactorily on a previous contract with the state. The secretary of revenue is hereby authorized to exchange such information with the director of purchases as is necessary to effectuate the preceding sentence notwithstanding any other provision of law prohibiting disclosure of the contents of taxpayer records or information. Prior to determining the lowest responsible bidder on contracts for construction of buildings or for major repairs or improvements to buildings for state agencies, the director of purchases shall consider the:

(A) Criteria and information developed by the secretary of administration, with the advice of the state building advisory commission to rate contractors on the basis of their performance under similar contracts with the state, local governmental entities and private entities, in addition to other criteria and information available; and

(B) recommendations of the project architect, or, if there is no project architect, the recommendations of the secretary of administration or the agency architect for the project as provided in K.S.A. 75-1254, and amendments thereto.

(2) In any case where competitive bids are required and where all bids are rejected, new bids shall be called for as in the first instance, unless otherwise expressly provided by law or the state agency elects not to proceed with the procurement.

(e) Before the awarding of any contract for construction of a building or the making of repairs or improvements upon any building for a state agency, the director of purchases shall receive written approval from the state agency for which the building construction project has been approved, that the bids generally conform with the plans and specifications prepared by the project architect, by the secretary of administration or by the agency architect for the project, as the case may be, so as to avoid error and mistake on the part of the contractors. In all cases where material described in a contract can be obtained from any state institution, the director of purchases shall exclude the same from the contract.

(f) All bids with the names of the bidders and the amounts thereof, together with all documents pertaining to the award of a contract, shall be made a part of a file or record and retained by the director of purchases for five years, unless reproduced as provided in K.S.A. 75-3737, and amendments thereto, and shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable times.

(g) As used in this section:

(1) "Certified business" means any business certified as provided by subsection (l) by the department of administration that is a sole proprietorship, partnership, association or corporation domiciled in Kansas, or any corporation, even if a wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign corporation, that:

(A) Does business primarily in Kansas or substantially all of its production in Kansas;

(B) employs at least 10% of its employees who are individuals with disabilities and reside in Kansas;

(C) offers to contribute at least 75% of the premium cost for individual health insurance coverage for each employee. The department of administration shall require a certification of these facts as a condition to the certified business being awarded a contract pursuant to subsection (b); and

(D) does not employ individuals under a certificate issued by the United States secretary of labor under 29 U.S.C. § 214(c);

(2) "individuals with disabilities" or "individual with a disability" means any individual who:

(A) Is certified by the Kansas department for aging and disability services or by the Kansas department for children and families which administers the rehabilitation services program as having a physical or mental impairment that constitutes a substantial barrier to employment;

(B) works a minimum number of hours per week for a certified business necessary to qualify for health insurance coverage offered pursuant to subsection (g)(1); and

(C) (i) is receiving services, has received services or is eligible to receive services under a home and community based services program, as defined by K.S.A. 39-7,100, and amendments thereto;

(ii) is employed by a charitable organization domiciled in the state of Kansas and exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended; or

(iii) is an individual with a disability pursuant to the disability standards established by the social security administration as determined by the Kansas disability determination services under the Kansas department for children and families;

(3) "physical or mental impairment" means:

(A) Any physiological disorder or condition, cosmetic disfigurement or anatomical loss substantially affecting one or more of the following body systems:

(i) Neurological;

(ii) musculoskeletal;

(iii) special sense organs;

(iv) respiratory, including speech organs;

(v) cardiovascular;

(vi) reproductive;

(vii) digestive;

(viii) genitourinary;

(ix) hemic and lymphatic;

(x) skin; or

(xi) endocrine; or

(B) any mental or psychological disorder, such as intellectual disability, organic brain syndrome, mental illness and specific learning disabilities. "Physical or mental impairment" includes, but is not limited to, orthopedic, visual, language and hearing disorders, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis and intellectual disability;

(4) "project architect" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-1251, and

amendments thereto;

(5) "disabled veteran" means a person who:

(A) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(B) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service; and

(C) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 10% pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.; and

(6) "disabled veteran business" means a business certified annually by the department of administration that is a sole proprietorship, partnership, association or corporation domiciled in Kansas, or any corporation, even if a wholly owned subsidiary of a foreign corporation, and is verified by the Kansas office of veterans services that:

(A) Not less than 51% of such business is owned by one or more disabled veterans or, in the case of a publicly owned business, not less than 51% of the stock is owned by one or more disabled veterans;

(B) the management and daily business operations of such business are controlled by one or more disabled veterans; and

(C) such business maintains the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) during the entire contract term.

(h) Any state agency authorized by the director of purchases to make purchases pursuant to K.S.A. 75-3739(e), and amendments thereto, shall consider any unsolicited proposal for goods or services under this section.

(i) The secretary of administration and the secretary for aging and disability services, jointly, shall adopt rules and regulations as necessary to effectuate the purpose of this section.

(j) At the beginning of each regular session of the legislature, the secretary of administration and the secretary for aging and disability services shall submit to the social services budget committee of the house of representatives and the appropriate subcommittee of the committee on ways and means of the senate, a written report on the number of:

(1) Certified businesses certified by the department of administration during the previous fiscal year;

(2) certified businesses awarded contracts pursuant to subsection (b) during the previous fiscal year;

(3) contracts awarded pursuant to subsection (b) to each certified business during the previous fiscal year;

(4) individuals with disabilities removed from, reinstated to or not reinstated to home and community based services or other medicaid program services during the previous fiscal year as a result of employment with a certified business;

(5) individuals employed by each certified business during the previous fiscal year; and

(6) individuals with disabilities employed by each certified business during the previous fiscal year.

(k) When a state agency is receiving bids to purchase passenger motor vehicles, such agency shall follow the procedures prescribed in subsection (c)(2), except in the

case where one of the responsible bidders offers motor vehicles that are assembled in Kansas. In such a case, 3% of the bid of the responsible bidder that offers motor vehicles assembled in Kansas shall be subtracted from the bid amount, and that amount shall be used to determine the lowest bid pursuant to subsection (c)(2). This subsection shall only apply to bids that match the exact motor vehicle specifications of the agency purchasing passenger motor vehicles.

(l) The secretary of administration shall certify that a business meets the requirements for a certified business as defined in subsection (g), and shall recertify such business as having met such requirements every three years thereafter.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-4502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4502. As used in this act, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(a) "Income" means the sum of adjusted gross income under the Kansas income tax act effective for tax year 2013 and thereafter without regard to any modifications pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,117(b)(xx) through (xxiii) and (c)(xx), and amendments thereto, maintenance, support money, cash public assistance and relief, not including any refund granted under this act, the gross amount of any pension or annuity, including all monetary retirement benefits from whatever source derived, including but not limited to, all payments received under the railroad retirement act, except disability payments, payments received under the federal social security act, except that for determination of what constitutes income such amount shall not exceed 50% of any such social security payments and shall not include any social security payments to a claimant who prior to attaining full retirement age had been receiving disability payments under the federal social security act in an amount not to exceed the amount of such disability payments or 50% of any such social security payments, whichever is greater, all dividends and interest from whatever source derived not included in adjusted gross income, workers compensation and the gross amount of "loss of time" insurance. Income does not include gifts from nongovernmental sources or surplus food or other relief in kind supplied by a governmental agency, nor shall net operating losses and net capital losses be considered in the determination of income. Income does not include veterans disability compensation. Income does not include disability payments received under the federal social security act.

(b) "Household" means a claimant, a claimant and spouse who occupy the homestead or a claimant and one or more individuals not related as husband and wife who together occupy a homestead.

(c) "Household income" means all income received by all persons of a household in a calendar year while members of such household.

(d) "Homestead" means the dwelling, or any part thereof, owned and occupied as a residence by the household and so much of the land surrounding it, as defined as a home site for ad valorem tax purposes, and may consist of a part of a multi-dwelling or multi-purpose building and a part of the land upon which it is built or a manufactured home or mobile home and the land upon which it is situated. "Owned" includes a vendee in possession under a land contract, a life tenant, a beneficiary under a trust and one or more joint tenants or tenants in common.

(e) "Claimant" means a person who has filed a claim under the provisions of this act and was, during the entire calendar year preceding the year in which such claim was filed for refund under this act, except as provided in K.S.A. 79-4503, and amendments thereto, both domiciled in this state and was:

- (1) For purposes of a claim under K.S.A. 79-4508, and amendments thereto:
- (A) A person having a disability;
 - (B) a person who is 55 years of age or older;
 - (C) a disabled veteran;
 - (D) the surviving spouse of a deceased member of the armed forces who died in the line of duty during a period of active service; or
 - (E) a person other than a person included under subparagraph (A), (B), (C) or (D) having one or more dependent children under 18 years of age residing at the person's homestead during the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which a claim is filed under this act; or
- (2) for purposes of a claim under K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-4508a, and amendments thereto:
- (A) A person who is 65 years of age or older; or
 - (B) a disabled veteran.

The surviving spouse of a disabled veteran who was receiving benefits pursuant to subsection (e)(1)(C) at the time of the veterans' death, shall be eligible to continue to receive benefits until such time the surviving spouse remarries.

When a homestead is occupied by two or more individuals and more than one of the individuals is able to qualify as a claimant, the individuals may determine between them as to whom the claimant will be. If they are unable to agree, the matter shall be referred to the secretary of revenue whose decision shall be final.

(f) "Property taxes accrued" means property taxes, exclusive of special assessments, delinquent interest and charges for service, levied on a claimant's homestead in 1979 or any calendar year thereafter by the state of Kansas and the political and taxing subdivisions of the state. When a homestead is owned by two or more persons or entities as joint tenants or tenants in common and one or more of the persons or entities is not a member of claimant's household, "property taxes accrued" is that part of property taxes levied on the homestead that reflects the ownership percentage of the claimant's household. For purposes of this act, property taxes are "levied" when the tax roll is delivered to the local treasurer with the treasurer's warrant for collection. When a claimant and household own their homestead part of a calendar year, "property taxes accrued" means only taxes levied on the homestead when both owned and occupied as a homestead by the claimant's household at the time of the levy, multiplied by the percentage of 12 months that the property was owned and occupied by the household as its homestead in the year. When a household owns and occupies two or more different homesteads in the same calendar year, property taxes accrued shall be the sum of the taxes allocable to those several properties while occupied by the household as its homestead during the year. Whenever a homestead is an integral part of a larger unit such as a multi-purpose or multi-dwelling building, property taxes accrued shall be that percentage of the total property taxes accrued as the value of the homestead is of the total value. For the purpose of this act, the word "unit" refers to that parcel of property covered by a single tax statement of which the homestead is a part.

(g) "Disability" means:

(1) Inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months, and an individual shall be determined to be under a disability only if the

physical or mental impairment or impairments are of such severity that the individual is not only unable to do the individual's previous work but cannot, considering age, education and work experience, engage in any other kind of substantial gainful work which exists in the national economy, regardless of whether such work exists in the immediate area in which the individual lives or whether a specific job vacancy exists for the individual, or whether the individual would be hired if application was made for work. For purposes of the preceding sentence (with respect to any individual), "work which exists in the national economy" means work which exists in significant numbers either in the region where the individual lives or in several regions of the country; for purposes of this subsection, a "physical or mental impairment" is an impairment that results from anatomical, physiological or psychological abnormalities which are demonstrable by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques; or

(2) blindness and inability by reason of blindness to engage in substantial gainful activity requiring skills or abilities comparable to those of any gainful activity in which the individual has previously engaged with some regularity and over a substantial period of time.

(h) "Blindness" means central visual acuity of $^{20}/_{200}$ or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens. An eye which is accompanied by a limitation in the fields of vision such that the widest diameter of the visual field subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees shall be considered for the purpose of this paragraph as having a central visual acuity of $^{20}/_{200}$ or less.

(i) "Disabled veteran" means a person who is a resident of Kansas and who:

(1) Served in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7, and who was discharged or released therefrom under an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions;

(2) received a disability that was incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, air or space service, including those groups and individuals listed under 38 C.F.R. § 3.7; and

(3) has a service-connected evaluation percentage equal to or greater than 50%, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1101 et seq. or 10 U.S.C. § 1201 et seq.";

Also on page 8, in line 39, by striking "K.S.A. 65-6121 and 65-6149a and"; also in line 39, by striking "65-"; in line 40, by striking all before "are" and inserting "8-160, 8-1,221, 8-243, 8-1324, 32-934, 48-3406, 48-3601, 50-676, 73-201, 73-230, 73-1239, 73-1244, 75-3740 and 79-4502";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 through 9; in line 10, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "veterans and military; modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran; adding a citation to the code of federal regulations to definitions of veteran and disabled veteran; removing the active requirement from military servicemembers for occupational licensure"; in line 11, by striking all before the second "K.S.A."; also in line 11, by striking all after "Supp."; in line 12, by striking all before the second "and" and inserting "8-160, 8-1,221, 8-243, 8-1324, 32-934, 48-3406, 48-3601, 50-676, 73-201, 73-230, 73-1239, 73-1244, 75-3740 and 79-4502";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

MIKE THOMPSON
WILLIAM CLIFFORD
OLETHA FAUST GOUDEAU
Conferees on part of Senate

MIKE THOMPSON
NATE BUTLER
MARI-LYNN POSKIN
Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the conference committee report on **HB 2280** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 124; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Huebert.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2016, HB 2037, HB 2040, Sub HB 2152, reported correctly engrossed March 27, 2025.

HB 2311 reported correctly re-engrossed March 26, 2025.

HB 2062, HB 2088, HB 2107, Sub HB 2149, HB 2206, HB 2304 reported correctly re-engrossed March 27, 2025.

HB 2054, S Sub HB 2240 reported correctly re-engrossed March 28, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6016 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 27, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2031, HB 2037, HB 2040, HB 2052, HB 2061, HB 2107, HB 2109, HB 2120, HB 2152, HB 2195, HB 2304, HB 2311 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 28, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 10, 2025.

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FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Thursday, April 10, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 125 members present.
Excused later: Rep. Alcala.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father.

We are about to finish up our work for this Session.

I thank You for the leadership which has led and directed this respected body.

Our Speaker, Dan Hawkins has been diligent in giving insightful direction,
especially when difficult decisions had to be made.

Our Majority leader Chris Croft and Minority leader Brandon Woodard
have been consistent as well as diligent in fulfilling their individual responsibilities.

Thank you for men and women who are willing to work,
many times outside their comfort zones, to advance legislation that benefits all.

I also pray Your blessings upon each Representative as they return home.

Your Word challenges us in the 139th division of the Book of Psalms where we read,
“Search me O God, and know my heart; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; and
see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

As we invest the last number of hours in this Session,
might we each search our individual hearts.

Where there are anxious thoughts, allow Your peace to prevail.

If there are areas of hurt or lack of forgiveness for real or perceived transgressions,
give us a spirit of humility,

realizing we are never perfect in any of our extended actions.

I pray for anyone who may continue to harbor ill will toward any of their colleagues.

Peace is Your gift to all who wrestle with differing opinions.

I would be remiss in not asking your blessings upon the wonderful staff
which have given of their time and talents throughout the last number of months.

They have been quietly helpful in ways too numerous to mention.

I ask this in Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. McNorton.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2085, HB 2092, Sub HB 2102, HB 2117, Sub HB 2145, HB 2166, HB 2182, HB 2185, HB 2238, HB 2254 approved on March 26, 2025.

HB 2031, HB 2037, HB 2040, HB 2052, HB 2061, HB 2107, HB 2109, HB 2110, HB 2120, Sub HB 2152, HB 2195, HB 2215, HB 2221, HB 2222, HB 2304, HB 2307, HB 2338, HB 2359 approved on April 1, 2025.

HB 2016, HB 2030, HB 2088, HB 2118, HB 2122, Sub HB 2149, HB 2160, HB 2168, S Sub for HB 2172, HB 2206, HB 2242 approved on April 7, 2025.

HB 2022, HB 2039, HB 2050, S Sub for HB 2054, S Sub for Sub HB 2060, HB 2069, HB 2075, HB 2134, HB 2169, HB 2201, HB 2249, HB 2255, HB 2280, S Sub for HB 2313, HB 2334, HB 2342, HB 2371 approved on April 8, 2025.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor regarding **HB 2027**, which will become law without the governor's signature, was received and read.

“The Legislature passed the so-called HOPE Act in 2015, severely restricting Kansans’ ability to access social service programs like SNAP food assistance, TANF cash assistance, and childcare assistance.

“The HOPE Act was wrong then, and it remains wrong now. Legislators are only trying to put lipstick on a pig, and I refuse to associate myself with the HOPE Act. Now, more than ever, the Legislature should look for ways to support working Kansas families rather than further shredding the safety net that gives Kansans a bridge back to self-sufficiency.”

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY
DATED March 31, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor regarding **HB 2106**, which will become law without the governor's signature, was received and read.

“I support stopping foreign influence in our elections so that Kansans can decide what’s best for Kansas. Federal law already prohibits foreign nationals from contributing to federal, state, or local elections. If the Legislature had crafted something similar for Kansas, I would have signed it. But this bill goes too far. I cannot sign a bill that takes away the ability of Kansans and Kansas businesses to support elections if they accept money from overseas for any purpose, not just those related to elections.

“Forcing Kansans to choose between accepting financial support for any reason or surrendering their voice in the political process is wrong. This bill potentially exposes our state to litigation for its limitations on speech and association, possibly violating First Amendment protections in the U.S. Constitution as well as possible equal protection violations of the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution on account of disparate treatment of the people and businesses in Kansas based on whether they have international operations or support.”

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY
DATED March 31, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor regarding **HB 2101**, which will become law without the governor's signature, was received and read.

"I have long been a proponent of local control, allowing local elected officials to make decisions for the communities they live in and were elected to represent. "However, I am concerned that a guaranteed income program would exacerbate the current problem of disproportionately high local property taxes.

"Therefore, I will allow House Bill 2101 to become law without my signature."

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY
DATED April 3, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor regarding **HB 2020**, which will become law without the governor's signature, was received and read.

"While I strongly support processes to ensure that our voter rolls are regularly updated to ensure accuracy and eligibility, I am concerned that this legislation does not specifically address possible conflict between federal and state law with regard to the potential removal of individuals by the secretary of state.

"Specifically, this bill creates a system for regular removal of people on the voter rolls but fails to carve out protections provided under federal law and could disenfranchise eligible voters by not giving them enough time to remedy the issue.

"Given my concerns regarding potential conflicts with federal law, this bill will become law without my signature."

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY
DATED April 3, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2033**, AN ACT concerning education; relating to at-risk educational programs; including programs and services provided by nonprofit organizations accredited by the international multisensory structured language education council as approved at-risk educational programs; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5153 and repealing the existing section. was received and read.

"While I believe that we must do everything possible to support at-risk students, this legislation is unnecessary because its goal has already been achieved by the State Board of Education. In February, the Kansas State Board of Education added programs provided by the proponents of this bill to the list of approved at-risk evidence-based programs.

"Additionally, in K.S.A 72-5153, the Legislature has explicitly provided the authority to identify and approve these programs to the State Board of Education. Thus, it is the job of the Board to vet and approve at-risk programs and service providers. If program providers want to serve at-risk students, they should work in partnership with the Board.

“Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2033.”

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY
DATED April 3, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2284**, AN ACT concerning the department of administration; relating to the procurement of managed care organizations for the Kansas program of medical assistance; requiring adoption of policies. was received and read.

“The bill, in its original form, contained several helpful provisions that I supported and would have improved transparency and accountability overall. However, as amended, this bill is now unworkable and opens the state up to costly and protracted litigation.

“Additionally, this bill is a dramatic overreach by the Legislature into the role of the Executive branch, which is charged with administering and executing policy. It also overreaches into the Judicial branch by removing the courts from the process entirely and vesting that duty squarely with the Legislature’s ad hoc “appeals committee” — a move that calls into question the very constitutionality of this bill by denying the rights of ‘judicial review’ to those involved.

“However, most alarmingly, this bill creates a haphazard procurement process that does nothing to mitigate conflicts of interest among legislators and creates an environment that is rife for exploitation and graft — exactly the opposite of what the existing process, overseen by the Department of Administration, is designed to do. I am happy to work with the Legislature next year on a clean bill that addresses some of the underlying concerns without creating all the legal, ethical and constitutional challenges of this current version of the bill.

“Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2284.”

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY
DATED April 3, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2291**, AN ACT creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general; establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend administrative rules and regulations for program participants; amending K.S.A. 75-4319 and repealing the existing section. was received and read.

“Although I support the intent of this bill to foster an environment where our businesses can thrive, I have concerns regarding the lawmaking power of the advisory committee established in this legislation. Granting an advisory committee the authority to overrule existing law without proper oversight could lead to problematic decision-making and open the door to special interests doing an end-run around the legislative process.

"Additionally, this bill blocks any transparency in relation to the applications submitted for review which further exacerbates my concerns regarding the role of special interests.

"Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2291."

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY
DATED April 3, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2217**, AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the office of the inspector general and the powers, duties and responsibilities thereof; expanding the power of the inspector general to investigate and audit all state cash, food and health assistance programs; amending K.S.A. 75-7427 and repealing the existing section. was received and read.

"It is very unclear what problem, if any, this bill is attempting to solve. Expanding the inspector general's authority to audit and investigate all state cash, food, and health assistance programs is completely redundant, inefficient, and a waste of taxpayer dollars.

"Within the Kansas Department for Children and Families, there already exists a Fraud Investigations Unit that conducts this work with experts who have specific knowledge of how these programs work and what federal and state laws require. This bill also removes statutory protections for participants' data and health privacy.

"It makes no sense from a legal, policy, or fiscal standpoint to make this change.

"Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2217."

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY
DATED April 3, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2311**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; prohibiting the secretary from adopting and enforcing policies for placement, custody or appointment of a custodian that may conflict with sincerely held religious or moral beliefs regarding sexual orientation or gender identity; creating a right of action for violations against the secretary for children and families. was received and read.

The top priority of the Kansas Department for Children and Families should be adhering to the "best interest of the child" standard. Legislation like this detracts from this standard and stands in the way of best serving those in the child welfare system.

Children in need of care already face unique and complex challenges. I will not sign legislation that could further complicate their lives.

I also have concerns that this bill could expose the state to frivolous lawsuits and hinder the agency by taking time and resources away from critical services.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2311."

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY
DATED April 3, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2028**, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting and fishing and hunting and fishing licenses; 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; prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during certain times and places; increasing fees for migratory waterfowl stamps; amending K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-988 and 32-9,101 and repealing the existing sections; 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 received and read.

While this bill touches on a variety of hunting and fishing issues, I am particularly concerned with how this bill severely limits non-Kansas residents from hunting waterfowl on public lands. More specifically, this prohibition could have a detrimental impact on the prosperity of our communities and businesses by denying the many positive outcomes from the economic activity generated by non-residents coming into our state for hunting purposes.

I will not support a bill that could harm the economic vitality of rural Kansas communities across the state.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2028.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY
DATED April 9, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **HB 2062**, AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to orders of child support; providing for child support for unborn children from the date of conception and including the direct medical and pregnancy-related expenses of the mother; requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts when determining support orders; eliminating the exemption and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations; providing for an income tax exemption for unborn and stillborn children; amending K.S.A. 20-165, 23-2205, 23-3001 and 23-3002 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2308 and 79-32,121 and repealing the existing sections. was received and read.

At first glance, this bill may appear to be a proposal to support pregnant women and families.

However, this bill is yet another attempt by special interest groups and extremist lawmakers to ignore the will of Kansans and insert themselves into the lives of those making private medical decisions. It is a place where this Legislature has become all too comfortable - particularly for those who espouse freedom from government overreach.

The motives behind this bill are clear. Instead of helping pregnant women and families, the Legislature chose to pass a bill that connects the issue to a woman's constitutional rights. This bill is a dismissal of the will of the majority of Kansans who

voted overwhelmingly in 2022 to keep politicians out of the private medical decisions made between a woman and her doctor.

Furthermore, the provisions of this bill are questionable, and it is surprising it has been put forward. There are legitimate worries surrounding its implications, and I encourage special interest groups and their legislative supporters to reflect on the broader impact of their actions.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto House Bill 2062.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY
DATED April 9, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2228**, 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 received and read.

As a strong supporter of local control, I believe that decisions around legal services should be handled by the local elected leaders who are on the ground and best know their communities' needs. I do also believe there are times when the attorney general must work to safeguard the state's interest in issues that cannot be adequately litigated by a local entity on behalf of the entire state.

There should be additional work on this legislation to develop clearer language around the attorney general's engagement. Also, the retroactivity language should be removed to eliminate the perception that this bill is targeted at a specific action rather than sound policy. Until those issues are addressed, I cannot sign this legislation.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Substitute for House Bill 2228.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY
DATED April 9, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2240**, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency seeking or implementing any public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public assistance program, increases cost to the state or makes certain changes in services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities; authorizing approval of such waivers, other authorizations or changes by the legislative coordinating council when the legislature is not in session. was received and read.

Senate Substitute for House Bill 2240 is an unconstitutional overreach by the Legislature into the executive branch attempting to create an unlawful administration of the state's Medicaid program with the legislative branch.

Our doctrine of independent governmental branches is firmly entrenched in the United States and Kansas constitutional law and significant intrusion by one branch into

the duties of another has been held to be unlawful. There is little question in my mind that this represents such an intrusion.

Additionally, we estimate that the process established in this bill would require hundreds of hours of taxpayer-funded work and research by legislative staff to implement even the most basic of changes. Since the federal government issues various administrative changes almost daily, it jeopardizes the very functioning of the underlying programs.

Thousands of Kansans rely on these programs, including children, pregnant women, individuals with disabilities, and low-income seniors. This bill and the subsequent backlog that it would create threatens food and medical assistance benefits for our most vulnerable Kansans at a time of increased inflation and overall financial uncertainty.

Kansas already has very strict eligibility rules and significant verification requirements for these programs. For these reasons and many more, I cannot and will not support this bill.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Substitute for House Bill 2240.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY
DATED April 9, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message with the Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2382**, AN ACT concerning education; requiring school districts to include a human fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human development or human sexuality; authorizing the state board of education to establish the rate of compensation for members of the state board; amending K.S.A. 72-253 and repealing the existing section. was received and read.

This bill is convoluted, manipulative, and wrong for a number of reasons.

It undermines the authority of the Kansas State Board of Education and local school boards, who are vested with the duty and responsibility to set and enforce curricula for our schools, no matter the subject.

The Board, teachers, and administrators put in significant effort to create curricula and lesson plans. This legislation undermines their autonomy and replaces the expertise of trained professionals with the desires of special interest groups and the politicians that enable them.

Additionally, this bill fails to establish standards to ensure the information included in the program is evidence-based. But it is not surprising, as the goal of this bill is not to educate developing and impressionable young minds - it is to push a specific agenda without proper research to back it up.

As policy makers and parents, we should demand that our children are provided with highquality, relevant, researched, and age-appropriate educational experiences free from ideological prejudice. House Bill 2382 falls short of that goal. For these reasons, I cannot and will not support this bill.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Substitute for House Bill 2382.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY
DATED April 9, 2025

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From Gabrielle Hull, Legislative Coordinator, Division of Fiscal and Administrative Services, Kansas State Department of Education; in accordance with 2024 House Sub for SB 387, New Section 2, report on the Virtual Math Program.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 9:30 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Carpenter, W. the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2284** AN ACT concerning the department of administration; relating to the procurement of managed care organizations for the Kansas program of medical assistance; requiring adoption of policies..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2284** having been read (HJ Page 1342) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Tarwater the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2291** AN ACT creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general; establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend administrative rules and regulations for program participants; amending K.S.A. 75-4319 and repealing the existing section..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2291** having been read (HJ Page 1342) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgeson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Estes the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2033** AN ACT concerning education; relating to at-risk educational programs; including programs and services provided by nonprofit organizations accredited by the international multisensory structured language education council as approved at-risk educational programs; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5153 and repealing the existing section..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2033** having been read (HJ Page 1341) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey,

Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Humphries the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2062** AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to orders of child support; providing for child support for unborn children from the date of conception and including the direct medical and pregnancy-related expenses of the mother; requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts when determining support orders; eliminating the exemption and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations; providing for an income tax exemption for unborn and stillborn children; amending K.S.A. 20-165, 23-2205, 23-3001 and 23-3002 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2308 and 79-32,121 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2062** having been read (HJ Page 1344) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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

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

Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on the motion to override the veto of **HB 2062**. This bill claims to help women seek additional child support, but it has the potential to gut our child support services office in DCF. The Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement provides 66% of the funding for our state child support services. The Federal Government establishes parentage after a live birth occurs. If Kansas changes our process to begin in utero, then we are not in line with federal guidelines. Without the assistance of the Federal Title IV-D program, mothers could be left on their own to seek child support orders without the support that currently exists. I vote NO. – JO ELLA HOYE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **HB 2062**. Article 2, Section 16 of the Kansas Constitution states that no bill shall have more than one subject. This bill covers both child support and tax breaks, and I cannot support something that is unconstitutional. Thank you. – STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON

MR. SPEAKER: I proudly vote YES to override the Governor's veto of **HB 2062**. Whatever happened to meeting in the middle? Why the vociferous attacks on a simple bill that merely states the biologically obvious? The opponents of this bill are insincere. On the one hand they said the effect of **HB 2062** is already in statute, but on the other they state this bill is a threat to society and the constitution. I see this measure as one with real merit for both the future mothers and children of Kansas. I am voting in their best interest by voting Yes. – PAUL WAGGONER

MR. SPEAKER: This bill purports to address the financial burdens of pregnancy and parenthood, but in reality, it creates more confusion than it actually helps. There are proven, meaningful ways to support women and families: we could expand the child tax exemption, create a child tax credit, expand Medicaid, increase food and childcare assistance and access to affordable housing. The real goal of this bill is to further codify fetal personhood and advance an anti-abortion agenda. Therefore, I vote NO and stand with the Governor's veto of **HB 2062** and with Kansans who voted to keep our government out of their private healthcare decisions. – LINDSAY VAUGHN, TOBIAS SCHLINIGENSIEPEN

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on the motion to override **HB 2062**. First and foremost, 66% - representing every single precinct — of voters in my district said they wanted to be in charge of their own healthcare decisions in 2022. I cannot count the number of constituents who shared their concerns about being able to save their wife's/their friend's/their neighbor's life in the event of a pregnancy emergency. Child support for pregnancy expenses is already law. We do not need to endanger pregnant people's lives nor threaten their ability to have a family to help our fellow Kansans— LINDA FEATHERSTON

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Awerkamp the House proceeded to reconsider **S Sub for HB 2240** AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency seeking or implementing any public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public assistance program, increases cost to the state or makes certain changes in services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities; authorizing approval of such waivers, other authorizations or changes by the legislative coordinating council when the legislature is not in session..

The Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2240** having been read (HJ Page 1345) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 88; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Carpenter, W. the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2217** AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the office of the inspector general and the powers, duties and responsibilities thereof; expanding the power of the inspector general to investigate and audit all state cash, food and health assistance programs; amending K.S.A. 75-7427 and repealing the existing section..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2217** having been read (HJ Page 1343) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not

voting: 0.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Goetz the House proceeded to reconsider **S Sub for HB 2382** AN ACT concerning education; requiring school districts to include a human fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human development or human sexuality; authorizing the state board of education to establish the rate of compensation for members of the state board; amending K.S.A. 72-253 and repealing the existing section..

The Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2382** having been read (HJ Page 1346) question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 84; Nays 41; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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

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

Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on the motion to override the veto of **HB 2382**. The Kansas Constitution grants curriculum authority to the Kansas State Board of Education. This is another attempt by the legislature to overreach our authority by mandating curriculum. This mandate seems especially inappropriate, because it will force school districts to show students a video or high-definition ultrasound of human embryological development starting in Kindergarten every year until graduation. Gestation, fertilization, womb, sperm, implant, uterus, embryo, fetus, quickening — maybe this is appropriate for Kindergarteners, maybe not. We should leave that decision to the State Board, local school districts, educators, and parents. — JO ELLA HOYE

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Howerton the House proceeded to reconsider **HB 2311** AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; prohibiting the secretary from adopting and enforcing policies for placement, custody or appointment of a custodian that may conflict with sincerely held religious or moral beliefs regarding sexual orientation or gender identity; creating a right of action for violations {against the secretary for children and families}..

The Governor's objection to **HB 2311** having been read (HJ Page 1343) question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 0.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: None.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on the motion to override the veto of **HB 2311**. The Department for Children and Families adheres to the "best interest of the child" standard. It is wrong to keep children in homes where they are not accepted or are in some way being pressured to change their sexual orientation. This bill allows families to sue DCF for actual damages and injunctive relief. I have great concerns that a family could pursue injunctive relief that includes the return of a child to that home. There is no reason to give an adult this kind of power over a child when it just wasn't the right fit. — JO ELLA HOYE, LINDSAY VAUGHN, RUI XU

MR. SPEAKER: I vote YES to override the Governor on **HB 2311**. The idea that politicians control DCF's ability to act in the best interests of children is a clear violation of our scope of government — politicians don't decide placement. **HB 2311** will ensure that all youth live with compatible families. We have an opportunity to protect available and qualified family-based foster homes who are qualified and willing to help, and no family should be discriminated against based on values that are shared in and out of religious groups. This bill will help achieve timely legal placement for foster children by increasing the number of foster families — a clear win for Kansas. — ANGEL ROESER, PATRICK PENN

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

HB 2155 approved on April 9, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor regarding **HB 2263**, which will become law without the governor's signature, was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from the Governor regarding **S Sub for HB 2056**, which will become law without the governor's signature, was received and read.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

REGARDING SENATE SUB FOR HOUSE BILL 2056

While this bill cleans up some of the ambiguity and uncertainty regarding the crime of impersonating an election official, it is still unclear about what actions are prohibited. It uses the term "engaging in conduct" but only provides one specific example, making it still difficult to discern what is allowed and what could lead to criminal charges.

Kansans should be given every opportunity to exercise their constitutional right to vote, and I have concerns this bill would have a chilling effect on organizations that support voter engagement. This is an ambiguity either the courts or the Legislature need to fix.

This bill will become law without my signature, and I hope in the future the Legislature can provide greater clarity to protect Kansans' constitutional right to vote.

THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

BY THE GOVERNOR LAURA KELLY

DATED: APRIL 9, 2025

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **HB 2045**, and has appointed Senators Gossage, Clifford and Sykes as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2045** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE

DINAH SYKES

Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER

ADAM TURK

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater the conference committee report on **HB 2045** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker pro tempore Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Tarwater, Turk and Sawyer Clayton as second conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:30 p.m.

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **SB 5**, AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act; prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature; amending K.S.A. 25-2436 and repealing the existing section., which was received on March 26, 2025, and read on April 10, 2025

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**REGARDING SENATE BILL 5**

Restricting federal funds for elections and election-related activities without legislative approval is not just unnecessary micromanagement; it undermines our ability to conduct secure and efficient elections.

Some legislators have voiced concerns about voter fraud and foreign interference, but state and local election officials would be much more capable of

addressing these threats if they received necessary funding from Congress. It doesn't make sense to turn down these resources that make our local elections in Kansas safe, secure, and accurate.

Given that the Legislature only convenes for three months each year, how can we expect them to approve funding when they are not available year-round? Instead of obstructing our electoral process, lawmakers should concentrate on the real issues impacting Kansans, rather than complicating the management of election funds.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 5.

A motion was made that **SB 5** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 31 Yeas and 9 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **Sub Bill for SB 29**, AN ACT concerning public health; removing the authorization for a county or joint board of health or local health officer to prohibit public gatherings when necessary for the control of infectious or contagious diseases; amending K.S.A. 65-119 and 65-129b and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-101 and repealing the existing sections., which was received on April 3, 2025 and read on April 10, 2025.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

REGARDING VETO OF SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 29

Taking away the authority of public health officials to prohibit public gatherings and issue quarantines when necessary for the control of infectious or contagious disease directly contradicts effective, evidence-based health intervention advice and would put the health and safety of Kansans at unnecessary risk.

While this legislation is likely motivated by the politics coming out of the recent pandemic, it would cause actual harm in efforts to mitigate current outbreaks related to measles, tuberculosis and other infectious diseases.

I will not sign legislation that hampers public health professionals' ability to take reasonable, measured steps to limit the spread of dangerous infections and protect the health of the communities they are entrusted to serve.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Substitute for Senate Bill 29.

A motion was made that **Sub Bill for SB 29** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 31 Yeas and 9 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **SB 269**, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income and privilege taxes; providing that future tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding revenue estimates and retaining a certain amount in the budget stabilization fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-32,110 and repealing the existing sections., which was received on April 9, 2025, and read on April 10, 2025.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 269**

I have proposed and supported tax cuts when they are implemented responsibly and benefit the people of Kansas, especially those who need it most. This bill ignores Kansas families at a time of rising costs and inflation in favor of hundreds of millions of dollars in giveaways to corporations and the wealthy.

Make no mistake, should this bill become law, it will put the state back on the path toward the failed Brownback tax experiment: the four-day school weeks, the budget cuts, and the crumbling roads and bridges that came with it.

The income tax cuts made possible by this bill could cost the state up to \$1.3 billion annually. The triggers for those tax cuts are such that as soon as the state sees an uptick in revenue, taxes will be automatically cut regardless of any other economic factors or policy and budgetary considerations.

We've been down this road before, and we can't afford to go back to failed tax experiments and policies that will stifle economic opportunity for everyday Kansans and thwart efforts to ensure a sustainable water supply essential to our rural communities. I sincerely hope the Legislature listens to the people of Kansas and rethinks priorities on tax policy.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 269.

A motion was made that **SB 269** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 30 Yeas and 10 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **SB 14**, AN ACT concerning the state budget; providing for a continuous budget until amended, lapsed or eliminated by the legislature; providing temporary reallocations; establishing conditions and limitations therefor; repealing section 1 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 14., which was received on March 26, 2025 and read on April 10, 2025.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**REGARDING SENATE BILL 14**

Kansas entered statehood on January 29, 1861. Since that time, every single Legislature has managed to pass a budget that became law. In fact, technically speaking, it's the Legislature's only constitutionally required job.

If this Legislature cannot do what every previous legislature has been able to do since our founding—through periods of war, famine, pandemic, recession, the Dust Bowl, and even the Great Depression—then they will have to do it over my veto because I will not sanction it, nor will the people of Kansas.

This bill is the latest attempt at legislative overreach into the executive branch and is really nothing more than an invitation to government dysfunction—just like we see in Washington, D.C. Is that what we want for Kansas?

I am confident that this Legislature will be able to continue the tradition of completing their constitutionally mandated duties, within the constitutionally mandated timeframe just as every one of their predecessors has been able to do.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 14.

A motion was made that **SB 14** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 31 Yeas and 9 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits the veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **SB 79**, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections., which was received on April 3, 2025 and read on April 10, 2025.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

REGARDING VETO OF SENATE BILL 79

This bill is simply wrong. Not only would it make it more difficult for Kansans to access the food they need to feed their families, it would also harm Kansas businesses.

The waiver required by this bill is confusing and will cause problems for our grocers and small businesses. Under the definition in that waiver, Kansas businesses would be mandated to stop accepting food assistance benefits for protein bars, trail mix, and other food products many would consider “healthy.” Meanwhile, items like Twix, Kit Kat, and Twizzlers would still be eligible for purchase using food assistance benefits. It's nonsensical.

I support the idea that Kansans should eat healthier. However, changes to the SNAP food assistance program should be made at the federal level, not on a patchwork, state-by-state basis.

Therefore, under Article 2, Section 14(a) of the Constitution, I hereby veto Senate Bill 79.

A motion was made that **SB 79** be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto. By vote of 29 Yeas and 11 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Carpenter, W. the House proceeded to reconsider **Sub Bill for SB 29** AN ACT concerning public health; removing the authorization for a county or joint board of health or local health officer to prohibit public gatherings when necessary for the control of infectious or contagious diseases; amending K.S.A. 65-119 and 65-129b and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-101 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **Sub Bill for SB 29** having been read (HJ Page 1356) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 86; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on the motion to override the veto of **SB 29**. I refuse to give up hope that neighbors care about each other enough to make small sacrifices to protect the health and safety of our communities. Five years ago, we were sitting at home with shaggy hair or root issues coddling our sourdough starters if we were fortunate enough to have avoided suffering or death due to COVID-19. We can keep playing politics with mass gatherings and quarantines five years after that crisis began, or we can move forward as we respond to active measles and tuberculosis outbreaks in Kansas. Restrictions on public health departments could end up costing Kansans their lives. — JO ELLA HOYE

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Waymaster the House proceeded to reconsider **SB 14** AN ACT concerning the state budget; providing for a continuous budget until amended, lapsed or eliminated by the legislature; providing temporary reallocations; establishing conditions and limitations therefor; repealing section 1 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 14..

The Governor's objection to **SB 14** having been read (HJ Page 1357) question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Proctor the House proceeded to reconsider **SB 5** AN ACT concerning elections; relating to the transparency in revenues underwriting elections act; prohibiting the use of funds provided by the United States government for the conduct of elections and election-related activities unless approved by the legislature; amending K.S.A. 25-2436 and repealing the existing section..

The Governor's objection to **SB 5** having been read (HJ Page 1355) question being shall the bill be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell,

Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

On motion of Rep. Rep. Smith, A. the House proceeded to reconsider **SB 269** AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income and privilege taxes; providing that future tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding revenue estimates and retaining a certain amount in the budget stabilization fund; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-32,110 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection to **SB 269** having been read (HJ Page 1357) question being shall the bill be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the bill over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the bill did pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 87; Nays 37; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 3:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing a line item veto message from the Governor, together with the enrolled copy of **SB 125**, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing and directing payment of certain claims against the state; authorizing certain capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 76-7,155, 76-7,157, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections., received on April 9, 2025 and read on April 10, 2025.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**REGARDING SENATE BILL 125**

While I appreciate the Legislature's bipartisan work to craft Senate Bill 125, I have serious concerns with how this budget endangers our state's long-term fiscal health and jeopardizes our ability to fund the essential programs and services that matter most to Kansas families.

This budget will put Kansas in the red by fiscal year 2028. The Legislature will adjourn this year before the release of spring Consensus Revenue estimates, meaning we won't fully understand the actual fiscal impact of this budget until after the Legislature has left town. This is reckless and irresponsible policy making. Kansas families don't set their household budgets without an accurate picture of their finances, and the state shouldn't either.

Given the ongoing economic uncertainty we are experiencing, I urge the Legislature to seriously consider revisiting this budget. We've spent the last seven years doing the hard work necessary to get Kansas back on the right fiscal track. We risk losing all of that progress and returning to the dark days of four-day school weeks and crumbling roads and bridges if we don't correct the structural imbalance we are currently facing.

This budget also falls short on education. Our families and teachers rely on state funding to ensure they have the resources necessary to provide Kansas kids with the best education possible. Instead of increasing those investments, this budget cuts existing and future funding for programs that help our students and teachers succeed. This budget eliminates critical funding for teacher professional development programs and literacy training, both of which will ensure we are preparing our students for lifelong academic and workforce success. While I appreciate the \$10 million increase for Special Education included in this budget, this funding is roughly \$62 million short of keeping us on the path to fully funding our state obligation on Special Education. Kansas kids deserve better.

Additionally, this budget contains provisions that effectively decrease BASE state aid funding for public schools. That is unacceptable. While I have corrected this via a line-item veto, I remain extremely concerned about the future of education funding in Kansas. The Legislature must stop playing games with school finance, especially when it underfunds our public schools and could land the state back in court, relitigating issues we've worked to solve in a bipartisan manner.

I am also concerned that this budget does nothing to help Kansas families at a time of rising costs and rampant inflation. For example, this budget does not include my proposal to cut costs for families by covering the cost of reduced-lunch school meals for our kids, nor does it include funding to address rising healthcare costs by expanding Medicaid. Not only will expanding Medicaid make it easier and more affordable for Kansas families to access healthcare, it would also have substantial economic benefits for Kansans. Expansion would bring billions of dollars into the state and would especially benefit our rural communities. I will not stop encouraging the Legislature to do the right thing and expand Medicaid so that Kansans can get the affordable healthcare they need.

Last year, I encouraged the Legislature to put forth proposals that have been vetted and approved through the regular appropriations process. Unfortunately, the Legislature did not heed my advice. This budget includes proposals added at the last-minute that did not go through the public vetting process necessary to ensure they are an efficient and appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. I once again urge the Legislature to ensure budget proposals are transparently and rigorously reviewed prior to inclusion in the budget.

Despite my overall concerns, I appreciate that this budget does make investments in programs that improve state resources for Kansans. I also appreciate that this budget continues our recent trend of investing in economic development, workforce initiatives, and our higher education system, all of which play a role in making Kansas a national leader in economic development. This budget also continues to invest in water quality and quantity – issues that we must address to secure the long-term success of our state.

I look forward to working with the Legislature to address our long-term fiscal health and make investments that will provide Kansans the resources they need to prosper without risking the future of our state.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 2, Section 14(b) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, I hereby return Senate Bill 125 with my signature approving the bill, except for the items enumerated below.

Legislature — AI Project

Sec. 35 (a) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

While I welcome efforts to make government services more efficient and am willing to work with the Legislature to do so, I do not want to leave those decisions in the hands of an AI computer program that would have access to Kansans' personal financial and medical information. Additionally, given the state's fiscal outlook, this work to find

efficiencies should be done by the Legislature through the use of existing staff and resources, not a new appropriation of taxpayer dollars.

Attorney General —KEY Fund Transfer

Sec. 40(d) and Sec. 41(g) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

This annual transfer from the Kansas Endowment for Youth Fund is unnecessary. The agency has continuously received this transfer to comply with the Master Tobacco Settlement but does not expend the entirety of the transfer each year. From previous transfers, the agency currently has enough funds to cover these compliance costs for at least two more years.

Retaining these funds in the Kansas Endowment for Youth Fund will ensure greater sustainability of funds for our state’s early childhood programs; this is especially critical given the Tobacco Settlement receipts continue to decrease, threatening the long-term sustainability of this essential funding source.

State Treasurer — Pregnancy Compassion Awareness Program

The portion of Sec. 46(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed:

Pregnancy compassion awareness program.....\$3,000,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to continue the statewide program, previously known as the alternatives to abortion program, to enhance and increase resources that promote childbirth instead of abortion to women facing unplanned pregnancies and to offer a full range of services, including pregnancy support centers, adoption assistance and maternity homes: Provided further, That the program shall include only the following services: Counseling and mentoring; care coordination for prenatal services, including connecting clients to health programs; providing educational materials and information about pregnancy and parenting; referrals to county and social service programs, including child care, transportation, housing and state and federal benefit programs; classes on life skills, budgeting, parenting, stress management, job training, job placement and obtaining a GED certificate; providing material items, including, but not limited to, car seats, cribs, maternity clothes, infant diapers and formula; and support groups in maternity homes: And provided further, That program services shall be made available to any Kansas resident who is a pregnant woman, the biological father of an unborn child, the biological or adoptive parent or legal guardian of a child 24 months of age or younger, a program participant who has experienced the loss of a child or a parent or legal guardian of a pregnant child who is a program participant: And provided further, That the provision and delivery of services under the program shall be dependent on participant needs as assessed by the nonprofit organization providing the services and not otherwise prioritized by any state agency: And provided further, That program services shall be available to participants only during pregnancy and continuing for up to 24 months after birth of the child: And provided further, That the state treasurer shall continue to contract with the nonprofit organization that was awarded such contract in fiscal year 2025 to provide services under the pregnancy

compassion awareness program, and such nonprofit organization shall subcontract with existing pregnancy centers, adoption agencies, maternity homes and social service organizations to provide program services to promote childbirth instead of abortion: And provided further, That such contract extension shall be for a term not longer than one year: And provided further, That the selected contractor and any subcontractors may provide services in addition to the enumerated program services, but such services shall not be funded through the pregnancy compassion awareness program: And provided further, That the state treasurer shall include as a condition of the contract extension with the nonprofit organization selected to provide program services: (1) The assessment of an administrative fine for failure to satisfy program requirements, including required reporting, or for the intentional or reckless misuse of any funds awarded by the terms of such contract, and such fine shall be in the amount of 10% of the funds awarded by the terms of such contract and shall be deposited into the state treasury in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto, to the credit of the state general fund; and (2) that such nonprofit organization shall submit a report to the legislature and the state treasurer on or before June 30, 2026, on the administration of the program during fiscal year 2026, including: The number of clients; the number of clients who participated in case management services; the number of case management hours provided to clients; the number of clients engaged in educational services or job training and placement activities; the number of newborns who were born to program participants; the number of such newborns placed for adoption; the number of fathers who participated in program services; the number of client satisfaction surveys completed; and any other information that shows the success of the contractor's administration of the program: And provided further, That the state treasurer shall establish the pregnancy compassion public awareness program to be administered by the same nonprofit organization contracted with to provide pregnancy compassion awareness program services: And provided further, That the purpose of the public awareness program is to help pregnant women who are at risk of having abortions to be made aware of the pregnancy compassion awareness program services: And provided further, That the public awareness program shall include the development and promotion of a website that provides a geographically indexed list of available pregnancy compassion awareness program services and nonprofit subcontractors that provide services: And provided further, That the public awareness program may include, but shall not be limited to, the use of television, radio, outdoor advertising, newspapers, magazines, other print media and the internet to provide information about the pregnancy compassion awareness program services and subcontractors: And provided further, That, to the greatest extent possible, the secretary for children and families shall supplement and match moneys appropriated for the pregnancy compassion awareness program with federal and other public and private moneys, and such moneys shall be prioritized to be used preferentially for the program and the public awareness program and be transferred from the special revenue fund or funds of the Kansas department for children and families as identified by the secretary for children and families to the pregnancy compassion awareness program account to be expended for such programs: Provided, however, That the pregnancy compassion awareness program and the pregnancy compassion public awareness program and any moneys appropriated or expended therefor shall not be used to perform, induce, assist in the performing or inducing of or refer for abortions, and moneys appropriated or expended

for such programs shall not be granted to organizations or affiliates of organizations that perform, induce, assist in the performing or inducing of or refer for abortions.

I continue to believe that housing the pregnancy crisis center program in the Office of the State Treasurer is inappropriate and simply politically motivated. Additionally, Kansas women facing unplanned pregnancies deserve meaningful support from medical professionals who can provide evidence-based guidance, not from largely unregulated pregnancy resource centers. Kansans told the Legislature in August of 2022 that their private medical decisions should remain between them and their physician, and this appropriation is an attempt to subvert the will of the people.

State Treasurer —Duplicative Talent Attraction Program

Sec. 46(c) and Sec. 47 have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

I agree we must invest state resources to attract talented workers to Kansas so that our workforce can keep pace with the historic levels of economic development occurring in the state. Unfortunately, the Legislature decided to defund an existing program at the Department of Commerce, Love, Kansas Program that does just that. It is highly inefficient to create a new, unvetted program with no guardrails in an agency that has nothing to do with workforce development or talent attraction. Instead of duplicating work already being done, the resources provided to this program should have gone towards enhancing the Department of Commerce's ongoing efforts to attract talented workers to Kansas.

Kansas Department of Administration —Docking State Office Building Expenditures

Sec. 62(d) and Sec. 63(w) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

The Legislature has already approved funding for the Docking State Office Building, and the project is nearing completion. Adding another level of bureaucratic approval for expenditures and transfers at this stage is needless and redundant, the height of government inefficiency. I am committed to the Docking State Office Building opening in a timely manner, and this proposal would create an unnecessary roadblock that could hamper this goal and waste taxpayer resources.

Kansas Department of Administration — Press Office Lease Costs

Sec. 63(x) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

Freedom of the press is one of the bedrocks of a free and open democratic society. This item appears to be targeted at the Kansas Capitol press corps to stymie their ability to effectively report on the actions occurring in the people's house. Provisions like this set a dangerous precedent and undermine one of the core principles enshrined in the U.S. Constitution. Instead of imposing barriers for the press to do their job in an efficient manner, the Legislature should look for ways to make the lawmaking process more transparent.

Kansas Lottery —Legislative Interference in Sports Gaming

Sec. 72 (b) and Sec. 73 (f) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

Robust processes are in place to negotiate any contract extension or renewal of existing sports wagering agreements. Inserting the Legislature into these negotiations would unnecessarily complicate the complex legal processes already in place to facilitate potential changes to the State's sports wagering agreements.

Kansas Department of Commerce – Purple UAS

The portion of Sec. 76(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Purple UAS certification innovation grant account.....\$1,000,000

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide a grant to the national institute for aviation research at Wichita state university to research and create an accurate and comprehensive checklist necessary for blue unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) compliance, which shall include the United States department of defense requirements for maintenance of supply chain security necessary for manufacturers of such department of defense drone technology: Provided further, That, national institute for aviation research shall include specific recommendations to Kansas state university Salina for the creation of a purple UAS public safety and commercial credentialing process: And provided further, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$500,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide a grant to Kansas state university Salina to create a purple UAS public safety and commercial credentialing process for credentialing drones for commercial and public safety use: Provided, however, That if such expenditures are not expended by January 1, 2026, on such date, any remaining moneys in such account are hereby lapsed: And provided further, That the above agency shall prepare and submit a report to the legislature on the purple UAS public safety and commercial credentialing process by January 20, 2026.

The Department of Commerce did not request this item and it did not go through the agency vetting process. While I appreciate the intent of this item to provide additional funding for emerging technology in the aviation sector, I cannot ignore the deficiencies in the process that led to this being included in the budget. I encourage the Legislature to work with interested parties to resubmit this proposal as an official agency budget request next year.

Kansas Department of Commerce – Arts Commission Restrictions

The portion of Sec. 76(b) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Provided further, That expenditures shall not be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to employ persons on a contractual basis in order to ensure that the maximum amount of dollars may be distributed to Kansas communities for arts grants: And provided further, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to award matching grant funds: And

provided further, That an amount of not to exceed 60% of grant moneys shall be awarded to applicants for matching grant funds located in counties with a population of 85,000 or less as of the 2020 census: And provided further, That an amount of not to exceed 40% of grant moneys shall be awarded to applicants for matching grant funds located in counties with a population of more than 85,000 as of the 2020 census.

I'm proud that in recent years we have been able to reinvest in the Kansas Arts Commission. KAC enhances the role the arts play in all levels of education, community service, workforce development and quality of life in our state. This proviso would restrict the Commission's ability to issue grants. It would also bar it from using contractual support, which would likely require additional state employees to cover work the Commission currently partners with contractors to complete. Changing the structure of how the Commission works would cause inefficiencies and grow government.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Diseases Control

The portion of Sec. 83(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed:

Provided further, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$250,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for efforts to control and prevent transmission of tuberculosis or other infectious and contagious diseases as designated by the secretary of health and environment pursuant to K.S.A. 65-128, and amendments thereto, including screening, diagnosis and treatment.

The portion of Sec. 83(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed:

Provided further, That expenditures in an amount of not to exceed \$96,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account for fiscal year 2026 to provide for efforts to control and prevent transmission of tuberculosis, including screening, diagnosis and treatment.

These provisos are poorly written and cause confusion regarding the funding for disease control and prevention that KDHE can use. The agency deserves clear and direct guidance from the Legislature to ensure adequate funding for these efforts, especially during the ongoing tuberculosis and measles outbreaks. The ability to screen, diagnose, and treat these contagious diseases is crucial to keeping Kansans safe and healthy.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Cerebral Palsy Research

The portion of Sec. 83(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed:

Cerebral palsy research.....\$263,000

The intent behind this budget proviso is unclear. It was not requested by any state agency. I encourage all stakeholders to work with the relevant agencies to get this vetted through the agency budget request process and resubmit next year.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Dental Services

The portion of Sec. 83(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed:

Donated dental services.....\$55,000

I support expanding access to dental services. However, there is already funding in the base budget for these types of services included in this proviso.

Kansas Department of Health and Environment – 12-month Medicaid continuous eligibility

Sec. 84(e) and Sec. 85(o) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

These sections will ultimately cost the state taxpayers approximately \$3.5 to \$4.3 million annually by causing the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to add additional staff to implement the policy required by this proviso. The state will not see the cost savings projected by the Legislature because federal regulation dictates that these caregivers and parents cannot be denied healthcare coverage without individual review. This proviso would require the agency to unnecessarily unenroll and then reenroll individuals. It is a highly inefficient, administratively burdensome, costly process.

Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services – Continuation of SPARK Funding

The portion of Sec. 88(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed:

Aging services grants (039-00-1000-3006).....\$140,000

Provided, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$140,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2025 to provide in-home services to low-income older individuals who would be able to remain in their homes for independence and self-sufficiency if such individuals received such services.

The portion of Sec. 89(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed:

Provided further, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$540,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide in-home services to low-income older individuals who would be able to remain in their homes for independence and self-sufficiency if such individuals received such services.

I have always supported services that promote self-sufficiency and independence for the elderly. They keep older adults in their communities and prevents nursing home stays, saving taxpayer dollars in the long run. However, these provisos will continue to fund a pilot program that was initially funded by one-time federal grants. The state cannot shoulder the burden of ongoing costs created by lapsed federal funding. It is simply unsustainable.

Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services – Lapsed Funding

Sec. 89(aa) has been vetoed in its entirety

2024 S.B. 28 allocated funding for different types of entities to transform into Certified

Community Behavioral Health Clinics over the course of four years. The lapse in funding outlined in this section reverses the progress that the KDADS has made in executing the intent of last year's appropriation. This is not only a waste of resources, but it is also wholly inefficient.

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services – Larned Contract Staffing

Sec. 90 has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

The patients and the surrounding community at Larned State Hospital will be the ones directly impacted by the elimination of funding for contract agency nursing staff. This maneuver will further strain the existing healthcare workforce, leading to a lack of capacity to care for these patients. Investing in recruiting and retaining our healthcare workforce, especially at these facilities, would be more beneficial and help relieve the reliance on contract nursing. In addition, the State could be at risk of losing significant federal funding if we are not able to meet the patient to staff ratios required by CMS.

Kansas Department for Children and Families – Interpreter Services

The portion of Sec. 92(a) that reads as follows has been line item vetoed:

Provided further, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$375,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for additional deaf and hard of hearing services.

Interpreter services, especially in government functions, are necessary to ensure every Kansan can be informed. However, I have significant concerns over the current limited geographic scope of interpreter services in Kansas. They are not structured in a way that ensures interpreter services are easily accessible and equally affordable in high-user areas. I encourage all relevant stakeholders to reconsider this proposal next year with a plan to widen its capabilities across the state.

Department of Education —Online Curriculum

Sec. 96(n) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

It is not the Legislature's role to dictate our schools' curricula. The State Board of Education has the constitutional authority and responsibility to determine curricula for our schools. It is wrong for the Legislature to sweep existing funds that are essential for the agency to function and direct them to expend funds on a particular curriculum and programs not vetted or recommended by the State Board.

Department of Education—SparkWheel

Sec. 96(p) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

While I would have considered additional funds for SparkWheel, funding an increase from existing department resources threatens the ability of the agency to conduct its core functions. As the Legislature considered this funding item, budget subcommittees recommended new funding to support SparkWheel's expansion. While that position was not included in the final budget, it was a more responsible way to support this program.

Department of Education—Conditioning CPI-U Funding Increases

Sec. 96(s) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

School districts should strive to purchase and maintain AEDs within their academic buildings. I urge all districts to consider using the existing funds from their general funds or Capital Outlay Fund to purchase these devices. Districts and stakeholders should work with the Department of Education to determine how best to cover these costs through their existing resources.

I am extremely troubled by the Legislature’s attempt to fund this priority through the appropriation from the BASE state aid per pupil increases required by the Supreme Court of Kansas’s rulings in the *Gannon* case. The Court was clear: to remain in constitutional compliance, the State must increase the BASE state aid by a rolling average of the consumer price increase index. These increased funds are intended to account for cost increases to provide the basic level of instruction for all students in public schools. In effect, this proviso decreases the state BASE aid amount to a level lower than required by the *Gannon* rulings—creating an appropriation of funding that likely violates that ruling and constitutionally underfunds our schools.

If the Legislature is serious about providing increased funding for the purchase of AEDs at schools, they should fund this initiative using different resources—rather than threatening to send the state back to court over school finance and siphoning off funding that would allow us to fully fund schools in accordance with the Kansas Constitution.

Kansas State University Extension Systems and Agriculture Research Programs—Double Funding

Sec. 108(c) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

This project was double funded with both State General Funds and Economic Development Initiative Funds (EDIF). This veto retains the funding for this project using State General Funds but eliminates the duplicative funding through EDIF.

Wichita State University—Dentistry Feasibility Study

The portion of Sec. 116(a) that reads as follows has been line item-vetoed:

Dentistry feasibility study.....\$750,000

Prior to the 2026 legislative session, stakeholders from both higher education and the dentistry profession should come together to discuss the feasibility of developing a dental school in Kansas. Through this collaborative discussion, a more comprehensive strategy could be crafted to determine how the state, higher education, and the profession can partner on this project, should it be deemed in the best interest of the state.

Kansas Board of Regents—Scholarship Lapses

Sec. 118(h) and Sec. 118(i) have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

These scholarship funds are critical for students and workforce development. By

lapsing these funds, the Legislature will undermine and negate their own hard work to ensure that higher education is affordable for more Kansans and that our businesses’ workforce needs are addressed.

Department of Corrections—O’Connell Children’s Shelter

The portion of Sec. 121(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

And provided further, That expenditures in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for services to families at the O’Connell children’s shelter in Lawrence, Kansas.

While I support providing services to Kansas youth who need assistance, the funding in this section of the proviso is allocated toward one specific entity. The direct allocation of these funds circumvents the established grant process and the rigorous agency review that allows any qualified and interested entity to apply, ensuring that services provided are the best quality at the best price. We have made great progress towards eliminating “no-bid contracts” recently. We should not take an unnecessary step backwards.

Kansas Bureau of Investigation — DNA Analysis

The portion of Sec. 129(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed:

Forensic DNA analysis.....\$500,000

Provided, That expenditures shall be made by the above agency from such account during fiscal year 2026 to provide for forensic genetic genealogy DNA analysis for the purposes of solving violent crimes and identifying human remains.

The KBI did not request this item through the normal appropriations process. While the intent of this enhancement is admirable, it needs to go through the agency request process so it could be thoroughly vetted. I encourage the KBI to request this item in next year’s budget so it can be appropriately reviewed to ensure the state gets the best return on investment possible for these services.

State 911 Board – Mapping Grant Program

Sec. 135(a) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

Ensuring the safety of Kansans is one of my top priorities. However, the agency indicates it does not currently have the capacity to enact the program as described in the bill. Additionally, this program would require additional investments by the Legislature over the next several fiscal years to provide complete funding. It is unclear that the Legislature can meet this obligation given the financial picture ahead.

State Finance Council – ARPA Funds

Sec. 153, Sec. 156 and Sec. 158 have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

These provisions create extra red tape and bureaucracy over the allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) relief funds. Additionally, the federal requirements around the use of these funds are complex, and the state is limited in how they can be spent. The

state would be best served if those funding decisions were guided by the experts in the Kansas Office of Recovery.

State Finance Council – 2027 State General Fund Reduction

The portion of Sec. 159(a) that reads as follows has been line-item vetoed.

(2) On July 1, 2026, of each amount appropriated or reappropriated for a state agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, by this act or other appropriation act of the 2025 or 2026 regular session of the legislature from the state general fund, that is identified as operating expenditures, including salaries and wages, contractual services, commodities and capital outlay, the sum equal to 1.5% of the aggregate amount of such operating expenditures is hereby lapsed.

Given the state's fiscal outlook, I understand the Legislature's desire to find efficiencies in state government by implementing targeted State General Fund reductions, which is why I am leaving the fiscal year 2026 reduction in place. However, it does not make sense to decrease agency funding for fiscal year 2027 when we don't have a good sense of where the state will be financially. I am willing to revisit reductions next session when we will have a better understanding of the state's fiscal outlook for 2027.

State Finance Council – State Highway Fund Cut

Sec. 159(b) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

I am proud to have worked with the Legislature in a bipartisan manner over the last 7 years to stop extraordinary transfers from the State Highway Fund. This item would reverse that progress by redirecting funding to uses beyond the intended scope of the State Highway Fund. The Bank of KDOT closed three years ago and should remain closed.

Kansas State University Veterinary Medical Center—Bonding Authority

Sec. 177(b) has been line-item vetoed in its entirety.

Throughout my administration, it has been a key priority to eliminate debt and invest one-time funds in one-time projects. We have successfully partnered with the Legislature to pay down debt and limit ongoing budgetary costs. I fear this project backtracks on this progress.

I urge Kansas State University to continue collaborating with stakeholders to develop a comprehensive plan for funding a new Animal Diagnostic Laboratory.

Kansas Highway Patrol—Jabara Airport Hangar

Sec. 187(h) and Sec. 188 have been line-item vetoed in their entirety.

The Kansas Highway Patrol has requested funding to purchase and operate a hangar at the Colonel James Jabara Airport in Wichita. Rather than fund the original request, the Legislature appropriated funds for the agency to work with a third-party entity that

would own the hangar rather than the agency. This funding structure would cost the state considerably more over the long term than would the agency's original request. I will direct the Kansas Highway Patrol to identify alternative solutions for the Legislature to consider next session.

A motion was made that, notwithstanding the Governor's objection, all line item vetoes be reconsidered.

By a vote of 30 Yeas and 10 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority vote of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the line items did pass.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 4:45 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tempore Carpenter in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2231**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2045**.

CONSIDERATION OF LINE ITEM VETOES

On motion of Rep. Waymaster the House proceeded to reconsider a portion of the line item vetoes on **SB 125 AN ACT** making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing and directing payment of certain claims against the state; authorizing certain capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 76-7,155, 76-7,157, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection of the line items which reads as follows: a portion of 46(a), 46(c), 47, 63(x), 72(b), 73(f), a portion of 76(a), a portion of 76(b), a portion of 83(a), a portion of 89(a), 89(aa), a portion of 92(a), 118(h), 118(i), a portion of 121(a), 135(a), 177(b), 187(h), 188 having been read (HJ Page 1362) the question being shall the line item be passed notwithstanding the Governor's veto?

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House not having voted in favor of the line items over the Governor's vetoes, the motion did not prevail, the line item vetoes did not pass.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 42; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 1.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins,

Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá.

There being no motion to consider the remainder of the line items, the vetoes were ruled sustained.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2122 reported correctly engrossed March 28, 2025.

HB 2242 reported correctly engrossed March 29, 2025.

HB 2022, HB 2028, HB 2039, HB 2118, HB 2155, HB 2169, HB 2201, HB 2249, HB 2263, HB 2342 reported correctly engrossed March 31, 2025.

HB 2280, S Sub for HB 2313 reported correctly engrossed April 1, 2025.

REPORT ON RE-ENGROSSED BILLS

HB 2030, HB 2160, HB 2168, HB 2255 reported correctly re-engrossed March 29, 2025.

HB 2371 reported correctly re-engrossed March 30, 2025.

HB 2069, HB 2075, HB 2134 reported correctly re-engrossed on March 31, 2025.

HB 2334, HB 2050 reported correctly re-engrossed April 1, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

HB 2016, HB 2030, S Sub for HB 2054, S Sub for HB 2056, HB 2062, HB 2088, Sub HB 2149, S Sub for HB 2172, HB 2206, S Sub for HB 2240, S Sub for HB 2382 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on March 31, 2025.

HB 2118, HB 2122, HB 2160, HB 2168, S Sub for HB 2228, HB 2242 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on April 1, 2025.

HB 2022, HB 2028, HB 2039, HB 2050, S Sub for Sub HB 2060, HB 2069, HB 2075, HB 2134, HB 2155, HB 2169, HB 2201, HB 2249, HB 2255, HB 2263, HB 2280, S Sub for HB 2313, HB 2334, HB 2342, HB 2371 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on April 4, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6017 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on April 1, 2025.

HCR 5004 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on April 2, 2025.

HCR 5017, HR 6018 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on April 4, 2025.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Friday, April 11, 2025.

Journal of the House

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Friday, April 11, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 122 members present.
Reps. Carr and Poskin were excused on verified illness.
Rep. Alcala was excused on excused absence by the Speaker.
Excused later: Rep. Neighbor.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father.

Many things are about to change for most in this room,
as they look forward to returning home and enjoying some relaxation and a new normal.

The past number of months have been filled with
committee meetings, deliberation, debate, and decision making.

Exhausting hours was often their normal.

Your Word declares in Matthew 25:21

“Well done good and faithful servant, you were faithful with a few things,
I will put you in charge of many things.”

I applaud their faithfulness

as they were put in charge of directing our State in a myriad of areas.
Across Kansas, many would echo just such words to describe their appreciation
of the time and talent invested by these Representatives.

I pray each would know and realize they have indeed done well.

It has been a good session, and much good has been achieved.

Their work will not be finished when they return home.

I pray the words of Saint Paul to the churches of the Galatian region would resonate.

“And let us not lose heart in doing good,

for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary.

So then while we have opportunity, let us do good to all.”

For those who have grown weary, I pray new strength into their lives.

For the one who may have encountered some discouragement at times,

I pray Your goodness to bless them.

For those who have found themselves in emotional distress or turmoil
because of decisions made contrary to their desires,

I pray Your peace to envelope them.

And, for those who feel their efforts have accomplished much,
I pray personal humility would guard them.
As we have experienced Your blessings and kindness, remind us,
if You would O' God of your faithfulness, Your love and your protection.
In the name of The Father and The Son and The Holy Spirit
I Pray Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Long.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Rep. Schlingensiepen was joined on the floor by Reps. Haskins and Borjon.

On March 27, 2025, the No. 5-ranked Washburn University Men's Basketball Team completed an outstanding season by playing in the Final Four of the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Championship, ending their historic season with a 30-4 record.

The victory over No. 10-ranked Lenoir-Rhyne University on March 25, 2025, in the Elite Eight earned the Ichabods a spot in the Final Four and gave Ichabod Head Coach Brett Ballard his 200th career win as a coach.

The Ichabods won the NCAA Division II Central Regional defeating No. 17-ranked Minnesota State University Moorhead 93-65.

The Ichabods won the MIAA regular season title becoming the second team in program history to reach the 30-win mark.

Senior guard Jacob Hanna earned NABC All-District first team honors and NCAA Central Region Tournament Most Outstanding Player, sophomore guard Jack Bachelor earned NABC All-District second team honors and NCAA Central Region All-Tournament Team, and Coach Ballard was named Region Coach of the Year, as well as MIAA Coach of the Year.

Five Ichabods earned all-MIAA honors including Jacob Hanna and Jack Bachelor on the first team, sophomore Brayden Shorter on the second team, senior Andrew Orr on the third team and senior Michael Keegan on the all-MIAA Defensive team.

The players and coaches of the 2024-25 team will be remembered in the long and storied history of the Washburn Men's Basketball program: Now, Therefore, let us give them a rousing applause.

The team was presented with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

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

I would like us to recognize the Manhattan High School Chamber Orchestra.

In 2022, they participated in the WorldStrides Heritage Festival Chamber Orchestra competition in New Orleans. Their performance earned them a first-place finish. While there they also performed the National Anthem for an NBA game. Their place in New Orleans, and a re-qualifying audition last year is allowing them to travel to New York for the WorldStrides Band and Orchestra Festival at Carnegie Hall. They will perform on Saturday, April 19th at 9:00 pm.

The Manhattan High Orchestra is directed by Mr. Cody Toll. 83 members will be making the upcoming trip to New York. High school trips are so memorable for the students, this one more so, as they only travel once every three years for competition. I invited them to be in the Chamber with us today, but Director Toll felt they needed to spend time practicing so they were fully prepared for the upcoming events.

Rep. Carlin plans to present the orchestra with a framed House certificate at a later date.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

To the Speaker, the leadership of both parties, my colleagues from across the state and from every community in our society; I am excited to present a great example of toughness and grit, demonstrated by our youth in a challenging and competitive environment. They are a true example of ‘ad astra per aspera,’ through hardships to the stars.

Maur Hill - Mount Academy (MH - MA) is a Catholic, co-ed, college-preparatory high school developed to model a college campus atmosphere. As a boarding school, students experience a challenging and safe learning environment with a structured and supportive program for a student’s success. Rooted in the Catholic faith and Midwestern values, Maur Hill - Mount Academy, takes a proven approach to education resulting in academic advancement and personal development that challenges and inspires every student. Graduates leave MH - MA well-prepared for their next steps into college and life as responsible, independent, and engaged members of the global community.

MH - MA enrolls over 150 students in grades nine through 12 from across the United States and around the world, representing a variety of cultures and backgrounds. Students from all faith backgrounds are welcome to attend the school.

Four years ago, Maur Hill - Mount Academy started their mock trial program. Mock trial is a national program in which students prepare for a trial based upon either a criminal or civil court case. Students act as lawyers and witnesses to simulate the trial process. In competitions, the students compete against different schools regardless of their size classification.

The state championship is made up of schools of all sizes from across the state of Kansas. In March, the Ravens captured their 3rd consecutive state championship. In other words, this team from a small 2A school took down everyone else regardless of size! This team will be representing the state of Kansas in Phoenix Arizona this May at the national championship for the 3rd year in a row!

Last year, at the national competition in Delaware, Maur Hill-Mount Academy alumni, Anthony Wurtz, was selected as one of the top 10 potential young lawyers in the United States.

Members of the current state championship team are Andrew Schramp, Hayden Lickhart, Isabel Kautz, Joshua Campbell, Isaac Trotter, Katie Madden and Hannah Humburg. The Ravens are mentored by Coach Jeffrey Schremmer, retired District Court Judge, Martin Asher and Teacher/Coach Katie Asher. We are also joined by the President and ‘architect of success’ for the school, David Trotter. Other members of the school’s mock trial team are in the gallery. They are Anthony Russell, Kamran Maghsoodi, Audrey Hill, Luke Harris, Katherine Jirak, Lillian Werring, and Anthony Russel-Weppler.

Please join me in congratulating them on this exceptional achievement and give them our prayers for success at the national competition!

Rep. Reavis presented the students with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Rep. Featherston was joined by the Johnson County delegation at the well to recognize the JCCC Women's Basketball team.

I am pleased to serve a district that includes one of the key institutions for higher education in our state: Johnson County Community College. Today we are honoring JCCC's National Champion Women's Basketball Team! This team brought the NJCAA championship back to Kansas when they defeated Pima Arizona Community College in the national championship game on March 22. They finished their season 34-1 under Head Coach Ben Conrad who was just named Coach of the Year. We are honored to have players and coaches with us here on the floor and up in the gallery today: Jamya McPherson, Heaven Smith, Mia Smith, Kara Strickland, Paige Cheffey, Layla Scott, Brianna Gist, Karlee Ellick, Katie Jones, Head Coach Ben Conrad, Taliyah Scott, Yar Manyiel, Aa'Mya Stacker, Maizen Williams, Aryanna Grassity, Amaya Marshall, Emma Nally, Korrie Holcer, Jocelyn Moore, Katie Reihmann, Josh Boland, Beth Hembree, Carlos Moore, Anthony Tompkins, Athletic Director.

Congratulations to this special team for putting an incredible mark on the 50-year tradition of women's basketball at JCCC. Thank you for dedication and hard work to bring the crown back to the great state of Kansas.

Rep. Featherston presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS AND HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Penn, **HR 6019**, as follows, was introduced and adopted:

By Representative Penn

A RESOLUTION recognizing April 15, 2025, as Jackie Robinson Day.

WHEREAS, On April 15, 1947, Jack Roosevelt "Jackie" Robinson became the first African American to play in Major League Baseball (MLB) when he started at first base for the Brooklyn Dodgers; and

WHEREAS, Jackie Robinson was known as an incredible four-sport athlete, playing football, basketball, track and baseball at the University of California, Los Angeles, and for his influence and contributions to the Civil Rights movement; and

WHEREAS, After his college career, Jackie Robinson was drafted into the Army and attended Candidate School in Kansas at Fort Riley where he was commissioned as a second lieutenant with the 1st Infantry Division ("Big Red 1"). In 1944, he was honorably discharged from the Army after refusing to move to the back of a segregated Army bus; and

WHEREAS, In 1944, he became the shortstop for the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro American League but was recruited by the Brooklyn Dodgers the following year

as the first African American to play with its farm team, the Montreal Royals; and

WHEREAS, During his nine-year career as a Dodger, Jackie Robinson received the Rookie of the Year Award in 1947, the Most Valuable Player Award in 1949, helped the team win their first World Series Championship in 1955 and was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1962; and

WHEREAS, Beyond the diamond, Jackie Robinson used his celebrity status to expand human rights, including improving working conditions as the Vice President for Personnel at Chock Full O'Nuts, speaking at the 1963 March on Washington civil rights rally and being a co-founder of a Black-owned and operated bank and construction company to financially aid the Black community and provide housing for low-income people; and

WHEREAS, In 1997, MLB formally retired his uniform number, 42, across all Major League teams, which was the first time any professional athlete in any sport received such an honor. Today, MLB has adopted the annual tradition of "Jackie Robinson Day" on April 15 where every player wears the number 42 to honor Jackie Robinson's achievements on and off the field: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize April 15, 2025, as Jackie Robinson Day; and

Be it further resolved: That we honor Jackie Robinson for his accomplishments in baseball, the United States Army and in furthering civil rights across the country; and

Be it further resolved: That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send enrolled copies of this resolution to Major General Monté L. Rone, Commanding General, 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley, Speaker Hawkins and Representative Penn.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Today, I am joined by the Fort Riley Garrison Commander, Colonel Nunziato. COL Gerald "Jerry" Nunziato, Jr. commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Youngstown State University in 2000. He served as an Armor and Signal Corps Officer before transitioning to a Special Operations Civil Affairs Officer in 2007.

COL Nunziato has held numerous leadership positions at every level, ranging from Platoon Leader through Deputy Brigade Command, serving in a wide spectrum of assignments from tactical to strategic level commands. His career has spanned both conventional and special operations, with joint assignments in NATO and JSOC. His overseas assignments include South Korea and Turkey, with multiple deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Sir, we are deeply grateful for your presence here today and cherish the strong relationship between this Legislature and your Post, as we work together to ensure the safety, opportunity, and prosperity of the Soldiers, Civilians, and Families of the "Big Red One" on your Post. Thank you for being here.

Jack Roosevelt Robinson (January 31, 1919 – October 24, 1972) was an American professional baseball player who became the first African-American to play in Major League Baseball (MLB) in the modern era. Robinson broke the color line when he started at first base for the Brooklyn Dodgers on April 15, 1947. The Dodgers signing

Robinson heralded the end of racial segregation in professional baseball, which had relegated black players to the Negro leagues since the 1880s.

Born in Cairo, Georgia, Robinson was raised in Pasadena, California. A four-sport student athlete at Pasadena Junior College and the University of California, Los Angeles, he was better known for football than he was for baseball, becoming a star college player with the UCLA Bruins football team. Following his college career, Robinson was drafted for service during World War II and served at Fort Riley, KS, but was court-martialed for refusing to sit at the back of a segregated Army bus, eventually being honorably discharged. Afterwards, he signed with the Kansas City Monarchs of the Negro leagues, where he caught the eye of Branch Rickey, general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who thought he would be the perfect candidate for breaking the color line in MLB.

During his 10-year MLB career, Robinson won the inaugural Rookie of the Year Award in 1947, was an All-Star for six consecutive seasons from 1949 through 1954, and won the National League (NL) Most Valuable Player Award in 1949—the first black player so honored. Robinson played in six World Series and contributed to the Dodgers' 1955 World Series championship. He was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1962 in his first year of eligibility.

Robinson's character, his use of nonviolence, and his talent challenged the traditional basis of segregation that had then marked many other aspects of American life. He influenced the culture of and contributed significantly to the civil rights movement. Robinson also was the first black television analyst in MLB and the first black vice president of a major American corporation, Chock full o'Nuts. In the 1960s, he helped establish the Freedom National Bank, an African-American-owned financial institution based in Harlem, New York. After his death in 1972, Robinson was posthumously awarded the Congressional Gold Medal and Presidential Medal of Freedom in recognition of his achievements on and off the field. In 1997, MLB retired his uniform number, 42, across all Major League teams; he was the first professional athlete in any sport to be so honored. MLB also adopted a new annual tradition, "Jackie Robinson Day", for the first time on April 15, 2004, on which every player on every team wears no. 42.

Now you see why it has been a distinct and absolute personal honor of mine to not only serve our citizens in this hallowed Chamber, but to also do so while sitting in cherished Seat #42 for my past 3 Sessions.

I finally want to convey brief, additional Greetings from Wichita City Councilman Brandon Johnson, who wanted to personally attend today's recognition in the spirit of honor, integrity, and bipartisanship, but could not as official duties call him away: "It is an honor to celebrate the legacy of Jackie Robinson. His impact is still being felt throughout our country.

Here in Wichita, League 42, named after Mr. Robinson is continuing to inspire generations of young people to be more like Jackie and learn to play the game that he dominated.

It has been so inspiring to see Wichitans, Kansans, and people from all across America support league 42 after the Jackie Robinson Statue was stolen last year.

Because of the good in people, because of what Jackie Robinson inspired, the statue was replaced and stands even taller than it did before.

Thank you to the members of the legislature who supported honoring Jackie Robinson Day.”

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for this opportunity to honor the magnificent legacy of on of nation’s treasured heroes. And thank you, Body, for joining us in fully supporting this Resolution to Recognize April 15th as Jackie Robinson Day in our great State of Kansas.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 82** submits the following report:

Your committee on conference agrees to disagree and recommends that a new conference committee be appointed;

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE

DINAH SYKES

Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER

ADAM TURK

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Smith, A. the conference committee report on **SB 82** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Hawkins thereupon appointed Speaker Smith, A., Turner and Sawyer as second conferees on the part of the House.

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Reps. Tarwater, Turk, and Sawyer Clayton to replace Reps. Francis, Essex, and Helgersen as members of the conference committee on **SB 98**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 10:00 a.m.

MID-MORNING SESSION

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2062**, AN ACT concerning children and families; relating to orders of child support; providing for child support for unborn children from the date of conception and including the direct medical and pregnancy-related expenses of the mother; requiring the court to consider the value of retirement accounts when determining support orders; eliminating the exemption and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations; providing for an income tax exemption for unborn and stillborn children;

amending K.S.A. 20-165, 23-2205, 23-3001 and 23-3002 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 60-2308 and 79-32,121 and repealing the existing sections.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2062**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 31 Yeas and 9 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **S Sub for HB 2240**, AN ACT concerning public assistance; requiring approval by an act of the legislature prior to any state agency seeking or implementing any public assistance program waiver or other authorization from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public assistance program, increases cost to the state or makes certain changes in services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities; authorizing approval of such waivers, other authorizations or changes by the legislative coordinating council when the legislature is not in session.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2240**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 31 Yeas and 9 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2311**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the secretary for children and families; prohibiting the secretary from adopting and enforcing policies for placement, custody or appointment of a custodian that may conflict with sincerely held religious or moral beliefs regarding sexual orientation or gender identity; creating a right of action for violations {against the secretary for children and families}.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2311**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 31 Yeas and 9 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **S Sub for HB 2382**, AN ACT concerning education; requiring school districts to include a human fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human development or human sexuality; authorizing the state board of education to establish the rate of compensation for members of the state board; amending K.S.A. 72-253 and repealing the existing section.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **S Sub for HB 2382**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 31 Yeas and 9 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds

constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2033**,

AN ACT concerning education; relating to at-risk educational programs; including programs and services provided by nonprofit organizations accredited by the international multisensory structured language education council as approved at-risk educational programs; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5153 and repealing the existing section.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2033**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 32 Yeas and 8 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2284**,

AN ACT concerning the department of administration; relating to the procurement of managed care organizations for the Kansas program of medical assistance; requiring adoption of policies.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2284**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 30 Yeas and 10 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2291**,

AN ACT creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general; establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend administrative rules and regulations for program participants; amending K.S.A. 75-4319 and repealing the existing section.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2291**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 30 Yeas and 10 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate here with transmits certificate of action by the Senate on **HB 2217**,

AN ACT concerning the attorney general; relating to the office of the inspector general

and the powers, duties and responsibilities thereof; expanding the power of the inspector general to investigate and audit all state cash, food and health assistance programs; amending K.S.A. 75-7427 and repealing the existing section.

The veto message from the Governor having been received, a motion was made that not withstanding the Governor's objection to **HB 2217**, the bill be passed. By a vote of 30 Yeas and 10 Nays, the motion having received the required two-thirds constitutional majority of the members elected or appointed to the Senate, voting in the affirmative, the bill passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 156**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 186**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 204**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 237**.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

Having voted on the prevailing side in failing to override the governor's veto of line items on **SB 125** (HJ page 1374), Rep. Charlotte Esau moved the House of Representatives reconsider its action on SB 125. The motion carried and the bill was return to that order of business consideration of veto.

CONSIDERATION OF LINE ITEM VETOES

On motion of Rep. Rep. Waymaster the House proceeded to reconsider the line item vetoes on **SB 125** AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026, and June 30, 2027, for state agencies; authorizing and directing payment of certain claims against the state; authorizing certain capital improvement projects, assessments and fees; authorizing certain transfers; imposing certain restrictions and limitations; directing or authorizing certain disbursements, procedures and acts incidental to the foregoing; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 76-775, 76-7,107, 76-7,155, 76-7,157, 79-2989, 79-3425i, 79-34,171, 79-4804 and 82a-955 and repealing the existing sections..

The Governor's objection of the line item in **SB 125** which reads as follows: a portion of 46(a), 46(c), 47, 63(x), 72(b), 73(f), a portion of 76(a), a portion of 76(b),a portion of 83(a), a portion of 89(a), 89(aa), a portion of 92(a), 118(h), 118(i), a portion of 121(a), 135(a), 177(b), 187(h), 188 the question being shall the line item be passed not withstanding the Governor's veto?

On roll call, the vote was: Passed

A two-thirds majority of the members elected to the House having voted in favor of the line item over the Governor's veto, the motion did prevail, the line item did pass.

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

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King,

Lewis, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Paige, Carmichael, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Carr, Poskin.

The motion prevailed and the line items were passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I reluctantly vote YES to override the Governors veto of **SB 125**. Individual vetoes should be handled separately and with consideration for each individual item. Bundling this veto override was a bad move and the reason it failed on the initial vote. The money for the K-State lab is excessive and duplicative and should have been axed. The money for the pregnancy care and maternity centers was definitely needed and I fully support it. Very different issues that should never have been grouped together. The Kansas House and the voters in my district deserves better than this legislative manipulation. – PAUL WAGGONER, BRIAN BERGKAMP, SHAWN CHAUNCEY, STEVE HUEBERT

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **HB 2045**, **HB 2231**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2045** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 8 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 11;

On page 12, by striking all in lines 1 through 5; following line 5, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) Each licensed child care center that provides care to any number or type of child shall hire a program director or lead teacher who:

(1) Is at least 18 years of age;

(2) has a high school diploma or equivalent; and

(3) has one of at least four educational or experience-based criteria specific to such licensure as determined by the director, which shall include one non-academic experience-based option for qualifications under this paragraph.

(b) Each licensed child care center may hire assistant teachers. Each assistant

teacher shall be at least 16 years of age and have necessary skills and abilities as determined by the director. The director shall not require assistant teachers to meet educational requirements.

(c) Waivers to this section may be granted on a case-by-case basis by the secretary in accordance with section 5, and amendments thereto.

(d) On and after July 1, 2026, this section shall be administered by the director of early childhood and waivers to this section may be granted on a case-by-case basis by the director based on a recommendation from the deputy director of child care licensure and finance in accordance with section 5, and amendments thereto.

(e) From July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, this section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 2. (a) (1) For each licensure year beginning after July 1, 2025, each person who provides care to children in a licensed child care home shall complete professional development training in an amount determined by the secretary of health and environment of up to 10 clock hours per licensure year.

(2) Such training shall consist of a minimum of eight hours of training specified by the secretary.

(3) As part of the professional development training required under this subsection:

(A) Each person who provides care to children in a licensed child care home shall submit to the secretary proof of completion of up to four hours of such outside training in child care or any related subject. The secretary shall retain records of such person's compliance with this requirement; and

(B) a person who maintains a licensed child care home with one provider, if such provider provides care simultaneously to four infants at any time during the licensure year, shall submit to the secretary proof of completion of at least three hours of such professional development training in an infant-specific subject. The secretary shall retain records of such person's compliance with this requirement.

(b) The secretary shall update rules and regulations to not require licensure for an individual who provides care for less than 35 hours, unless otherwise increased by the secretary, to four or fewer children, not more than two of whom may be infants who are not related to the individual by blood, marriage or legal adoption, nor to individuals who provide care for children in such child's own home or when care is arranged between friends and neighbors on an irregular basis.

(c) The secretary shall update rules and regulations regarding child ratios on or before October 1, 2025.

(d) On and after July 1, 2026, this section shall be administered by the director of early childhood.

(e) From July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, this section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 3. (a) A licensed child care center shall meet the legal requirements of the local jurisdiction where the child care center is located for fire protection, water supply and sewage disposal.

(b) (1) The designated area for children's activities shall contain a minimum of 28 square feet of floor space per child, excluding kitchens, passageways, storage areas and bathrooms.

(2) There shall be a minimum of 60 square feet of outdoor play space on the premises for each child using the space at any given time.

(c) On and after July 1, 2026, this section shall be administered by the director of early childhood.

(d) From July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, this section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 4. (a) The secretary of health and environment shall not require as a condition of licensure for a child care home that the licensee live in the child care home.

(b) On and after July 1, 2026, this section shall be administered by the director of early childhood.

(c) From July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, this section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 5. (a) (1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person granted licensure to maintain a day care facility may request from the secretary of health and environment a waiver from the requirements of this act for a set period of time. Waiver requests shall be made in a form and manner approved by the secretary and shall contain the provisions of the statute sought to be waived.

(2) Such waiver request shall be submitted to the secretary and may be granted on a case-by-case basis.

(b) (1) On and after July 1, 2026, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person granted licensure to maintain a day care facility may request a waiver from the requirements of this act for a set period of time. Waiver requests shall be made in a form and manner approved by the director of early childhood and shall contain the provisions of the statute sought to be waived.

(2) Such waiver request shall be submitted to the deputy director of child care licensure and finance. Upon a recommendation by the deputy director of child care licensure and finance on a case-by-case basis, the director may grant a waiver.

(c) From July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, this section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 6. (a) (1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the secretary of health and environment may develop and operate pilot programs designed to increase the availability or capacity of day care facilities in the state. Such pilot programs may request state funding for operations, subject to appropriations.

(2) The secretary may grant licensure to a person to maintain a day care facility or youth development program in a pilot program under this section that waives the requirements of this act or rules and regulations related to licensure and operation of a day care facility or youth development program, including requirements for staff at such day care facility or youth development program. A day care facility or youth development program granted a license under this section shall comply with any alternative terms, conditions and requirements set by the secretary as may be necessary to protect the health, safety and welfare of any children who attend such day care facility or youth development program.

(3) The secretary shall not grant a license under this section if the secretary determines that a day care facility or youth development program or staff of such

facility or program would endanger the health, safety and welfare of any child.

(b) The secretary may grant licensure to a person to maintain a day care facility or youth development program under this section for up to five licensure years, except that the secretary may grant an additional two years of licensure to any facility or program that participated in a pilot program pursuant to subsection (c).

(c) If the secretary determines that a pilot program has been successful and will increase the availability or capacity of child care facilities in the state, the secretary shall make suggestions and recommendations to the legislature for statutory changes relating to day care facilities or youth development programs.

(d) On and after July 1, 2026, this section shall be administered by the director of early childhood.

(e) From July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, this section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 7. (a) The secretary of health and environment shall not impose restrictions on the use of 15-passenger vans purchased on or before July 1, 2025.

(b) On and after July 1, 2026, this section shall be administered by the director of early childhood.

(c) From July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, this section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 8. (a) There is hereby established within the executive branch the Kansas office of early childhood for the purpose of creating greater transparency, safety and efficiency to Kansans with the oversight of all funds, programs and policies related to early childhood care services provided in Kansas.

(b) The Kansas office of early childhood shall be administered under the direction and supervision of the director of early childhood.

(c) The governor shall appoint the director of early childhood, subject to confirmation by the senate as provided in K.S.A. 75-4315b, and amendments thereto. Except as provided in K.S.A. 46-2601, and amendments thereto, no person appointed as director shall exercise any power, duty or function as director until confirmed by the senate.

(d) The director shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the governor. The director shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

(e) Except as provided in K.S.A. 38-2103, and amendments thereto, all budgeting, purchasing and related management functions of the Kansas office of early childhood shall be administered under the direction and supervision of the director of early childhood.

(f) All expenditures shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the director of early childhood or the director's designee. The director shall submit to the legislature the annual request for the Kansas office of early childhood for appropriations, including the use of moneys subject to K.S.A. 38-2102 and 38-2103, and amendments thereto. The office's request shall be prepared and submitted in the form and manner provided by K.S.A. 75-3716 and 75-3717, and amendments thereto.

(g) The Kansas governmental operations accountability law applies to the Kansas

office of early childhood, and the office shall be subject to audit, review and evaluation under such law.

(h) The director shall maintain an office in Topeka, Kansas.

(i) (1) On or before July 1, 2025, the governor shall appoint an interagency transition team to begin office operations.

(2) On or before January 1, 2026:

(A) The governor shall appoint the director; and

(B) the office shall begin transitioning programs identified in section 12, and amendments thereto, from state agencies to the office.

(3) On or before July 1, 2026, all identified programs shall be under the direction and supervision of the director, including staff and other operational functions.

(j) Nothing in this act shall be construed to preempt, supersede or impinge on the authority of the Kansas department for children and families provided in K.S.A. 75-3084 through 75-3089, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 9. (a) The Kansas office of early childhood shall be responsible for:

(1) The implementation of child care policies, processes, procedures and funding with direction from the governor, the director of early childhood and the legislature;

(2) the implementation of policies, processes and awards granted through the children's cabinet, subject to appropriations and approval of the legislature;

(3) the provision of mediation, support and problem-solving resolutions through child care advocacy services;

(4) providing easily-accessible support to the public and persons providing and receiving child care services;

(5) ensuring access to information, services, resolution of issues, rules and regulations and funding in a user-friendly manner as prescribed by the director;

(6) serving as a central point of contact for federal and state agencies on child care services, funding and grants; and

(7) maximizing administrative efficiencies to reduce burdens on families and improve access to early childhood services.

(b) The director of early childhood shall ensure efficient use of funds for the provision of child care services and report such efficient use through the following:

(1) Maximizing funds for child care services, support programs and grant initiatives for efficiency and reducing administrative waste, fraud and abuse and ensuring greatest possible benefit to eligible families and providers;

(2) establishing clear performance metrics and accountability measures to ensure effective use of state and federal resources, including conducting regular audits, outcome-based evaluations and cost-efficiency reviews; and

(3) complying with all rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the requirements set forth in K.S.A. 39-709, and amendments thereto.

(c) On or before January 20, 2026, and each year thereafter, the director shall submit a report to the Kansas legislature that includes:

(1) The allocation and expenditure of funds and resources;

(2) measurable outcomes of programs funded through the office, including, but not limited to, compliance to safety regulations and number of complaints received and resolved;

(3) identified inefficiencies within the office and system and the corrective action taken in response;

(4) recommendations for improving fiscal stewardship, service delivery, implementation of statutory requirement and any potential changes;

(5) updates on changes to rules and regulations;

(6) all data and metrics related to service rates for children and families, workforce and private actors, service delivery and fiscal efficiency of all programs and recommendations for continuation or termination of such programs; and

(7) any pilot program, including, but not limited to, the number of participating day care facilities or youth development programs and number of children attending such facilities or programs, provisions of statutes and regulations waived by the director, recommendations for changes to this act and a summary of findings from the pilot program based on available information.

New Sec. 10. (a) The director of early childhood shall:

(1) Prepare, submit to the legislature and implement plans for a comprehensive service delivery system for children and families;

(2) facilitate and coordinate interagency cooperation toward the goal of serving children and families with a variety of other state agencies, such as the Kansas department for children and families, the department of health and environment, the department of corrections, the state board of education, the state board of regents and any other state offices, department or board providing services to Kansas children and families;

(3) provide a central contact for information and assistance for children, families, communities and businesses in need of early childhood care and related services;

(4) serve as the primary contact for the Kansas legislature on policy, administrative support and constituent services relating to early childhood care and related services;

(5) enter into such contracts and agreements as necessary or incidental to the performance of the powers and duties of the executive director;

(6) charge and collect, by order, a fee necessary for the administration and processing of paper documents, including, but not limited to, applications, registrations, permits, licenses, certifications, renewals, reports and remittance of fees that are necessary or incidental to the execution of the laws relating to the Kansas office of early childhood;

(7) appoint and oversee deputy directors within the office;

(8) transition the administration of the following programs and state functions to the office:

(A) Child care subsidy;

(B) children's cabinet and trust fund;

(C) day care facility licensing, youth development programs, school-age programs and early youth care programs;

(D) child care quality;

(E) head start collaboration office;

(F) healthy families America;

(G) Kansas early head start child care partnership;

(H) Kansas early head start home visitation;

(I) maternal and child health home visitation;

(J) maternal, infant and early childhood home visitation; and

(K) parents as teachers;

(9) enter into agreements with the secretary of administration for the provision of

shared services, including, but not limited to, personnel and other administrative services for the office;

(10) adopt, amend or revoke any rules and regulations necessary to carry out this act and the programs and duties of the office; and

(11) ensure that all Kansas children's cabinet functions are executed in accordance with K.S.A. 38-1901, and amendments thereto.

(b) The director shall not adopt rules and regulations or policies requiring educational outcomes or curriculum for persons or entities licensed pursuant to this act.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the director to administer the preschool programs in K.S.A. 72-3215 and 72-5154, and amendments thereto.

(d) Subject to this act, the director shall organize the Kansas office of early childhood in the manner that the director deems most efficient. The director may establish policies governing the transaction of business of the office and the administration of each division within the office. The deputy directors shall perform such duties and exercise such powers as the director may prescribe and such duties and powers as are prescribed by law. Such deputy directors shall act for and exercise the powers of the director to the extent that authority to do so is delegated by the director.

(e) Administration of programs transferred by this section are subject to federal and state appropriations.

New Sec. 11. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, and subject to the Kansas civil service act, the director shall appoint:

(1) Subordinate officers and employees as are necessary to enable the director to exercise or perform the functions, powers and duties pursuant to this act;

(2) the deputy director of child care licensure and finance;

(3) the deputy director of home visitation; and

(4) the deputy director of the Kansas children's cabinet.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the status, rights or benefits of civil service accrued or vested in any employee of the Kansas children's cabinet, the Kansas department for children and families, the department for health and environment or the state department of education.

New Sec. 12. (a) (1) There is hereby established within and as a part of the Kansas office of early childhood the deputy director of child care licensure and finance. The deputy director shall oversee day care licensure, including, day care facility and child care resource and referral agency licensing and child care finance and quality.

(2) The deputy director shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and appointed by the director.

(3) All of the powers, duties and functions of the existing day care and child care resource and referral agency licensing programs pursuant to this act within the division of public health of the department of health and environment are hereby transferred to the deputy director.

(4) The deputy director shall manage all components of licensure, including, but not limited to, inspections, waiver approvals and revocation of licenses.

(5) Whenever day care and child care resource and referral agency licensing, or words of like effect, are referred to or designated by any statute, rule and regulation, contract or any other document, including any statute, rule and regulation, contract or any document created pursuant to the authorities transferred by this section, such reference or designation shall apply to the deputy director.

(6) The deputy director may enter into agreements with the Kansas department for children and families for the administration of child care subsidy payments. If executed, such agreements shall require that the secretary for children and families determine an applicant's eligibility for the child care subsidy according to K.S.A. 39-709, and amendments thereto, and provide information pertaining to such eligible applicants to the deputy director for the administration of such benefits.

(7) There is hereby established the child care ombudsman to be overseen by the deputy director of child care licensing and finance. Such ombudsman shall:

(A) Serve as a central point of contact for concerns regarding the delivery and system of child care services and receive, investigate and address complaints, concerns and inquiries in a timely manner from the public regarding child care services, providers and related programs;

(B) act as an advocate for parents, families and child care providers by facilitating communication between stakeholders and ensuring that concerns are resolved efficiently and fairly;

(C) work collaboratively with state agencies, the director of early childhood, service providers and advocacy organizations to improve the quality, accessibility and affordability of child care services in Kansas;

(D) provide clear guidance and information, in conjunction with and direction from the director, to the public about child care regulations, available support programs and how to access services when concerns arise;

(E) submit an annual report to the director, to be shared with the legislature, detailing the number and nature of concerns addressed, actions taken and recommendations for improvements in child care services and policies;

(F) review all revocations of licensure upon a complaint and make appeal to director. If an unsatisfactory determination is made, the provider may appeal through the administrative procedure act; and

(G) recommend changes in policies, rules and regulations or procedures to improve the functioning of child care services in Kansas to the director, the governor and the legislature.

(b) (1) There is hereby established within and as a part of the Kansas office of early childhood the deputy director of home visitation. The deputy director shall oversee home visitation programs.

(2) The deputy director shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil services act and appointed by the director.

(3) All the powers, duties and functions of existing home visitation programs are hereby transferred to the deputy director of home visitation.

(4) Whenever the existing home visitation programs or word of like effect, are referred to or designated by any statute, rule and regulation, contract or any other document, including any statute, rule and regulation, contract or any document created pursuant to the authorities transferred by this section, such reference or designation shall apply to the deputy director.

(c) (1) There is hereby established within and as a part of the Kansas office of early childhood the deputy director of the Kansas children's cabinet established under K.S.A. 38-1901, and amendments thereto.

(2) The Kansas children's cabinet shall be administered by the deputy director of the Kansas children's cabinet, who shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas

civil service act and appointed by the director.

(3) All of the powers, duties, functions and cabinet-approved programs of the existing Kansas children's cabinet and the Kansas children's cabinet director are hereby transferred to the Kansas office of early childhood.

(4) The children's cabinet established in K.S.A 38-1901, and amendments thereto, is subject to appropriations of the legislature.

New Sec. 13. (a) On or before July 1, 2026, except as otherwise provided by this act, all rules and regulations, orders and directives of state agencies related to the programs transferred by this act that are in effect on the effective date of this act shall continue to be effective and shall be deemed to be rules and regulations, orders and directives of the Kansas office of early childhood until revised, amended, revoked or nullified pursuant to law.

(b) (1) On or before July 1, 2026, the balances of all funds and accounts appropriated or reappropriated that were used for or pertain to the powers, duties and functions of programs transferred to the Kansas office of early childhood pursuant to this act are hereby transferred within the state treasury to the Kansas office of early childhood and shall be used for the purpose for which the appropriation was originally made. The director of Kansas office of early childhood shall determine and certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount in each account of the state general fund or special revenue fund of state agencies that have been determined by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood to be transferred. Upon receipt of a certification pursuant to this paragraph, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer the amount certified pursuant to this paragraph from each account of the state general fund or special revenue fund of a state agency that has been determined by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood to be transferred.

(2) On or before July 1, 2026, the Kansas office of early childhood shall succeed to all property, property rights and records of state agencies that were used for or pertain to the powers, duties and functions of the programs transferred to the Kansas office of early childhood pursuant to this act.

(3) On or before July 1, 2026, any conflict as to the proper disposition of the unexpended balance of any appropriation, property, property rights, personnel or records as a result of the transfer of programs to the Kansas office of early childhood pursuant to this act arising under this subsection shall be determined by the governor.

(c) (1) On or after July 1, 2026, no suit, action or other proceeding, judicial or administrative, lawfully commenced or that could have been commenced by or against any state agency or program mentioned in this act or by or against any officer of the state in such officer's official duties shall abate by reason of this act. The court may allow any such suit, action or other proceeding to be maintained by or against the successor of any such state agency or any officer affected.

(2) On or after July 1, 2026, no criminal action commenced or that could have been commenced by the state shall abate by the taking effect of this act.

(d) (1) On or before July 1, 2026, all officers and employees of the state agencies related to the programs transferred in this act who, immediately prior to the effective date of this act, are engaged in the exercise and performance of the powers, duties and functions transferred by this act, as well as all officers and employees of the state agencies related to the programs transferred in this act who are determined by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood to be engaged in providing

administrative, technical or other support services that are essential to the exercise and performance of the powers, duties and functions transferred by this act, are hereby transferred to the Kansas office of early childhood. All classified officers and employees so transferred shall retain their status as classified employees.

(2) On or before July 1, 2026, officers and employees transferred by this act shall retain all retirement benefits and leave balances and rights that had accrued or vested prior to the date of transfer. The service of each such officer or employee so transferred shall be deemed to have been continuous. Any subsequent transfers, layoffs or abolition of classified service positions under the Kansas civil service act shall be made in accordance with the civil service laws and any rules and regulations adopted thereunder. Nothing in this act shall affect the classified status of any transferred person employed prior to the date of this transfer.

(3) On or before July 1, 2026, notwithstanding the effective date of this act, the provisions of this act prescribing the transfer of officers and employees to the Kansas office of early childhood established by this act, the date of transfer of each such officer or employee shall commence at the start of a payroll period.

New Sec. 14. (a) To the extent that funds expended for child care services are subject to federal requirements and appropriation acts of the legislature, such funds shall not be expended by any agency or office to reimburse providers for unfilled child care slots, not including reimbursement for a child who is temporarily absent due to illness or other reason and intend to resume receiving child care services.

(b) On and after July 1, 2026, this section shall be administered by the director of early childhood.

(c) From July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, this section shall be a part of and supplemental to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 15. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to conduct or maintain a day care facility for children under 16 years of age without having a license or temporary permit therefor from the executive director of the Kansas office of early childhood. Nothing in this act shall apply to:

(1) A residential facility or hospital that is operated and maintained by a state agency as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto;

(2) child care facilities as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto;

(3) a summer instructional camp that is provided by a not-for-profit, school, verifiable nonpublic school or an employee of such school; or

(4) a person or group of persons providing educational activities for children ages pre-K through high school to such persons' children.

(b) Organizations or persons providing services defined as a day care under this act and not included in this section may apply for and be granted a waiver as provided for under the act.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 16. (a) As used in this act:

(1) "Act" means sections 8 through 36, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Assistant teacher" means a staff member of a child care center who is responsible for assisting the lead teacher in the care of children.

(3) "Child care center" means a facility that meets child care center regulations and provides care and educational activities for children.

(4) "Child care home" means the premises where care is provided for children at a residence.

(5) "Child care resource and referral agency" means a business or service conducted, maintained or operated by a person engaged in providing resource and referral services, including information on specific services provided by child care facilities, to assist parents to find child care.

(6) "Day care facility" means a day care home, preschool, child care center, school-age program, youth development program or other facility of a type determined by the director to require regulation under this act.

(7) "Employee" means a person working, regularly volunteering or residing in a day care facility.

(8) "Infant" means a child who is between two weeks and 12 months of age or a child older than 12 months who has not yet learned to walk.

(9) "Lead teacher" means an individual who can independently staff any unit in a child care center.

(10) "Licensure year" means the period of time beginning on the effective date and ending on the expiration date of a license.

(11) "Person" means any individual, association, partnership, corporation, government, governmental subdivision or other entity.

(12) "Program director" means the staff member of a child care center is responsible for implementing and supervising the comprehensive and coordinated plan of activities that provide for the education, care, protection and development of children who attend a child care center.

(13) "Religious beliefs" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 44-663, and amendments thereto.

(14) "School-age" means a child who will be at least six years of age on or before the first day of September of any school year but is under 16 years of age.

(15) "Unit" means the number of children who may be present in one group in a child care center.

(16) "Youth development program" means the same as defined in section 32, and amendments thereto.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 17. (a) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall have the power to grant a license to a person to maintain a day care facility for children under 16 years of age. A license granted to maintain a day care facility shall state the name of the licensee, describe the particular premises in or at which the business shall be carried on, whether it shall receive and care for children, and the number of children that may be cared for at any one time. No greater number of children than is authorized in the license shall be kept on such premises, and the business shall not be carried on in a building or place not designated in the license. The license shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place on such premises, where the business is conducted. A license granted to maintain a day care facility shall have on its face an expiration sticker stating the date of expiration of the license.

(b) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall not grant a license in any case until careful inspection of the day care facility has been made according to the terms of this act and until such day care facility has complied with all the requirements of this act. The director of the Kansas office of early childhood may issue a temporary

permit to operate for a period of not to exceed 90 days upon receipt of an initial application for license. The director of the Kansas office of early childhood may extend the temporary permit to operate for an additional period of not to exceed 90 days if an applicant is not in full compliance with this act but has made efforts toward full compliance.

(c) (1) In all cases where the secretary for children and families deems it necessary, an investigation of the day care facility shall be made under the supervision of the secretary for children and families or other designated qualified agents. For that purpose and for any subsequent investigations, such agents shall have the right of entry and access to the premises of the facility and to any information deemed necessary for the completion of the investigation. In all cases where an investigation is made, a report of the investigation of such facility shall be filed with the director of the Kansas office of early childhood.

(2) In cases where neither approval nor disapproval can be given within a period of 30 days following a formal request for such a study, the director of the Kansas office of early childhood may issue a temporary license without a fee, pending final approval or disapproval of the center or facility.

(d) Whenever the director of the Kansas office of early childhood refuses to grant a license to an applicant, the director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall issue an order to that effect, stating the reasons for such denial and, within five days after the issuance of such order, notify the applicant of the refusal. Upon application and not more than 15 days after the date of issuance of such order, a hearing on the order shall be held in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(e) When the director of the Kansas office of early childhood finds, upon investigation or is advised by the secretary for children and families, that K.S.A. 59-2123, and amendments thereto, or this act are being violated or the day care facility is maintained without due regard to the health, safety or welfare of any child, the director of the Kansas office of early childhood may issue an order revoking such license after giving notice and the opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act. Such order shall clearly state the reason for the revocation.

(f) If the director revokes or refuses to renew a license, the licensee who had a license revoked or not renewed shall not be eligible to apply for a license for a period of one year subsequent to the date such revocation or refusal to renew becomes final. If the director revokes or refuses to renew a license of a licensee who is a repeat violator for three or more times of statutory requirements or rules and regulations or is found to have contributed to the death or serious bodily harm of a child under such licensee's care, such licensee shall be permanently prohibited from applying for a new license to provide child care or from seeking employment under another licensee.

(g) Any applicant or licensee aggrieved by a final order of the director of the Kansas office of early childhood denying or revoking a license under this act may appeal the order in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

(h) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 18. (a) The annual fee for a license to conduct a day care facility or child care resource and referral agency shall be fixed by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood by rules and regulations in an amount not to exceed the following:

(1) For a child care resource and referral agency, \$150; and

(2) for any day care facility subject to this act, there shall be no annual fee for a license to conduct a day care facility.

(b) The license fee shall be paid to the director of the Kansas office of early childhood when the license is applied for and annually thereafter. The fee shall not be refundable. Fees in effect under subsection (a) immediately prior to July 1, 2026, shall continue in effect on and after July 1, 2026, until a different fee is established by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood by rules and regulations.

(c) Any licensee who fails to renew such license within 30 days after the expiration of the license shall pay to the director the renewal fee plus a late fee in an amount of \$75 or an amount equal to the fee for the renewal of a license, whichever is greater.

(d) Any licensee applying for an amended license shall pay to the director of the Kansas office of early childhood a fee established by rules and regulations of the director in an amount of not to exceed \$35.

(e) There is hereby created the day care facilities and child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund. The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall remit all moneys received by the director from fees under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the day care facilities and child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund. All expenditures from the day care facilities and child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund shall be made only for the purposes of this act in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood or by the director's designee. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no moneys shall be transferred or otherwise revert from this fund to the state general fund by appropriation act or other act of the legislature. Moneys available under this section by the creation of the day care facilities or child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund shall not be substituted for or used to reduce or eliminate moneys available to the Kansas office of early childhood to administer this act. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize a reduction or elimination of moneys made available by the state to local units of government for the purposes of this act.

(f) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 19. (a) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall serve notice of the issuance, limitation, modification, suspension or revocation of a license to conduct a day care facility to the secretary for children and families, the secretary of corrections, state department of education, office of the state fire marshal, county, city-county or multi-county department of health and any licensed child placement agency or licensed child care resource and referral agency serving the area where the facility is located. A day care facility or child care resource and referral agency that has had a license limited, modified, suspended, revoked or denied by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall notify in writing the parents or guardians of the enrollees of the limitation, modification, suspension, revocation or denial. Neither the secretary for children and families nor any other person shall place or cause to be placed any child under 16 years of age in any day care facility or child care resource and referral agency that is not licensed by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 20. (a) Each day care facility licensee shall keep a record upon forms prescribed and provided by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood. Such record shall include the name and age of each child received and cared for in the facility together with the names and addresses of the parents or guardians of such children and such other information as the director of the Kansas office of early childhood may require. Each day care facility licensee shall apply to and shall receive without charge from the director of the Kansas office of early childhood forms for such records as may be required. Such forms shall contain a copy of this act.

(b) (1) Information obtained under this section shall be confidential and shall not be made public in a manner that would identify an individual.

(2) Such records shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. This subsection shall expire on July 1, 2031, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2031.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 21. (a) Each day care facility subject to this act shall:

(1) Be properly heated, plumbed, lighted and ventilated;

(2) have plumbing, water and sewerage systems that conform to all applicable state and local laws; and

(3) be operated with strict regard to the health, safety and welfare of each child.

(b) (1) Every day care facility shall furnish or cause to be furnished for the use of each child and employee an individual towel, washcloth or disposable towel, comb, individual drinking cup or sanitary bubbling fountain and toothbrushes for all children other than infants, and keep or require such articles to be kept at all times in a clean and sanitary condition.

(2) Toothbrushes in a day care facility may be used after meals or as appropriate.

(3) Every day care facility or child care resource and referral agency shall comply with all applicable fire codes and rules and regulations of the state fire marshal.

(c) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall develop and adopt rules and regulations for the operation and maintenance of day care facilities. The rules and regulations for operating and maintaining day care facilities shall be designed to promote the health, safety and welfare of any child served in such facilities by ensuring safe and adequate physical surroundings, healthful food, adequate handwashing, safe storage of toxic substances and hazardous chemicals, sanitary diapering and toileting, home sanitation, supervision and care of the residents by capable, qualified persons of sufficient number, after-hour care, an adequate program of activities and services, sudden infant death syndrome and safe sleep practices training, prohibition on corporal punishment, crib safety, protection from electrical hazards, protection from swimming pools and other water sources, fire drills, emergency plans, safety of outdoor playground surfaces, door locks, safety gates and transportation and such appropriate parental participation as may be feasible under the circumstances.

(d) In addition to any rules and regulations adopted under this section for safe sleep practices, a day care facility shall ensure that all of the following requirements are met for children under 12 months of age:

(1) A child shall only be placed to sleep on a surface and in an area that has been approved for use as such by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood;

(2) the sleep surface shall be free from soft or loose bedding, including, but not

limited to, blankets, bumpers and pillows; and

(3) the sleep surface shall be free from toys, including mobiles and other types of play equipment or devices.

(e) A day care facility shall ensure that children over 12 months of age only be placed to sleep on a surface and in an area that has been approved for use as such by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood.

(f) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood may exercise discretion to make exceptions to requirements in subsections (d) and (e) where special health needs exist.

(g) Each child cared for in a day care facility, including children of the person maintaining the facility, shall be required to have current immunizations as the secretary of health and environment considers necessary. The person maintaining a day care facility shall maintain a record of each child's immunizations and provide to the secretary of health and environment and the director of the Kansas office of early childhood such information relating thereto, in accordance with rules and regulations of the secretary of health and environment and director, except that the person maintaining a day care facility shall not have such person's license revoked solely for the failure to have or maintain the immunization records required by this subsection.

(h) The immunization requirement of subsection (g) shall not apply if one of the following is obtained:

(1) Certification from a licensed physician stating that the physical condition of the child is such that immunization would endanger the child's life or health; or

(2) a written statement signed by the child's parent or guardian that such immunization violates sincerely held religious beliefs of the parent or guardian.

(i) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 22. (a) It shall be unlawful for any day care facility to receive or care for any adult except as authorized by rules and regulations adopted by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 23. (a) It is hereby made the duty of the director of the Kansas office of early childhood to inspect or cause to be inspected on or after July 1, 2026, and once every 12 months thereafter, every day care facility, unless otherwise provided in subsection (b). For the purpose of inspection, the director or the director's authorized agent, as an employee of the director or who has a contract with the director to provide inspections pursuant to this act and who holds a certificate issued pursuant to subsection (c), shall have the right of entry and access to every department and every place in the premises, to call for and examine the records that are required to be kept according to this act and to make and preserve a record of every inspection. The licensee shall give all reasonable information to the authorized agent of the director of the Kansas office of early childhood and afford every reasonable facility for viewing the premises and seeing the children therein. No such child, without the consent of the child's parent, shall be required to be interviewed by any agent.

(b) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall conduct an inspection of any day care facility upon receiving a complaint. Any new day care facility shall be inspected prior to issuance of a license. The director may conduct an inspection of any day care facility that has a record of repeated complaints or serious violations at any time. Every 12 months, the director or authorized agent of the director shall inspect any

day care facility that provides services to military families receiving military assistance for child care.

(c) (1) The director shall create a surveyor certification and provide a minimum of yearly continuing education to qualify for such certification.

(2) If a surveyor fails to comply with the certification requirements established by the director pursuant to paragraph (1), the director may require such surveyor to complete an improvement plan.

(3) If such surveyor does not satisfactorily complete the improvement plan, the director may terminate such surveyor's current certification.

(d) Persons conducting inspections and surveys pursuant to this act shall hold a certification issued by the director.

(e) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 24. (a) Whenever an authorized agent of the director of the Kansas office of early childhood or the secretary for children and families finds a day care facility that is not being conducted according to law, it shall be the duty of such agent to notify the licensee in writing of changes or alterations as such agent determines is necessary in order to comply with the requirements of the law, and such agent shall file a copy of such notice with the director of the Kansas office of early childhood. It shall thereupon be the duty of the licensee to make such changes or alterations as are contained in the written notice within five days from the receipt of such notice. Notice shall be given in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 25. (a) Any person, firm, corporation or association that violates this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$5 but not more than \$50. Each and every day that the person fails or refuses to comply with such provisions shall be deemed a separate offense under this act. If, for 30 days after any final conviction for such violation or revocation of license, the person still fails or refuses to comply with the orders in the notice under section 24, and amendments thereto, upon notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, the building or premises where such day care facility is conducted may be closed until such person has complied with this act.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 26. (a) Upon complaint of any authorized agent of the director of the Kansas office of early childhood, the county or district attorney in the appropriate jurisdiction is hereby authorized and required to file a complaint and prosecute to the final determination all actions or proceedings against any person under this act.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 27. (a) No person shall knowingly maintain a day care facility if an employee in this state or in other states or the federal government:

(1) (A) Has been convicted of a crime that is classified as a person felony under the Kansas criminal code;

(B) has been convicted of a felony under K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, or article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009;

(C) has been convicted of any act that is described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54, 55 or 56

of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326, 21-6418 through 21-6422 or 21-6424, and amendments thereto, or been convicted of an attempt under K.S.A. 21-3301, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5301, and amendments thereto, to commit any such act or been convicted of conspiracy under K.S.A. 21-3302, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such act, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(D) has been convicted of any act that is described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government; or

(E) has been convicted of any act that is described in K.S.A. 21-3718 or 21-3719, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5812, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(2) except as provided in subsection (b), has been adjudicated a juvenile offender because of having committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of a felony and that is a crime against persons, is any act described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326, 21-6418 through 21-6422 or 21-6424, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government, or is any act described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(3) has been convicted or adjudicated of a crime that requires registration as a sex offender under the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, as a sex offender in any other state or on the national sex offender registry;

(4) has committed an act of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse and is listed in the child abuse and neglect registry maintained by the Kansas department for children and families pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2226, and amendments thereto, or any similar child abuse and neglect registries maintained by any other state or the federal government and:

(A) Has failed to successfully complete a corrective action plan that has been deemed appropriate and approved by the Kansas department for children and families or requirements of similar entities in any other state or the federal government; or

(B) such person's record has not been expunged;

(5) has had a child removed from the home based on a court order pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2251, and amendments thereto, in this state, or a court order from any other state based upon a similar statute that finds the child to be deprived or a child in need of care based on a finding of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse and the child has not been returned to the home or the child has reached the age of majority before being returned to the home and such person has failed to satisfactorily complete a corrective action plan approved by the department of health and environment;

(6) has had parental rights terminated pursuant to the revised Kansas code for care of children, or a similar statute of other states;

(7) has signed a diversion agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2906 et seq., and

amendments thereto, or an immediate intervention agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2346, and amendments thereto, involving a charge of child abuse or a sexual offense; or

(8) has an infectious or contagious disease.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions in subsection (a), no person shall maintain a day care facility if such person has been found to be a person in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, as provided in K.S.A. 59-3050 through 59-3095, and amendments thereto.

(c) Any person who resides in a day care facility and who has been found to be in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, shall be counted in the total number of children allowed in care.

(d) In accordance with this subsection, the director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall have access to any court orders or adjudications of any court of record, any records of such orders or adjudications, criminal history record information, including, but not limited to, diversion agreements in the possession of the Kansas bureau of investigation and any report of investigations as authorized by K.S.A. 38-2226, and amendments thereto, or the Kansas department for children and families or court of this state concerning employees in a day care facility. The director shall have access to these records for the purpose of determining whether or not the home meets the requirements of this section, K.S.A. 59-2132, and amendments thereto, and sections 16 and 21, and amendments thereto.

(e) In accordance with this subsection, the director is authorized to conduct national criminal history record checks to determine criminal history on employees in a day care facility. In order to conduct a national criminal history check, the director shall require fingerprinting for identification and determination of criminal history in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4714, and amendments thereto.

(f) (1) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall adopt rules and regulations to fix a fee for fingerprinting employees in a day care facility, as may be required by the Kansas office of early childhood to reimburse the Kansas office of early childhood for the cost of the fingerprinting.

(2) The director shall remit all moneys received from the fees established under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 72-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund.

(g) The day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund is hereby created in the state treasury to be administered by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood. All moneys credited to the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund shall be used to pay local and state law enforcement officers and agencies for the processing of fingerprints and criminal history background checks for the Kansas office of early childhood. All expenditures from the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee.

(h) The director shall notify the day care applicant or licensee within seven days by certified mail, with return receipt requested, when the result of the national criminal history record check or other appropriate review reveals unfitness specified in subsection (a)(1) through (a)(8) of the person who is the subject of the review.

(i) No day care facility or the employees thereof shall be liable for civil damages to any person who is refused employment or discharged from employment by reason of such facility's compliance with this section, if such facility acts in good faith to comply with this section.

(j) For the purpose of subsection (a)(3), a person listed in the child abuse and neglect central registry shall not be prohibited from being an employee in a day care facility unless such person has:

(1) Had an opportunity to be interviewed and present information during the investigation of the alleged act of abuse or neglect; and

(2) been given notice of the agency decision and an opportunity to appeal such decision to the director and to the courts pursuant to the Kansas judicial review act.

(k) No person shall maintain a day care facility unless such person is a high school graduate or the equivalent thereof, except that, if extraordinary circumstances exist, the director of the Kansas office of early childhood may exercise discretion to make exceptions from this requirement. This subsection shall not apply to any person who was maintaining a day care facility on the day immediately prior to July 1, 2010.

(l) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 28. (a) The director may limit, modify or suspend any license or temporary permit issued under sections 15 through 27, and amendments thereto, upon any of the following grounds and in the manner provided in this act:

(1) Violation by the licensee or holder of a temporary permit of any provision of this act, or of the rules and regulations promulgated under this act;

(2) aiding, abetting or permitting the violation of any provision of this act or of the rules and regulations promulgated under this act;

(3) conduct in the operation or maintenance, or both the operation and maintenance, of a day care facility that is inimical to the health, safety or welfare of any child receiving services from such day care facility or to the public;

(4) the conviction of a licensee or holder of a temporary permit, at any time during licensure or during the time that the temporary permit is in effect, of crimes as defined in section 27, and amendments thereto; and

(5) a third or subsequent violation by the licensee or holder of a temporary permit of section 34(b), and amendments thereto.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 29. (a) The director may limit, modify or suspend any license or temporary permit issued under sections 15 through 27, and amendments thereto, prior to any hearing when, in the opinion of the director, the action is necessary to protect any child in the day care facility from physical or mental abuse, abandonment or any other substantial threat to health, safety or welfare. Administrative proceedings under this section shall be conducted in accordance with the emergency adjudicative proceedings of the Kansas administrative procedure act and in accordance with other relevant provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 30. (a) Records in the possession of the director of early childhood or such director's agents regarding day care facilities shall not be released publicly in a manner that would identify individuals, except that individual names of licensees, applicants, facilities and day care facilities may be released. Nothing in this section prohibits the release of any information as required by law.

(b) Records in the possession of the director of early childhood or such director's agents regarding day care facilities may be released to:

(1) An agency or organization authorized to receive notice under section 19, and amendments thereto;

(2) any local, state or federal governmental entity or subdivision thereof;

(3) any child and adult care food program sponsoring agency; or

(4) any disaster or emergency entity.

(c) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall prohibit the release of the name, address and telephone number of a day care facility if the director determines that prohibition of the release of the information is necessary to protect the health, safety or welfare of the public or the children enrolled in the day care facility.

(d) Any records under subsection (a), (b) or (c) shall be available to any member of the standing committee on appropriations of the house of representatives or the standing committee on ways and means of the senate carrying out such member's or committee's official functions in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4319, and amendments thereto, in a closed or executive meeting. Except in limited conditions established by $\frac{2}{3}$ of the members of such committee, records received by the committee shall not be further disclosed. Unauthorized disclosure may subject such member to discipline or censure from the house of representatives or senate. Such records shall not identify individuals but shall include data and contact information concerning specific facilities.

(e) In any hearings conducted under the licensing or regulation provisions of this act, the presiding officer may close the hearing to the public to prevent public disclosure of matters relating to persons restricted by other laws.

(f) Such records shall be confidential and shall not be subject to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto. This subsection shall expire on July 1, 2031, unless the legislature reviews and reenacts this provision pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2031.

(g) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 31. (a) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood, in addition to any other penalty prescribed under this act, may assess a civil fine, after proper notice and an opportunity to be heard in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, against a licensee for each violation of such provisions or rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto that affect significantly and adversely the health, safety or sanitation of children in a day care facility. Each civil fine assessed under this section shall not exceed \$500. In the case of a continuing violation, every day such violation continues shall be deemed a separate violation.

(b) All fines assessed and collected under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 32. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Child" means an individual who is enrolled or attending kindergarten, is less than 18 years of age, is not a volunteer or employee and is attending a youth development program.

(2) "Premises" means the location, including the building and adjoining grounds, for which the applicant has a temporary permit or license to conduct a youth

development program.

(3) "Public recreation center" means any building used by a political or taxing subdivision of this state, or by an agency of such subdivision, for recreation programs that serve children who are less than 18 years of age.

(4) "School" means any building used for instruction of students enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 by a school district or an accredited nonpublic school.

(5) "School-age program" means a child care facility that serves exclusively school-age children and youth but does not include a youth development program.

(6) "Youth development program" means a child care facility where youth activities are conducted that is not located in an individual's residence and that serves children who are enrolled in kindergarten to less than 18 years of age.

(b) No license for a youth development program or school-age program shall be denied, suspended or revoked on the basis that the building does not meet the requirements for licensure if the building:

(1) Is a public recreation center or school and is used by school-age children and youth that are of the same age as children and who are cared for in a youth development program or school-age program;

(2) complies, during all hours of operation of a youth development program or school-age program, with the Kansas fire prevention code or a building code that is by law deemed to comply with the Kansas fire prevention code; and

(3) except as provided in subsection (c), complies during all hours of operation of a youth development program or school-age program with all local building code provisions that apply to recreation centers if the building is a public recreation center or to schools if the building is a school.

(c) If the standards that a building is required to comply with under subsections (b) (2) and (b)(3) are in conflict or are otherwise inconsistent, then the building standards shall be subject to subsection (b)(2).

(d) No license for a youth development program or school-age program that operates in accordance with subsection (b)(1) shall be denied, suspended or revoked based on an environmental deficiency and shall be approved or renewed if:

(1) The environmental deficiency does not pose an imminent risk to children and youth;

(2) the environmental deficiency is outside the applicant's or licensee's immediate authority to correct; and

(3) the applicant or licensee has notified the public recreation center or school of the environmental deficiency.

(e) The director is authorized to adopt rules and regulations applicable to the services provided by youth development programs, regarding health, safety, supervisory qualifications or training and premises safety, including modifications of occupancy capacity limits or group gathering restrictions, consistent with the local or state building or fire codes.

(f) The director shall consult with youth development programs to identify and resolve barriers to such programs qualifying as eligible providers of child care services for which participating families may receive state or federal child care financial assistance.

(g) The director shall develop and implement pilot programs and is authorized to

adopt modifications to licenses issued pursuant to this section to provide flexibility to youth development programs to address the needs of families served.

(h) Whenever drop-in program or words of like effect, are referred to or designated by any statute, rule or regulation, contract or any other document, such reference or designation shall apply to a youth development program.

(i) If a licensed youth development program or school age program operates on or within the premises of a public or private school that is required to pass a fire safety inspection each school year pursuant to K.S.A. 31-144(b), and amendments thereto, no additional fire safety inspection of the licensed youth development program or school age program shall be required by the director, the state fire marshal, the fire chief or any local political or taxing subdivision.

(j) This section shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 33. (a) Any license, certificate of registration or temporary permit that was issued prior to the effective date of this act and is in effect on the effective date of this act shall continue in effect until the expiration thereof, unless suspended or revoked prior to such time.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 34. (a) As used in this section:

(1) "Day care home" means a child care home as defined in section 16, and amendments thereto, or a group day care home.

(2) "Smoking" means possession of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or burning tobacco in any other form or device designed for the use of tobacco.

(b) Smoking is hereby prohibited within any room, enclosed area or other enclosed space of a facility or facilities of a day care home during a time when children who are not related by blood, marriage or legal adoption to the person who maintains the home are being cared for as part of the operation of the day care home within the facility or facilities. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit smoking on the premises of the day care home or outside the facility or facilities of a day care home, including, but not limited to, porches, yards or garages.

(c) Each day care license shall contain a statement in bold print that smoking is prohibited within a room, enclosed area or other enclosed space of the facility or facilities of the day care home under the conditions specified in subsection (b). The statement shall be phrased in substantially the same language as subsection (b). The license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the facility or facilities.

(d) Each day care home shall be equipped with a fire extinguisher that shall be maintained in an operable condition in a readily accessible location.

(e) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood may levy a civil fine against any day care home for a first or second violation of this section. A third or subsequent violation shall be subject to this act.

(f) In addition to any civil fine that may be levied pursuant to subsection (e), any day care home that violates any provision of this section may also be subject to criminal punishment pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6112, and amendments thereto.

(g) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 35. (a) Except as otherwise provided, information and records pertaining to the immunization status of persons against childhood diseases as required by section 21, and amendments thereto, may be disclosed and exchanged without a parent or guardian's written release authorizing such disclosure to the following individuals and

groups who need to know such information in order to assure compliance with state statutes or to achieve age-appropriate immunization status for children:

- (1) Employees of public agencies or departments;
- (2) health records staff of day care facilities, including, but not limited to, facilities licensed by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood;
- (3) persons other than public employees who are entrusted with the regular care of those under the care and custody of a state agency, including, but not limited to, operators of day care facilities, group homes, residential care facilities and adoptive or foster homes; and
- (4) healthcare professionals.

(b) Information and records that pertain to the immunization status of persons against childhood diseases as required by section 21, and amendments thereto, whose parent or guardian has submitted a written statement of sincerely held religious beliefs regarding immunization as provided in section 21, and amendments thereto, shall not be disclosed or exchanged without a parent's or guardian's written release authorizing such disclosure.

(c) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

New Sec. 36. (a) The director of the Kansas office of early childhood shall establish or cause to be established an online information dissemination system that is accessible to the public, including names of licensees, applicants and history of citations and substantiated findings. The director shall adopt rules and regulations that are consistent with the requirements for the receipt of child care ARRA funds and provide for the establishment of an online information dissemination system in accordance with this subsection.

(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2026.

Sec. 37. K.S.A. 38-1901 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-1901. On and after ~~the effective date of this act~~ July 1, 2025:

(a) ~~(1)~~ The advisory committee on children and families is hereby redesignated and shall be known and referred to as the Kansas children's cabinet.

(2) The Kansas children's cabinet shall be within the Kansas office of early childhood.

(b) ~~(1)~~ The Kansas children's cabinet shall consist of ~~15~~ 18 members as follows:

~~(1)(A)~~ The director of the Kansas office of early childhood;

~~(B)~~ The secretary of health and environment, or the secretary's designee;

~~(2)(C)~~ the secretary for children and families, or the secretary's designee;

~~(3)(D)~~ a member of the state board of regents selected by the state board of regents, or such member's designee;

~~(4)(E)~~ the commissioner of education, or the commissioner's designee;

~~(5)(F)~~ the commissioner of juvenile justice secretary of corrections, or the commissioner's secretary's designee;

~~(6)(G)~~ a member of the Kansas supreme court selected by the Kansas supreme court, or such member's designee;

~~(7)(H)~~ five members of the public appointed by the governor who are interested in and knowledgeable about the needs of children and families shall be appointed by the governor, which and who, subject to the provisions of subsection (e), may include persons who are children's advocates, members of organizations with experience in programs that benefit children or other individuals who have experience with children's

programs and services;

~~(8)(I)~~ one person legislative member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

~~(9)(J)~~ one legislative member appointed by the majority leader of the house of representatives;

~~(K)~~ one person legislative member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;

~~(10)(L)~~ one person legislative member appointed by the president of the senate; ~~and~~

~~(11)(M)~~ one legislative member appointed by the majority leader of the senate; and

~~(N)~~ one person legislative member appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

~~(2)~~ The members designated by ~~clauses (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of this subsection~~ subparagraphs (1)(A) through (1)(G) shall be nonvoting members of the Kansas children's cabinet. All other members shall be voting members.

~~(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, the members of the Kansas children's cabinet appointed by the governor, speaker, president and minority leaders shall serve for terms of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The governor voting members shall appoint a chairperson of the committee cabinet from among the voting members appointed by the governor. The chairperson shall serve in such office throughout such member's current term of office and until a successor is appointed and qualified. The members of the Kansas children's cabinet may elect any additional officers from among its members necessary to carry out the duties and functions of the Kansas children's cabinet.~~

~~(2) Of the members first appointed by the governor, two shall be appointed for terms of two years, two shall be appointed for terms of three years and the member selected by the governor to be the chairperson shall be appointed for a term of four years. The member first appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives shall be appointed for a term of one year, the member first appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives shall be appointed for a term of two years, the member first appointed by the president of the senate shall be appointed for a term of three years and the member first appointed by the minority leader of the senate shall be appointed for a term of four years. The governor shall designate the term for which each of the members first appointed by the governor shall serve. Each voting member shall serve at the pleasure of such voting member's appointing authority.~~

~~(3) All members appointed to fill vacancies in the membership of the Kansas children's cabinet and all members appointed to succeed members appointed to membership on the Kansas children's cabinet shall be appointed in like manner as that provided for the original appointment of the member succeeded. All members appointed to fill vacancies of a member of the Kansas children's cabinet appointed by the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the minority leader of the house of representatives, the president of the senate or the minority leader of the senate shall be appointed to fill the unexpired term of such member.~~

~~(d)~~ Not more than three members of the Kansas children's cabinet appointed by the governor under subsection ~~(b)(7)~~ (b)(1)(H) shall be members of the same political party.

~~(e) (1)~~ No person shall serve on the Kansas children's cabinet if such person has knowingly acquired a substantial interest in any business. Any such person who knowingly acquires such an interest shall vacate such member's position on the Kansas children's cabinet.

(2) ~~For purposes of~~ As used in this subsection:

(A) "Substantial interest" means any of the following:

~~(A)(i)~~ If an individual or an individual's spouse, either individually or collectively, has owned within the preceding 12 months a legal or equitable interest exceeding \$5,000 or 5% of any business, whichever is less, the individual has a substantial interest in that business.

~~(B)(ii)~~ If an individual or an individual's spouse, either individually or collectively, has received during the preceding calendar year compensation ~~which that~~ is or will be required to be included as taxable income on federal income tax returns of the individual and spouse in an aggregate amount of \$2,000 from any business or combination of businesses, the individual has a substantial interest in that business or combination of businesses.

~~(C)(iii)~~ If an individual or an individual's spouse holds the position of officer, director, associate, partner or proprietor of any business, the individual has a substantial interest in ~~that the~~ business, irrespective of that amount of compensation received by the individual or the individual's spouse.

~~(D)(iv)~~ If an individual or an individual's spouse receives compensation ~~which that~~ is a portion or percentage of each separate fee or commission paid to a business or combination of businesses, the individual has a substantial interest in any client or customer who pays fees or commissions to the business or combination of businesses from which fees or commissions the individual or the individual's spouse, either individually or collectively, received an aggregate of \$2,000 or more in the preceding calendar year.

~~(3) As used in this subsection, (B)~~ "Client or customer" means a business or combination of businesses.

~~(4) As used in this subsection, (C)~~ "Business" means any entity ~~which that~~ is eligible to receive funds from the children's initiatives fund, as provided in K.S.A. 38-2102, and amendments thereto, from the children's initiatives accountability fund, established by K.S.A. 38-2103, and amendments thereto, or from the family and children trust account of the family and children investment fund, as provided in K.S.A. 38-1808, and amendments thereto.

(f) The Kansas children's cabinet shall meet upon the call of the chairperson as necessary to carry out the duties and functions of the Kansas children's cabinet. A quorum of the Kansas children's cabinet shall be five voting members.

(g) The Kansas children's cabinet shall have and perform the following functions:

(1) Assist the governor and the director of the Kansas office of early childhood in developing and implementing a coordinated, comprehensive service delivery system to serve the children and families of Kansas;

(2) identify barriers to service and gaps in service due to strict definitions of boundaries between departments and agencies;

(3) facilitate interagency and interdepartmental cooperation toward the common goal of serving children and families;

(4) investigate and identify methodologies for the combining of funds across departmental boundaries to better serve children and families;

(5) propose actions needed to achieve coordination of funding and services across departmental lines;

(6) encourage and facilitate joint planning and coordination between the public and

private sectors to better serve the needs of children and families; ~~and~~

(7) perform the duties and functions prescribed by K.S.A. 38-2103, and amendments thereto; ~~and~~

(8) review each individual application submitted to the cabinet for any grant funding opportunities and allocate and administer such grants upon direction by the director of the Kansas office of early childhood.

(h) Members of the Kansas children's cabinet shall not be paid compensation; but shall receive subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided by K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto. The subsistence allowances, mileage and other expenses as provided in K.S.A. 75-3223, and amendments thereto, shall be paid from available appropriations of the ~~Kansas department for children and families~~ Kansas office of early childhood, except that expenses of members who are employed by a state agency shall be reimbursed by that state agency.

~~(i) On the effective date of this act, the advisory committee on children and families is hereby abolished and all powers, duties, functions, records and other property of the advisory committee on children and families are hereby transferred to the Kansas children's cabinet created by this section. Except as otherwise specifically provided by this act, the Kansas children's cabinet shall be a continuation of the advisory committee on children and families as it existed prior to the effective date of this act.~~

Sec. 38. K.S.A. 38-2103 is hereby amended to read as follows: 38-2103. (a) The Kansas children's cabinet established by K.S.A. 38-1901, and amendments thereto, shall advise the governor ~~and~~, the legislature and the director of the Kansas office of early childhood regarding the uses of the moneys credited to the children's initiatives fund.

(b) Use of such funds shall be subject to appropriations made by the legislature.

(c) The Kansas children's cabinet shall review, assess and evaluate all uses of the moneys in the children's initiatives fund. The Kansas children's cabinet shall study and shall initiate studies, assessments and evaluations, by contract or otherwise, through institutions of higher education and other appropriate research entities to identify best practices and to measure and otherwise determine the efficiency and efficacy of practices that are utilized in programs, projects, improvements, services and other purposes for which moneys are allocated or appropriated from the children's initiatives fund. The costs of such reviews, assessments and evaluations shall be paid from the children's initiatives accountability fund.

~~(e)(d)~~ There shall be conducted performance audits and other audit work by the legislative post auditor upon request by the Kansas children's cabinet and as directed by the legislative post audit committee in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ the legislative post audit act. The purpose of such performance audits and other audit work shall be to provide interested parties with the program evaluation and research needed to make informed decisions for the uses of moneys credited to the children's initiatives fund. The auditor to conduct such performance audit or other audit work shall be specified in accordance with K.S.A. 46-1122, and amendments thereto, and if the legislative post audit committee specifies under such statute that a firm, as defined by K.S.A. 46-1112, and amendments thereto, is to perform all or part of the audit work of such audit, such firm shall be selected and shall perform such audit work as provided in K.S.A. 46-1123; ~~and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 46-1125 through 46-1127, and amendments thereto.~~ The audit work required pursuant to this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with generally accepted governmental auditing standards. The post auditor

shall compute the reasonably anticipated cost of the audit work performed by a firm for such performance audit or other audit work pursuant to this subsection, subject to review and approval by the contract audit committee established by K.S.A. 46-1120, and amendments thereto, and the Kansas children's cabinet shall pay such cost from the children's initiatives accountability fund. If all or part of the audit work for such performance audit or other audit work is performed by the division of post audit and the division of post audit incurs costs in addition to those attributable to the operations of the division of post audit in the performance of other duties and responsibilities, the post auditor shall charge the Kansas children's cabinet for such additional costs and the Kansas children's cabinet shall pay such charges from the children's initiatives accountability fund. The payment of any such costs and any such charges shall be a transaction between the division of post audit and the Kansas children's cabinet and such transaction shall be settled in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ K.S.A. 75-5516, and amendments thereto. All moneys received by the division of post audit for such costs and charges shall be credited to the audit services fund.

~~(d)~~(c) There is hereby established in the state treasury the children's initiatives accountability fund within the Kansas office of early childhood, which shall be administered in accordance with this section and ~~the provisions of~~ appropriation acts. The governor shall recommend and the legislature shall provide for moneys to be credited annually to the children's initiatives accountability fund by transfers or ~~other provisions of~~ appropriation acts.

~~(e)~~(f) All moneys credited to the children's initiatives accountability fund shall be used for the purposes of providing funding for assessment and evaluation of programs, projects, improvements, services and other purposes for which moneys are allocated or appropriated from the children's initiatives fund. All expenditures from the children's initiatives accountability fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved in the manner prescribed by law.

~~(f)~~(g) On or before the 10th day of each month, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer from the state general fund to the Kansas endowment for youth fund interest earnings based on the:

(1) ~~The~~ Average daily balance of moneys in the children's initiatives accountability fund for the preceding month; and

(2) ~~the~~ net earnings rate of the pooled money investment portfolio for the preceding month.

Sec. 39. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406 is hereby amended to read as follows: 48-3406. (a) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Applicant" means an individual who is:

(A) A military spouse or military servicemember who resides or plans to reside in this state due to the assigned military station of the individual or the individual's spouse; or

(B) an individual who has established or intends to establish residency in this state.

(2) "Complete application" means the licensing body has received all forms, fees, documentation, a signed affidavit stating that the application information, including necessary prior employment history, is true and accurate and any other information required or requested by the licensing body for the purpose of evaluating the application, consistent with this section and the rules and regulations adopted by the

licensing body pursuant to this section. If the licensing body has received all such forms, fees, documentation and any other information required or requested by the licensing body, an application shall be deemed to be a complete application even if the licensing body has not yet received a criminal background report from the Kansas bureau of investigation. An application by a military spouse of an active military servicemember shall be considered a "complete application" without the submission of fees, pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ subsection (u).

(3) "Electronic credential" or "electronic certification, license or registration" means an electronic method by which a person may display or transmit to another person information that verifies the status of a person's certification, licensure, registration or permit as authorized by a licensing body and is equivalent to a paper-based certification, license, registration or permit.

(4) "Licensing body" means an official, agency, board or other entity of the state that authorizes individuals to practice a profession in this state and issues a license, registration, certificate, permit or other authorization to an individual so authorized.

(5) "Military servicemember" means a current member of any branch of the United States armed services, United States military reserves or national guard of any state or a former member with an honorable discharge.

(6) "Military spouse" means the spouse of a military servicemember.

(7) "Person" means a natural person.

(8) "Private certification" means a voluntary program in which a private organization grants nontransferable recognition to an individual who meets personal qualifications and standards relevant to performing the occupation as determined by the private organization.

(9) "Scope of practice" means the procedures, actions, processes and work that a person may perform under a government issued license, registration or certification.

(10) "Verification system" means an electronic method by which the authenticity and validity of electronic credentials are verified.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any licensing body shall, upon submission of a complete application, issue a paper-based and verified electronic license, registration or certification to an applicant as provided by this section, so that the applicant may lawfully practice the person's occupation. Any licensing body may satisfy any requirement under this section to provide a paper-based license, registration, certification or permit in addition to an electronic license, registration, certification or permit by issuing such electronic credential to the applicant in a format that permits the applicant to print a paper copy of such electronic credential. Such paper copy shall be considered a valid license, registration, certification or permit for all purposes.

(c) An applicant who holds a valid current license, registration or certification in another state, district or territory of the United States shall receive a paper-based and verified electronic license, registration or certification:

(1) If the applicant qualifies under the applicable Kansas licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes, then pursuant to applicable licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes of the licensing body of this state for the license, registration or certification within 15 days from the date a complete application was submitted if the applicant is a military servicemember or military spouse or within 45 days from the date a complete application was submitted for all other applicants; or

(2) if the applicant does not qualify under the applicable licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes of the licensing body of this state, or if the Kansas professional practice act does not have licensure, registration or certification by endorsement, reinstatement or reciprocity statutes, then the applicant shall receive a license, registration or certification as provided herein if, at the time of application, the applicant:

(A) Holds a valid current license, registration or certification in another state, district or territory of the United States with licensure, registration or certification requirements that the licensing body determines authorize a similar scope of practice as those established by the licensing body of this state, or holds a certification issued by another state for practicing the occupation but this state requires an occupational license, and the licensing body of this state determines that the certification requirements certify a similar scope of practice as the licensing requirements established by the licensing body of this state;

(B) has worked for at least one year in the occupation for which the license, certification or registration is sought;

(C) has not committed an act in any jurisdiction that would have constituted grounds for the limitation, suspension or revocation of the license, certificate or registration, or that the applicant has never been censured or had other disciplinary action taken or had an application for licensure, registration or certification denied or refused to practice an occupation for which the applicant seeks licensure, registration or certification;

(D) has not been disciplined by a licensing, registering, certifying or other credentialing entity in another jurisdiction and is not the subject of an unresolved complaint, review procedure or disciplinary proceeding conducted by a licensing, registering, certifying or other credentialing entity in another jurisdiction nor has surrendered their membership on any professional staff in any professional association or society or faculty for another state or jurisdiction while under investigation or to avoid adverse action for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action in a Kansas practice act;

(E) does not have a disqualifying criminal record as determined by the licensing body of this state under Kansas law;

(F) provides proof of solvency, financial standing, bonding or insurance if required by the licensing body of this state, but only to the same extent as required of any applicant with similar credentials or experience;

(G) pays any fees required by the licensing body of this state; and

(H) submits with the application a signed affidavit stating that the application information, including necessary prior employment history, is true and accurate.

Upon receiving a complete application and the provisions of subsection (c)(2) apply and have been met by the applicant, the licensing body shall issue the license, registration or certification within 15 days from the date a complete application was submitted by a military servicemember or military spouse, or within 45 days from the date a complete application was submitted by an applicant who is not a military servicemember or military spouse, to the applicant on a probationary basis, but may revoke the license, registration or certification at any time if the information provided in the application is found to be false. The probationary period shall not exceed six months. Upon completion of the probationary period, the license, certification or

registration shall become a non-probationary license, certification or registration.

(d) Any applicant who has not been in the active practice of the occupation during the two years preceding the application for which the applicant seeks a license, registration or certification under subsection (c)(2) may be required to complete such additional testing, training, monitoring or continuing education as the Kansas licensing body may deem necessary to establish the applicant's present ability to practice in a manner that protects the health and safety of the public, as provided by subsection (j).

(e) Upon submission of a complete application, an applicant may receive an occupational license, registration or certification based on the applicant's work experience in another state, if the applicant:

(1) Worked in a state that does not use an occupational license, registration, certification or private certification to regulate an occupation, but this state uses an occupational license, registration or certification to regulate the occupation;

(2) worked for at least three years in the occupation during the four years immediately preceding the application; and

(3) satisfies the requirements of subsection (c)(2)(C) through (H).

(f) Upon submission of a complete application, an applicant may receive an occupational license, registration or certification under subsection (b) based on the applicant's holding of a private certification and work experience in another state, if the applicant:

(1) Holds a private certification and worked in a state that does not use an occupational license or government certification to regulate an occupation, but this state uses an occupational license or government certification to regulate the occupation;

(2) worked for at least two years in the occupation;

(3) holds a current and valid private certification in the occupation;

(4) is held in good standing by the organization that issued the private certification; and

(5) satisfies the requirements of subsection (c)(2)(C) through (H).

(g) An applicant licensed, registered or certified under this section shall be entitled to the same rights and subject to the same obligations as are provided by the licensing body for Kansas residents, except that revocation or suspension of an applicant's license, registration or certificate in the applicant's state of residence or any jurisdiction in which the applicant held a license, registration or certificate shall automatically cause the same revocation or suspension of such applicant's license, registration or certificate in Kansas. No hearing shall be granted to an applicant where such applicant's license, registration or certificate is subject to such automatic revocation or suspension, except for the purpose of establishing the fact of revocation or suspension of the applicant's license, registration or certificate by the applicant's state of residence or jurisdiction in which the applicant held a license, registration or certificate.

(h) In the event the licensing body determines that the license, registration or certificate currently held by an applicant under subsection (c)(2) or the work experience or private credential held by an applicant under subsections (e) or (f), who is a military spouse or military servicemember does not authorize a similar scope of practice as the license, registration or certification issued by the licensing body of this state, the licensing body shall issue a temporary permit for a limited period of time to allow the applicant to lawfully practice the applicant's occupation while completing any specific requirements that are required in this state for licensure, registration or certification that

were not required in the state, district or territory of the United States in which the applicant was licensed, registered, certified or otherwise credentialed, unless the licensing body finds, based on specific grounds, that issuing a temporary permit would jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

(i) In the event the licensing body determines that the license, registration or certification currently held by an applicant under subsection (c)(2) or the work experience or private credential held by an applicant under subsections (e) or (f), who is not a military spouse or military servicemember, does not authorize a similar scope of practice as the license, registration or certification issued by the licensing body of this state, the licensing body may issue a temporary permit for a limited period of time to allow the applicant to lawfully practice the applicant's occupation while completing any specific requirements that are required in this state for licensure, registration or certification that was not required in the state, district or territory of the United States in which the applicant was licensed, registered, certified or otherwise credentialed, unless the licensing body finds, based on specific grounds, that issuing a temporary permit would jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

(j) Any testing, continuing education or training requirements administered under subsection (d), (h) or (i) shall be limited to Kansas law that regulates the occupation and that are materially different from or additional to the law of another state, or shall be limited to any materially different or additional body of knowledge or skill required for the occupational license, registration or certification in Kansas.

(k) A licensing body may grant licensure, registration, certification or a temporary permit to any person who meets the requirements under this section but was separated from such military service under less than honorable conditions or with a general discharge under honorable conditions.

(l) Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply in conflict with or in a manner inconsistent with federal law or a multistate compact, or a rule or regulation or a reciprocal or other applicable statutory provision that would allow an applicant to receive a license. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting a licensing body from denying any application for licensure, registration or certification, or declining to grant a temporary or probationary license, if the licensing body determines that granting the application may jeopardize the health and safety of the public.

(m) Nothing in this section shall be construed to be in conflict with any applicable Kansas statute defining the scope of practice of an occupation. The scope of practice as provided by Kansas law shall apply to applicants under this section.

(n) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during a state of emergency declared by the legislature, a licensing body may grant a temporary emergency license to practice any profession licensed, certified, registered or regulated by the licensing body to an applicant whose qualifications the licensing body determines to be sufficient to protect health and safety of the public and may prohibit any unlicensed person from practicing any profession licensed, certified, registered or regulated by the licensing body.

(o) ~~Not later than January 1, 2025,~~ Licensing bodies shall provide paper-based and verified electronic credentials to persons regulated by the licensing body. A licensing body may prescribe the format or requirements of the electronic credential to be used by the licensing body. Any statutory or regulatory requirement to display, post or produce a credential issued by a licensing body may be satisfied by the proffer of an electronic

credential authorized by the licensing body. A licensing body may use a third-party electronic credential system that is not maintained by the licensing body.

(p) ~~On or before January 1, 2025, and~~ Subject to appropriations ~~therefore~~ therefor, the secretary of administration shall develop and implement a uniform or singular license verification portal for the purpose of verifying or reporting license statuses such as credentials issued, renewed, revoked or suspended by licensing bodies or that have expired or otherwise changed in status. The secretary of administration may utilize the services or facilities of a third party for the central electronic record system. The central electronic record system shall comply with the requirements adopted by the information technology executive council pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7203, and amendments thereto. ~~Beginning January 1, 2025,~~ Each licensing body shall be able to integrate with the uniform or singular license verification portal in the manner and format required by the secretary of administration indicating any issuance, renewal, revocation, suspension, expiration or other change in status of an electronic credential that has occurred. No charge for the establishment or maintenance of the uniform or singular license verification portal shall be imposed on any licensing body or any person with a license, registration, certification or permit issued by a licensing body. The centralized electronic credential data management systems shall include an instantaneous verification system that is operated by the licensing body's respective secretary, or the secretary's designee, or the secretary's third-party agent on behalf of the licensing body for the purpose of instantly verifying the authenticity and validity of electronic credentials issued by the licensing body. Centralized electronic credential data management systems shall maintain an auditable record of credentials issued by each licensing body.

(q) Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting or preventing a licensing body from developing, operating, maintaining or using a separate electronic credential system of the licensing body or of a third party in addition to making the reports to the central electronic record system required by subsection (p) or participating in a multistate compact or a reciprocal licensure, registration or certification process as long as the separate electronic credential system of the licensing body integrates with the uniform or singular license verification portal.

(r) Each licensing body shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement and carry out ~~the provisions of~~ this section.

(s) This section shall not apply to the practice of law or the regulation of attorneys pursuant to K.S.A. 7-103, and amendments thereto, or to the certification of law enforcement officers pursuant to the Kansas law enforcement training act, K.S.A. 74-5601 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(t) The state board of healing arts and the state board of technical professions, with respect to an applicant who is seeking a license to practice professional engineering or engage in the practice of engineering, as defined in K.S.A. 74-7003, and amendments thereto, may deny an application for licensure, registration or certification, or decline to grant a temporary or probationary license, if the board determines the applicant's qualifications are not substantially equivalent to those established by the board. Such boards shall not otherwise be exempt from ~~the provisions of~~ this act.

(u) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, applicants who are military spouses of active military service members shall be exempt from all fees assessed by any licensing body to obtain an occupational credential in Kansas and

renew such credential including initial or renewal application, licensing, registration, certification, endorsement, reciprocity or permit fees and any criminal background report fees, whether assessed by the licensing body or another agency. Licensing bodies shall adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this subsection.

(v) This section shall apply to all licensing bodies not excluded under subsection (s), including, but not limited to:

- (1) The abstracters' board of examiners;
- (2) the board of accountancy;
- (3) the board of adult care home administrators;
- (4) the secretary for aging and disability services, with respect to K.S.A. 65-5901 et seq. and 65-6503 et seq., and amendments thereto;
- (5) the Kansas board of barbering;
- (6) the behavioral sciences regulatory board;
- (7) the Kansas state board of cosmetology;
- (8) the Kansas dental board;
- (9) the state board of education;
- (10) the Kansas board of examiners in fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments;

- (11) the board of examiners in optometry;
- (12) the state board of healing arts, as provided by subsection (t);
- (13) the ~~secretary~~ department of health and environment, with respect to K.S.A. 82a-1201 et seq., and amendments thereto;

(14) the department of health and environment, with respect to child care facility licensure pursuant to article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, on or before June 30, 2026;

(15) the Kansas office of early childhood, on and after July 1, 2026;

- (16) the commissioner of insurance, with respect to K.S.A. 40-241 and 40-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto;

~~(15)~~(17) the state board of mortuary arts;

~~(16)~~(18) the board of nursing;

~~(17)~~(19) the state board of pharmacy;

~~(18)~~(20) the Kansas real estate commission;

~~(19)~~(21) the real estate appraisal board;

~~(20)~~(22) the state board of technical professions, as provided by subsection (t); and

~~(21)~~(23) the state board of veterinary examiners.

(w) All proceedings pursuant to this section shall be conducted in accordance with ~~the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act~~ and shall be reviewable in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

(x) ~~(1) Commencing on July 1, 2021, and each year thereafter, Each licensing body listed in subsection (u)(1) through (21) shall provide a report for the period of July 1 through June 30 to the director of legislative research by August 31 of each year, providing information requested by the director of legislative research to fulfill the requirements of this subsection. The director of legislative research shall develop the report format, prepare an analysis of the reports and submit and present the analysis to the office of the governor, the house of representatives committee on commerce, labor and economic development of the house of representatives or any successor committee thereof, the senate committee on commerce of the senate or any successor committee~~
(1) Each licensing body listed in subsection (v)(1) through (22) shall provide a report for the period of July 1 through June 30 to the director of legislative research by August 31 of each year, providing information requested by the director of legislative research to fulfill the requirements of this subsection. The director of legislative research shall develop the report format, prepare an analysis of the reports and submit and present the analysis to the office of the governor, the house of representatives committee on commerce, labor and economic development of the house of representatives or any successor committee thereof, the senate committee on commerce of the senate or any successor committee

thereof, the house of representatives committee on appropriations ~~of the house of representatives or any successor committee thereof~~ and the senate committee on ways and means ~~of the senate or any successor committee thereof~~ by January 15 of the succeeding year. The director's report may provide any analysis the director deems useful and shall provide the following items, detailed by applicant type, including military servicemember, military spouse and non-military individual:

- ~~(1)(A)~~ The number of applications received under ~~the provisions of~~ this section;
- ~~(2)(B)~~ the number of applications granted under this section;
- ~~(3)(C)~~ the number of applications denied under this section;
- ~~(4)(D)~~ the average time between receipt of the application and completion of the application;
- ~~(5)(E)~~ the average time between receipt of a complete application and issuance of a license, certification or registration; and
- ~~(6)(F)~~ identification of applications submitted under this section where the issuance of credentials or another determination by the licensing body was not made within the time limitations pursuant to this section and the reasons for the failure to meet such time limitations.

(2) All information shall be provided by the licensing body to the director of legislative research in a manner that maintains the confidentiality of all applicants and in aggregate form that does not permit identification of individual applicants.

Sec. 40. K.S.A. 65-501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-501. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to conduct or maintain a maternity center or a child care facility for children under 16 years of age without having a license or temporary permit therefor from the secretary of health and environment. Nothing in this act shall apply to:

~~(a)(1)~~ A residential facility or hospital that is operated and maintained by a state agency as defined in K.S.A. 75-3701, and amendments thereto; ~~or~~

~~(b)(2)~~ a summer instructional camp that:

~~(1) Is operated by a Kansas educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 74-32,120; and amendments thereto, or a postsecondary educational institution as defined in K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto;~~

~~(2) is operated for not more than five weeks;~~

~~(3) provides instruction to children, all of whom are 10 years of age and older; and~~

~~(4) is accredited by an agency or organization acceptable to the secretary of health and environment is provided by a not-for-profit, school, verifiable nonpublic school or an employee of such school; or~~

(3) a person or group of persons providing educational activities for children ages pre-K through high school to such persons' children.

(b) Organizations or persons providing services defined as a day care in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto, and not included in this section may apply for and be granted a waiver as allowed under this act.

Sec. 41. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-503 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-503. As used in this act:

(a) "Child placement agency" means a business or service conducted, maintained or operated by a person engaged in finding homes for children by placing or arranging for the placement of such children for adoption or foster care.

~~(b) "Child care resource and referral agency" means a business or service~~

conducted, maintained or operated by a person engaged in providing resource and referral services, including information of specific services provided by child care facilities, to assist parents to find child care. "Act" means article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Assistant teacher" means a staff member of a child care center and is responsible for assisting the lead teacher in the care of children.

(c) "Boarding school" means a facility that provides 24-hour care to school age children, provides education as its primary function and is accredited by an accrediting agency acceptable to the secretary of health and environment.

(d) "Child care center" means a facility that meets child care center regulations and provides care and educational activities for children.

(e) "Child care facility" means:

(1) A facility maintained by a person who has control or custody of one or more children under 16 years of age, unattended by parent or guardian, for the purpose of providing the children with food or lodging, or both, ~~except~~ excluding children in the custody of the secretary for children and families who are placed with a prospective adoptive family pursuant to the provisions of an adoptive placement agreement or who are related to the person by blood, marriage or legal adoption;

(2) a children's home, orphanage, maternity home, day care facility or other facility of a type determined by that the secretary determines to require regulation under the provisions of this act;

(3) a child placement agency or child care resource and referral agency, or a facility maintained by such an agency for the purpose of caring for children under 16 years of age; or

(4) any receiving or detention home for children under 16 years of age provided or maintained by, or receiving aid from, any city or county or the state.

(5) On and after July 1, 2026, "child care facility" does not include day care facility or child resource and referral agency.

~~(d)~~(f) "Child care home" means the premises where care is provided for children at a residence.

(g) "Child care resource and referral agency" means a business or service conducted, maintained or operated by a person engaged in providing resource and referral services, including information of specific services provided by child care facilities, to assist parents to find child care.

(h) "Child placement agency" means a business or service conducted, maintained or operated by a person engaged in finding homes for children by placing or arranging for the placement of such children for adoption or foster care.

(i) (1) "Day care facility" means a child care facility that includes a day care home, preschool, child care center, school-age program or other facility of a type determined by the secretary to require regulation under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-501 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(2) "Day care facility" does not include a youth development program.

(3) On and after July 1, 2026, this subsection shall expire.

~~(e)~~(j) "Employee" means a person working, regularly volunteering or residing in a child care facility.

(k) "Infant" means a child who is between two weeks and 12 months of age or a child older than 12 months who has not yet learned to walk.

(l) "Lead teacher" means an individual who meets the requirements of section 1, and amendments thereto, and can independently staff any unit in a child care center.

(m) "Licensure year" means the period of time beginning on the effective date and ending on the expiration date of a license.

(n) "Maternity center" means a facility that provides delivery services for normal, uncomplicated pregnancies but does not include a medical care facility as defined by K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto.

(o) "Person" means any individual, association, partnership, corporation, government, governmental subdivision or other entity.

(f) "Boarding school" means a facility which provides 24-hour care to school-age children, provides education as its primary function, and is accredited by an accrediting agency acceptable to the secretary of health and environment.

(g) "Maternity center" means a facility which provides delivery services for normal, uncomplicated pregnancies but does not include a medical care facility as defined by K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto.

(h) "Employee" means a person working, regularly volunteering or residing in a child care facility.

(p) "Program director" means the staff member of a child care center and is responsible for implementing and supervising the comprehensive and coordinated plan of activities that provide for the education, care, protection and development of children who attend a child care center.

(q) "Religious beliefs" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 44-663, and amendments thereto.

(r) "School-age" means a child who will be at least six years of age on or before the first day of September of any school year but is under 16 years of age.

(s) "Unit" means the number of children who may be present in one group in a child care center.

(t) "Youth development program" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 65-527, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 42. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 65-504 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-504. (a) The secretary of health and environment shall have the power to grant a license to a person to maintain a maternity center or child care facility for children under 16 years of age. A license granted to maintain a maternity center or child care facility shall state the name of the licensee, describe the particular premises in or at which the business shall be carried on, whether it shall receive and care for women or children, and the number of women or children that may be treated, maintained, boarded or cared for at any one time. No greater number of women or children than is authorized in the license shall be kept on those premises and the business shall not be carried on in a building or place not designated in the license. The license shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place on the premises where the business is conducted. ~~A license granted to maintain a day care facility shall have on its face an expiration sticker stating the date of expiration of the license.~~

The secretary of health and environment shall grant no license in any case until careful inspection of the maternity center or child care facility shall have been made according to the terms of this act and until such maternity center or child care facility has complied with all the requirements of this act. Except as provided by this subsection, no license shall be granted without the approval of the secretary for children

and families. The secretary of health and environment may issue, without the approval of the secretary for children and families, a temporary permit to operate for a period not to exceed 90 days upon receipt of an initial application for license. The secretary of health and environment may extend, without the approval of the secretary for children and families, the temporary permit to operate for an additional period not to exceed 90 days if an applicant is not in full compliance with the requirements of this act but has made efforts towards full compliance.

(b) (1) In all cases where the secretary for children and families deems it necessary, an investigation of the maternity center or child care facility shall be made under the supervision of the secretary for children and families or other designated qualified agents. For that purpose and for any subsequent investigations they shall have the right of entry and access to the premises of the center or facility and to any information deemed necessary to the completion of the investigation. In all cases where an investigation is made, a report of the investigation of such center or facility shall be filed with the secretary of health and environment.

(2) In cases where neither approval or disapproval can be given within a period of 30 days following formal request for such a study, the secretary of health and environment may issue a temporary license without fee pending final approval or disapproval of the center or facility.

(c) Whenever the secretary of health and environment refuses to grant a license to an applicant, the secretary shall issue an order to that effect stating the reasons for such denial and within five days after the issuance of such order shall notify the applicant of the refusal. Upon application not more than 15 days after the date of its issuance a hearing on the order shall be held in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ the Kansas administrative procedure act.

(d) When the secretary of health and environment finds upon investigation or is advised by the secretary for children and families that ~~any of the provisions of this act or the provisions of K.S.A. 59-2123, and amendments thereto, are being violated, or that the maternity center or child care facility is maintained without due regard to the health, safety or welfare of any woman or child, the secretary of health and environment may issue an order revoking such license after giving notice and conducting a hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. The order shall clearly state the reason for the revocation.~~

(e) If the secretary revokes or refuses to renew a license, the licensee who had a license revoked or not renewed shall not be eligible to apply for a license for a period of one year subsequent to the date such revocation or refusal to renew becomes final. If the secretary revokes or refuses to renew a license of a licensee who is a repeat, three or more times, violator of statutory requirements or rules and regulations or is found to have contributed to the death or serious bodily harm of a child under such licensee's care, such licensee shall be permanently prohibited from applying for a new license to provide child care or from seeking employment under another licensee.

(f) Any applicant or licensee aggrieved by a final order of the ~~secretary of health and environment~~ denying or revoking a license under this act may appeal the order in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

Sec. 43. K.S.A. 65-505 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-505. (a) ~~(1)~~ The annual fee for a license to conduct a maternity center or child care facility shall be fixed by the secretary of health and environment by rules and regulations in an amount not

exceeding the following:

(1)(A) For a maternity center, \$150;
 (2)(B) for a child placement agency, \$150; and
 (3)(C) for a child care resource and referral agency, \$150; and,
 (4)(2) ~~for any other~~ Except for child care facilities listed in paragraph (1), there shall be no annual fee for a license to conduct a child care facility, \$75 plus \$1 times the maximum number of children authorized under the license to be on the premises at any one time.

(3) The license fee shall be paid to the secretary of health and environment when the license is applied for and annually thereafter. The fee shall not be refundable. No fee shall be charged for a license to conduct a home for children ~~which~~ that is a family foster home as defined in K.A.R. 28-4-311, and amendments thereto. ~~Fees in effect under this subsection (a) immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall continue in effect on and after the effective date of this act until a different fee is established by the secretary of health and environment by rules and regulations under this subsection.~~

(b) Any licensee who fails to renew such license within 30 days after the expiration of the license shall pay to the secretary the renewal fee plus a late fee in an amount of \$75 or equal to the fee for the renewal of a license, whichever is greater.

(c) Any licensee applying for an amended license shall pay to the secretary of health and environment a fee established by rules and regulations of the secretary in an amount not exceeding \$35.

(d) The secretary of health and environment shall remit all moneys received by the secretary from fees under the provisions of this section to the state treasurer in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the maternity centers and child care licensing fee fund. All expenditures from the maternity centers and child care licensing fee fund shall be made only for the purposes of article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of health and environment or by a person or persons designated by the secretary. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no moneys shall be transferred or otherwise revert from this fund to the state general fund by appropriation act or other act of the legislature. Moneys available under this section by the creation of the maternity centers and child care licensing fee fund shall not be substituted for or used to reduce or eliminate moneys available to the department of health and environment to administer the provisions of article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize a reduction or elimination of moneys made available by the state to local units of government for the purposes of article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 44. K.S.A. 65-508 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-508. (a) Any maternity center or child care facility subject to ~~the provisions of~~ this act shall:

(1) Be properly heated, plumbed, lighted and ventilated;
 (2) have plumbing, water and sewerage systems ~~which~~ that conform to all applicable state and local laws; and

(3) be operated with strict regard to the health, safety and welfare of any woman or child.

(b) (1) Every maternity center or child care facility shall furnish or cause to be furnished for the use of each resident and employee an individual towel, wash cloth, washcloth or disposable products, comb ~~and~~, individual drinking cup or sanitary bubbling fountain, and toothbrushes for all children other than infants, and shall keep or require such articles to be kept at all times in a clean and sanitary condition.

(2) Toothbrushes in a day care facility may be used after meals or as appropriate.

(3) Every maternity center or child care facility shall comply with all applicable fire codes and rules and regulations of the state fire marshal.

(c) (1) The secretary of health and environment with the cooperation of the secretary for children and families shall develop and adopt rules and regulations for the operation and maintenance of maternity centers and child care facilities. The rules and regulations for operating and maintaining maternity centers and child care facilities shall be designed to promote the health, safety and welfare of any woman or child served in such facilities by ensuring safe and adequate physical surroundings, healthful food, adequate handwashing, safe storage of toxic substances and hazardous chemicals, sanitary diapering and toileting, home sanitation, supervision and care of the residents by capable, qualified persons of sufficient number, after-hour care, an adequate program of activities and services, sudden infant death syndrome and safe sleep practices training, prohibition on corporal punishment, crib safety, protection from electrical hazards, protection from swimming pools and other water sources, fire drills, emergency plans, safety of outdoor playground surfaces, door locks, safety gates and transportation and such appropriate parental participation as may be feasible under the circumstances. Boarding schools are excluded from requirements regarding the number of qualified persons who must supervise and provide care to residents.

(2) Rules and regulations developed under this subsection shall include provisions for the competent supervision and care of children in day care facilities. For purposes of such rules and regulations, competent supervision as this term relates to children less than five years of age includes, but is not limited to, direction of activities, adequate oversight including sight or sound monitoring, or both, physical proximity to children, diapering and toileting practices; and for all children, competent supervision includes, but is not limited to, planning and supervision of daily activities, safe sleep practices, including, but not limited to, visual or sound monitoring, periodic checking, emergency response procedures and drills, illness and injury response procedures, food service preparation and sanitation, playground supervision, pool and water safety practices.

(d) In addition to any rules and regulations adopted under this section for safe sleep practices, child care facilities shall ensure that all of the following requirements are met for children under 12 months of age:

(1) A child shall only be placed to sleep on a surface and in an area that has been approved for use as such by the secretary of health and environment;

(2) the sleep surface shall be free from soft or loose bedding, including, but not limited to, blankets, bumpers and pillows; and

(3) the sleep surface shall be free from toys, including mobiles and other types of play equipment or devices.

(e) Child care facilities shall ensure that children over 12 months of age only be placed to sleep on a surface and in an area that has been approved for use as such by the

secretary of health and environment.

(f) The secretary of health and environment may exercise discretion to make exceptions to requirements in subsections (d) and (e) where special health needs exist.

(g) Each child cared for in a child care facility, including children of the person maintaining the facility, shall be required to have current such immunizations as the secretary of health and environment considers necessary. The person maintaining a child care facility shall maintain a record of each child's immunizations and shall provide to the secretary of health and environment such information relating thereto, in accordance with rules and regulations of the secretary, but the person maintaining a child care facility shall not have such person's license revoked solely for the failure to have or to maintain the immunization records required by this subsection.

(h) The immunization requirement of subsection (g) shall not apply if one of the following is obtained:

(1) Certification from a licensed physician stating that the physical condition of the child is such that immunization would endanger the child's life or health; or

(2) a written statement signed by ~~a~~ the child's parent or guardian that ~~the parent or guardian is an adherent of a such immunization violates sincerely held religious denomination whose teachings are opposed to immunizations~~ beliefs of the parent or guardian.

(i) On and after July 1, 2026, any references to day care facilities shall be under the administration of the director of early childhood.

Sec. 45. K.S.A. 65-512 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-512. (a) It is hereby made the duty of the secretary of health and environment to inspect or cause to be inspected at least once every 15 months prior to July 1, 2012, and once every 12 months thereafter, every maternity center or child care facility, unless otherwise provided in subsections (b) and (c). For the purpose of inspection, the secretary or the secretary's authorized agent, as an employee of the secretary or who has a contract with the secretary to provide inspections pursuant to K.S.A. 65-501 et seq. and who holds a certificate issued pursuant to subsection (c), shall have the right of entry and access ~~thereto in~~ to every department and ~~to~~ every place in the premises, ~~shall to~~ shall call for and examine the records ~~which that~~ are required to be kept by the provisions of this act and ~~shall to~~ make and preserve a record of every inspection. The licensee shall give all reasonable information to the authorized agent of the secretary of health and environment and shall afford every reasonable facility for viewing the premises and seeing the patients or children therein. No such patient or child, without the consent of the patient or child child's parent, shall be required to be interviewed by any agent ~~unless the agent is an authorized person or a licensed physician.~~

(b) ~~(1) On or after the effective date of this act, the secretary of health and environment shall commence the inspection of registered family day care homes pursuant to K.S.A. 65-533, and amendments thereto.~~

(2) The secretary of health and environment shall conduct an inspection of any child care facility upon receiving a complaint. Any new child care facility shall be inspected prior to issuance of a license. The secretary may conduct an inspection of any child care facility that has a record of repeated complaints or serious violations at any time. Every 12 months, the secretary shall inspect any child care facility that provides services to military families receiving military assistance for child care ~~every 12 months.~~

(c) (1) ~~Except as provided in subsection (b)(2), the following categories of child care facilities which were in compliance on the effective date of this act are not required to be inspected until July 1, 2011: Day care homes, as defined in K.A.R. 28-4-113; group day care homes, as defined in K.A.R. 28-4-113; child care centers, as defined in K.A.R. 28-4-420; preschools, as defined in K.A.R. 28-4-420; school-age programs, as defined in K.A.R. 28-4-576; and drop-in programs, as defined in K.A.R. 28-4-700. The secretary shall create a surveyor certification and provide a minimum of yearly continuing education to qualify for such certification.~~

(2) If a surveyor fails to comply with the certification requirements established by the secretary as provided in paragraph (1), the secretary may require such surveyor to complete an improvement plan.

(3) If such surveyor does not satisfactorily complete the improvement plan, the secretary may terminate such surveyor's current certification.

(d) Persons conducting inspections and surveys pursuant to K.S.A. 65-501 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall hold a certification issued by the secretary.

Sec. 46. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 65-516 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-516.
(a) No person shall knowingly maintain a child care facility if an employee who, in this state or in other states or the federal government:

(1) (A) Has been convicted of a crime that is classified as a person felony under the Kansas criminal code;

(B) has been convicted of a felony under K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a01 through 21-36a17, prior to their transfer, or article 57 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any felony violation of any provision of the uniform controlled substances act prior to July 1, 2009;

(C) has been convicted of any act that is described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326, 21-6418 through 21-6422 or 21-6424, and amendments thereto, or been convicted of an attempt under K.S.A. 21-3301, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5301, and amendments thereto, to commit any such act or been convicted of conspiracy under K.S.A. 21-3302, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5302, and amendments thereto, to commit such act, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(D) has been convicted of any act that is described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government; or

(E) has been convicted of any act that is described in K.S.A. 21-3718 or 21-3719, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5812, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(2) except as provided in subsection (b), has been adjudicated a juvenile offender because of having committed an act ~~that~~ which, if ~~done~~ committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of a felony and that is a crime against persons, is any act described in articles 34, 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, prior to their repeal, or article 54, 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 21-6104, 21-6325, 21-6326, 21-6418 through 21-6422 or 21-6424, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government, or is any act described in K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to

their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of any other state or the federal government;

(3) has been convicted or adjudicated of a crime that requires registration as a sex offender under the Kansas offender registration act, K.S.A. 22-4901 et seq., and amendments thereto, as a sex offender in any other state or as a sex offender on the national sex offender registry;

(4) has committed an act of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse and who is listed in the child abuse and neglect registry maintained by the Kansas department for children and families pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2226, and amendments thereto, or any similar child abuse and neglect registries maintained by any other state or the federal government and:

(A) The person has failed to successfully complete a corrective action plan that had been deemed appropriate and approved by the Kansas department for children and families or requirements of similar entities in any other state or the federal government; or

(B) the record has not been expunged pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary for children and families or similar entities in any other state or the federal government;

(5) has had a child removed from home based on a court order pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2251, and amendments thereto, in this state, or a court order in any other state based upon a similar statute that finds the child to be deprived or a child in need of care based on a finding of physical, mental or emotional abuse or neglect or sexual abuse and the child has not been returned to the home or the child reaches majority before being returned to the home and the person has failed to satisfactorily complete a corrective action plan approved by the department of health and environment;

(6) has had parental rights terminated pursuant to ~~the Kansas juvenile code or K.S.A. 38-2266 through 38-2270, and amendments thereto~~ revised Kansas code for care of children, or a similar statute of other states;

(7) has signed a diversion agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2906 et seq., and amendments thereto, or an immediate intervention agreement pursuant to K.S.A. 38-2346, and amendments thereto, involving a charge of child abuse or a sexual offense; or

(8) has an infectious or contagious disease.

(b) If the secretary determines that there is no safety concern, the secretary may license a family foster home, as defined in K.S.A. 38-134, and amendments thereto, when a person who has been adjudicated as a juvenile offender for an offense described in subsection (a)(2):

(1) Was a child in the custody of the secretary and placed with such family foster home by the secretary;

(2) is 18 years of age or older;

(3) (A) maintains residence at such family foster home; or

(B) has been legally adopted by any person who resides at such family foster home; and

(4) six months have passed since the date of adjudication.

(c) No person shall maintain a child care facility if such person has been found to be a person in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, as provided in K.S.A. 59-3050 through 59-3095, and amendments thereto.

(d) Any person who resides in a child care facility and who has been found to be in

need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, shall be counted in the total number of children allowed in care.

(e) In accordance with the provisions of this subsection, the secretary of health and environment shall have access to any court orders or adjudications of any court of record, any records of such orders or adjudications, criminal history record information including, but not limited to, diversion agreements, in the possession of the Kansas bureau of investigation and any report of investigations as authorized by K.S.A. 38-2226, and amendments thereto, in the possession of the Kansas department for children and families or court of this state concerning employees in a child care facility. The secretary shall have access to these records for the purpose of determining whether or not the home meets the requirements of K.S.A. 59-2132, 65-503, 65-508 and 65-516, and amendments thereto.

(f) In accordance with the provisions of this subsection, the secretary is authorized to conduct national criminal history record checks to determine criminal history on employees in a child care facility. In order to conduct a national criminal history check the secretary shall require fingerprinting for identification and determination of criminal history in accordance with K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 22-4714, and amendments thereto.

(g) (1) The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations ~~on or before January 1, 2019,~~ to fix a fee for fingerprinting ~~persons residing, working or regularly volunteering~~ employees in a child care facility, as may be required by the department to reimburse the department for the cost of the fingerprinting.

(2) The secretary shall remit all moneys received from the fees established under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund.

~~(+)(h)~~ (h) The child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund is hereby created in the state treasury to be administered by the secretary of health and environment. All moneys credited to the child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund shall be used to pay local and state law enforcement officers and agencies for the processing of fingerprints and criminal history background checks for the department. All expenditures from the child care criminal background and fingerprinting fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary or by a person designated by the secretary.

~~(+)(i)~~ (i) The secretary shall notify the child care applicant or licensee, within seven days by certified mail with return receipt requested, when the result of the national criminal history record check or other appropriate review reveals unfitness specified in subsections (a)(1) through (8) with regard to the person who is the subject of the review.

~~(+)(j)~~ (j) No child care facility or the employees thereof, shall be liable for civil damages to any person refused employment or discharged from employment by reason of such facility's or home's compliance with the provisions of this section if such home acts in good faith to comply with this section.

~~(+)(k)~~ (k) For the purpose of subsection (a)(3), a person listed in the child abuse and neglect central registry shall not be prohibited from residing, working or volunteering in a child care facility unless such person has:

(1) Had an opportunity to be interviewed and present information during the

investigation of the alleged act of abuse or neglect; and

(2) been given notice of the agency decision and an opportunity to appeal such decision to the secretary and to the courts pursuant to the Kansas judicial review act.

~~(m)~~(1) In regard to Kansas issued criminal history records:

(1) The secretary of health and environment shall provide in writing information available to the secretary to each child placement agency requesting information under this section, including the information provided by the Kansas bureau of investigation pursuant to this section, for the purpose of assessing the fitness of persons living, working or regularly volunteering in a family foster home under the child placement agency's sponsorship.

(2) The child placement agency is considered to be a governmental entity and the designee of the secretary of health and environment for the purposes of obtaining, using and disseminating information obtained under this section.

(3) The information shall be provided to the child placement agency regardless of whether the information discloses that the subject of the request has been convicted of any offense.

(4) Whenever the information available to the secretary reveals that the subject of the request has no criminal history on record, the secretary shall provide notice thereof in writing to each child placement agency requesting information under this section.

(5) Any staff person of a child placement agency who receives information under this subsection shall keep such information confidential, except that the staff person may disclose such information on a need-to-know basis to:

(A) The person who is the subject of the request for information;

(B) the applicant or operator of the family foster home in which the person lives, works or regularly volunteers;

(C) the department of health and environment;

(D) the Kansas department for children and families;

(E) the department of corrections; and

(F) the courts.

(6) A violation ~~of the provisions~~ of paragraph (5) shall be an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100 for each violation.

~~(n)~~(m) (1) No person shall maintain a day care facility unless such person is a high school graduate or the equivalent thereof, except where extraordinary circumstances exist, the secretary of health and environment may exercise discretion to make exceptions to this requirement. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any person who was maintaining a day care facility on the day immediately prior to July 1, 2010, or who had an application for an initial license or the renewal of an existing license pending on July 1, 2010.

(2) This subsection shall expire on June 30, 2026.

Sec. 47. K.S.A. 65-527 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-527. (a) As used in this section:

(1) ~~"Drop-in program" means a child care facility that is not located in an individual's residence, that serves exclusively school-age children and youth and where the operator permits children and youth to arrive at and depart from the program at the child or youth's own volition at unscheduled times.~~ "Child" means an individual who is enrolled or attending kindergarten, is less than 18 years of age, is not a volunteer or employee and is attending a youth development program.

(2) "Premises" means the location, including the building and adjoining grounds, for which the applicant has a temporary permit or license to conduct a youth development program.

~~(2)(3)~~ "Public recreation center" means any building used by a political or taxing subdivision of this state, or by an agency of such subdivision, for recreation programs that serve children who are less than 18 years of age.

~~(3)(4)~~ "School" means any building used for instruction of students enrolled in kindergarten or any of the grades one through 12 by a school district or an accredited nonpublic school.

~~(4)(5)~~ "School-age program" means a child care facility that serves exclusively school-age children and youth but does not include a drop-in youth development program.

(6) "Youth development program" means a child care facility where youth activities are conducted that is not located in an individual's residence and that serves children who are enrolled in kindergarten to less than 18 years of age.

(b) No license for a drop-in youth development program or school-age program shall be denied, suspended or revoked on the basis that the building does not meet the requirements for licensure if the building:

(1) Is a public recreation center or school and is used by school-age children and youth that are of the same age as children and youth who are cared for in the drop-in a youth development program or school-age program;

(2) complies, during all hours of operation of the drop-in a youth development program or school-age program, with the Kansas fire prevention code or a building code that is by law deemed to comply with the Kansas fire prevention code; and

(3) complies, except as provided in subsection (c), during all hours of operation of the drop-in a youth development program or school-age program, with all local building code provisions that apply to recreation centers; if the building is a public recreation center; or to schools; if the building is a school.

(c) If the standards that a building is required to comply with pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (b)(3) conflict or are otherwise inconsistent, then the standards provided by subsection (b)(2) shall control.

(d) No license for a drop-in youth development program or school-age program that operates in accordance with subsection (b)(1) shall be denied, suspended or revoked based on an environmental deficiency and shall be approved or renewed if:

(1) The environmental deficiency does not pose an imminent risk to children and youth;

(2) the environmental deficiency is outside the applicant's or licensee's immediate authority to correct; and

(3) the applicant or licensee has notified the public recreation center or school of the environmental deficiency.

(e) Whenever drop-in program or words of like effect, are referred to or designated by any statute, rule or regulation, contract or any other document, such reference or designation shall apply to a youth development program.

(f) If a licensed youth development program or school age program operates on or within the premises of a public or private school that is required to pass a fire safety inspection each school year pursuant to K.S.A. 31-144(b), and amendments thereto, no additional fire safety inspection of the licensed youth development program or school

age program shall be required by the director, the state fire marshal, the fire chief or any local political or taxing subdivision.

(g) This section shall expire on June 30, 2026.

Sec. 48. K.S.A. 65-531 is hereby amended to read as follows: 65-531. ~~On and after July 1, 1996:~~ (a) Except as provided further, information and records ~~which that~~ that pertain to the immunization status of persons against childhood diseases as required by K.S.A. 65-508, and amendments thereto, may be disclosed and exchanged without a parent or guardian's written release authorizing such disclosure, to the following, who need to know such information to assure compliance with state statutes or to achieve ~~age-appropriate~~ age-appropriate immunization status for children:

- (1) Employees of public agencies or departments;
- (2) health records staff of child care facilities, including, but not limited to, facilities licensed by the secretary of health and environment;
- (3) persons other than public employees who are entrusted with the regular care of those under the care and custody of a state agency, including, but not limited to, ~~operators of day care facilities,~~ group homes, residential care facilities and adoptive or foster homes; and

(4) ~~health-care~~ healthcare professionals.

(b) Notwithstanding K.S.A. 60-427, and amendments thereto, or any other Kansas statute ~~which that~~ provides for privileged information between a patient and a ~~health-care~~ healthcare provider, there shall be no privilege preventing the furnishing of information and records as authorized by this section by any ~~health-care~~ healthcare provider.

(c) Information and records ~~which that~~ that pertain to the immunization status of persons against childhood diseases as required by K.S.A. 65-508, and amendments thereto, whose parent or guardian has submitted a written statement of sincerely held religious ~~objection to~~ beliefs regarding immunization as provided in K.S.A. 65-508, and amendments thereto, may not be disclosed or exchanged without a parent or guardian's written release authorizing such disclosure.

Sec. 49. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 72-4161 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4161. As used in this act:

- (a) "Board" means the board of education of any school district.
- (b) "Director" means the director of the Kansas office of early childhood.
- (c) "Infant" or "toddler" means any child under the age of eligibility for school attendance.
- (d) "Parent education program" means a program developed and operated by a board for the purpose of providing expectant parents and parents of infants or toddlers or both with information, advice, assistance, resource materials, guidance and learning experiences regarding such measures as parenting skills and the various styles of parenting, the processes and principles of growth and development of children, home learning activities designed for infants and toddlers, techniques emphasizing a positive approach to discipline, effective methods of communicating and interacting with children to foster the development of self-esteem, strategies for structuring behavioral limits and increasing mutual positive regard and other elements of effective parenting that are conducive to the structuring of a home environment in which children are encouraged to be successful and productive learners.

(e) "School district" means any public school district organized and operating under

the laws of this state.

(e) ~~"Parent education program" means a program developed and operated by a board for the purpose of providing expectant parents and parents of infants or toddlers or both with information, advice, assistance, resource materials, guidance and learning experiences regarding such measures as parenting skills and the various styles of parenting, the processes and principles of growth and development of children, home learning activities designed for infants and toddlers, techniques emphasizing a positive approach to discipline, effective methods of communicating and interacting with children so as to foster the development of self-esteem, strategies for structuring behavioral limits and increasing mutual positive regard, and other elements of effective parenting that are conducive to the structuring of a home environment in which children are encouraged to be successful and productive learners.~~

(d) ~~"Infant" and "toddler" means any child under the age of eligibility for school attendance.~~

(e) ~~"State board" means the state board of education.~~

Sec. 50. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 72-4162 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4162. (a) The board of every school district may:

- (1) Develop and operate a parent education program;
- (2) enter into cooperative or interlocal agreements with one or more other boards for the development and operation of a parent education program;
- (3) contract with private, nonprofit corporations or associations or with any public or private agency or institution, whether located within or outside the state, for the provision of services which that are appropriate to a parent education program; and
- (4) apply for a grant of state moneys to supplement amounts expended by the school district for development and operation of a parent education program.

(b) In order to be eligible to receive a grant of state moneys for the development and operation of a parent education program, a board shall submit to the ~~state board~~ director an application for a grant and a description of the program. The application and description shall be prepared in such form and manner as the ~~state board~~ director shall require and shall be submitted at a time to be determined and specified by the ~~state board~~ director. Approval by the ~~state board~~ director of the program and the application is prerequisite to the award of a grant.

(c) Each board ~~which that~~ is awarded a grant under this act shall make such periodic and special reports of statistical and financial information to the ~~state board~~ as ~~it the director~~ may request.

Sec. 51. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 72-4163 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4163. (a) The state board, in consultation with the secretary for children and families and the director of early childhood, shall adopt rules and regulations for the administration of this act and shall:

- (1) Establish standards and criteria for reviewing, evaluating and approving parent education programs and applications of school districts for grants;
- (2) conduct a needs-assessment survey of school districts applying for grants;
- (3) evaluate and approve parent education programs;
- (4) establish priorities in accordance with the findings of the needs-assessment survey for the award of grants to school districts and for determination of the amount of such grants;
- (5) be responsible for awarding grants to school districts; and

(6) request of and receive from each school district ~~which~~ that is awarded a grant for development and operation of a parent education program reports containing information with regard to the effectiveness of the program.

(b) In evaluating and approving parent education programs for the award of grants to school districts, the ~~state board director~~ shall consider:

(1) Prior experiences of school districts in the development and operation of parent education programs;

(2) level of effort exhibited by school districts in the development and operation of parent education programs;

(3) the amounts budgeted by school districts for the development and operation of parent education programs; and

(4) the potential effectiveness of the parent education programs for which applications for the grant of state moneys are made.

Sec. 52. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 72-4164 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4164. (a) ~~(1) In the 1990-91 school year, to the extent that appropriations are available therefor, and on the basis of established priorities, the state board shall select for the award of grants of state moneys those school districts, not to exceed 100 school districts, which the state board determines to be most capable of developing and operating successful parent education programs.~~

~~(2) In the 1991-92 school year, to the extent that appropriations are available therefor, and on the basis of established priorities, the state board shall select for the award of grants of state moneys those school districts, not to exceed 200 school districts, which the state board determines to be most capable of developing and operating successful parent education programs.~~

~~(3) In the 1992-93 school year and~~ In each school year thereafter, to the extent that appropriations are available therefor, each school district ~~which~~ that has developed and is operating an approved parent education program shall be eligible to receive a grant of state moneys.

(b) The amount of a grant awarded to a school district shall be determined by the ~~state board director~~ in accordance with established priorities and reported to the senate committee on education and the house of representatives committee on K-12 budget, or any successor committees, but in no event shall such amount exceed the amount of actual expenses incurred by the school district in the development and operation of a program. If the amount of appropriations for parent education programs is insufficient to pay in full the amount that each school district is determined to be eligible to receive, the ~~state board director~~ shall prorate the amount appropriated among all school districts in proportion to the amount that each such school district is determined to be eligible to receive.

(c) Any grant awarded under this section shall be included in district budgets with proper notation of such grant awarded.

(d) Review of equity for pre-K programs shall be reviewed by committees on a bi-annual basis.

Sec. 53. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 72-4166 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-4166. ~~The state board director, in cooperation with the Kansas department for children and families, the state department of health and environment, and other appropriate associations and organizations, may provide any board, upon its request therefor, with technical advice and assistance regarding the development and operation~~

of a parent education program or an application for a grant of state moneys; and may make studies and gather and disseminate information regarding materials, resources, procedures and personnel—~~which that~~ are or may become available to assist school districts in the development and operation of parent education programs.

Sec. 54. K.S.A. 38-1901, 38-2103, 65-501, 65-505, 65-508, 65-512, 65-527 and 65-531 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406, 65-503 and 65-516 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 55. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 65-504, 72-4161, 72-4162, 72-4163, 72-4164 and 72-4166 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 12, in line 7, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";
And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking "insurance" and inserting "child care; relating to licensure of day care facilities, child care homes and child care centers; reducing license fees and training requirements; creating a process for a temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements; authorizing the secretary of health and environment and the director of early childhood to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability and capacity; establishing the Kansas office of early childhood and the director of early childhood; transferring administration of day care licensing, parent education programs and the child care subsidy program to the Kansas office of early childhood; creating the day care facilities and child care resource and referral agencies licensing fee fund and the day care criminal background and fingerprinting fund; defining youth development programs"; in line 4, by striking "40-2102, 40-2109, 40-3116, 40-3413 and"; in line 5, by striking "75-4101" and inserting "38-1901, 38-2103, 65-501, 65-504, 65-505, 65-508, 65-512, 65-527, 65-531, 72-4161, 72-4162, 72-4163, 72-4164 and 72-4166 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 48-3406, 65-503 and 65-516";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BEVERLY GOSSAGE

DINAH SYKES

Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER

ADAM TURK

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **HB 2045** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 99; Nays 23; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Minnix, Moser, Mosley, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Amyx, Barth, Featherston, Helgersen, Helwig, Howe, Martinez, Melton, Miller, S., Oropeza, Ousley, Poetter, Rahjes, Rhiley, Clayton, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wasinger, Weigel, Wikle, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Carr, Poskin.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: My no vote reflects my dissatisfaction with our governor and segments of her administrative staff who have quietly placed faith based child care care in positions of over regulation and disadvantage. This can not continue period exclamation point! However, this bill benefits child care overall, therefore I respectfully request to change my vote to yes on **HB 2045** to help the children. – TIMOTHY JOHNSON

MR. SPEAKER: I vote Nay on the conference committee report brief on **HB 2045**. I oppose it for three reasons. 1.) Rather than seeking to outsource young children's care to paid professionals, policy should seek to help parents spend more time caring for their children themselves, especially in the first five years of life. 2.) No child-care providers have contacted me in support. 3.) I have grown weary of voting on conference committee reports, rather than bills. More time should be granted for all members and their constituents to fully digest policy bills. – STEVEN HOWE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2045**. I strongly support the creation of the Office of Early Childhood and will work with the administration and others to ensure its success. However, I cannot support the provisions in this bill related to vaccines for children in child care and unlicensed care. I will continue to advocate for every family who needs child care to have access to affordable and high-quality care for their young children. – SUZANNE WIKLE, LINDA FEATHERSTON, SILAS MILLER, ANGELA MARTINEZ, LYNN MELTON, MELISSA OROPEZA, RUI XU, JERRY STOGSDILL, LINDSAY VAUGHN

MR. SPEAKER: As a strong supporter of early childhood initiatives, I vote yes on the motion to adopt the CCR for **HB 2045**. While I have some concerns about inadequate vaccination requirements, this bill streamlines agencies to provide increased availability and investment in childcare will enable more parents to enter the workforce. Dollars spent on early childhood development are always wise investments. – NIKKI McDONALD

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2231** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, following line 11, by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) At the end of fiscal year 2028, the director of the budget, in consultation with the director of legislative research, shall certify the amount of actual corporate income tax receipt revenues generated pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, that is in excess of the prior fiscal year's corporate income tax receipts. The director of the budget shall transmit such certification to the secretary of revenue. Upon receipt of such certification, the secretary shall compute the reduction of

the corporate income tax rate pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto. The certified amount shall be computed in dollars by the secretary for a reduction rounded down to the nearest 0.1% in the corporate income tax rate, if any, to go into effect for the next tax year that would reduce the corporate income tax rate in an amount approximately equal to the amount computed by the secretary. The secretary shall reduce the normal tax on corporations. Such rate reductions shall remain in effect unless further reduced pursuant to law.

(b) The secretary shall publish by October 1, 2028, the new income tax rates to take effect for all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2028.

New Sec. 2. (a) The following described property, to the extent herein specified, is hereby exempt from all property or ad valorem taxes levied under the laws of the state of Kansas:

- (1) Any off-road vehicle that is not operated upon any highway;
- (2) any motorized bicycle, electric-assisted bicycle, electric-assisted scooter, electric personal assistive mobility device and motorized wheelchair as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto;
- (3) any trailer having a gross weight of 15,000 pounds or less that is used exclusively for personal use and not for the production of income; and

(4) any marine equipment.

(b) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Marine equipment" means any watercraft trailer designed to launch, retrieve, transport and store watercraft and any watercraft motor designed to operate watercraft on the water;

(2) "off-road motorcycle" means any motorcycle as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, that has been manufactured for off-road use only and is used exclusively off roads and highways; and

(3) "off-road vehicle" means:

(A) Any all-terrain vehicle, recreational off-highway vehicle and golf cart as such terms are defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto; and

(B) any off-road motorcycle and snowmobile.

(c) The provisions of this section shall apply to all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2025.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 79-213 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-213. (a) Any property owner requesting an exemption from the payment of ad valorem property taxes assessed, or to be assessed, against their property shall be required to file an initial request for exemption, on forms approved by the state board of tax appeals and provided by the county appraiser.

(b) The initial exemption request shall identify the property for which the exemption is requested and state, in detail, the legal and factual basis for the exemption claimed.

(c) The request for exemption shall be filed with the county appraiser of the county

where such property is principally located.

(d) After a review of the exemption request, and after a preliminary examination of the facts as alleged, the county appraiser shall recommend that the exemption request either be granted or denied, and, if necessary, that a hearing be held. If a denial is recommended, a statement of the controlling facts and law relied upon shall be included on the form.

(e) The county appraiser, after making such written recommendation, shall file the request for exemption and the recommendations of the county appraiser with the state board of tax appeals. With regard to a request for exemption from property tax pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 79-201g and 82a-409, and amendments thereto, not filed with the board of tax appeals by the county appraiser on or before the effective date of this act, if the county appraiser recommends the exemption request be granted, the exemption shall be provided in the amount recommended by the county appraiser and the county appraiser shall not file the request for exemption and recommendations of the county appraiser with the state board of tax appeals. The county clerk or county assessor shall annually make such adjustment in the taxes levied against the real property as the owner may be entitled to receive under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-201g, and amendments thereto, as recommended by the county appraiser, beginning with the first period, following the date of issue of the certificate of completion on which taxes are regularly levied, and during the years which the landowner is entitled to such adjustment.

(f) Upon receipt of the request for exemption, the board shall docket the same and notify the applicant and the county appraiser of such fact.

(g) After examination of the request for exemption and the county appraiser's recommendation related thereto, the board may fix a time and place for hearing, and shall notify the applicant and the county appraiser of the time and place so fixed. A request for exemption pursuant to: (1) Section 13 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas; or (2) K.S.A. 79-201a *Second*, and amendments thereto, for property constructed or purchased, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of revenue bonds under the authority of K.S.A. 12-1740 through 12-1749, and amendments thereto, prepared in accordance with instructions and assistance which shall be provided by the department of commerce, shall be deemed approved unless scheduled for hearing within 30 days after the date of receipt of all required information and data relating to the request for exemption, and such hearing shall be conducted within 90 days after such date. Such time periods shall be determined without regard to any extension or continuance allowed to either party to such request. In any case where a party to such request for exemption requests a hearing thereon, the same shall be granted. Hearings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. In all instances where the board sets a request for exemption for hearing, the county shall be represented by its county attorney or county counselor.

(h) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (g), in the event of a hearing, the same shall be originally set not later than 90 days after the filing of the request for exemption with the board.

(i) During the pendency of a request for exemption, no person, firm, unincorporated association, company or corporation charged with real estate or personal property taxes pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2004 and 79-2004a, and amendments thereto, on the tax books in the hands of the county treasurer shall be required to pay the tax from

the date the request is filed with the county appraiser until the expiration of 30 days after the board issued its order thereon and the same becomes a final order. In the event that taxes have been assessed against the subject property, no interest shall accrue on any unpaid tax for the year or years in question nor shall the unpaid tax be considered delinquent from the date the request is filed with the county appraiser until the expiration of 30 days after the board issued its order thereon. In the event the board determines an application for exemption is without merit and filed in bad faith to delay the due date of the tax, the tax shall be considered delinquent as of the date the tax would have been due pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2004 and 79-2004a, and amendments thereto, and interest shall accrue as prescribed therein.

(j) In the event the board grants the initial request for exemption, the same shall be effective beginning with the date of first exempt use except that, with respect to property the construction of which commenced not to exceed 24 months prior to the date of first exempt use, the same shall be effective beginning with the date of commencement of construction.

(k) In conjunction with its authority to grant exemptions, the board shall have the authority to abate all unpaid taxes that have accrued from and since the effective date of the exemption. In the event that taxes have been paid during the period where the subject property has been determined to be exempt, the board shall have the authority to order a refund of taxes for the year immediately preceding the year in which the exemption application is filed in accordance with subsection (a).

(l) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) Farm machinery and equipment exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201j, and amendments thereto; (2) personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-215, and amendments thereto; (3) wearing apparel, household goods and personal effects exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201c, and amendments thereto; (4) livestock; (5) all property exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201d, and amendments thereto; (6) merchants' and manufacturers' inventories exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201m, and amendments thereto; (7) grain exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201n, and amendments thereto; (8) property exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201a *Seventeenth*, and amendments thereto, including all property previously acquired by the secretary of transportation or a predecessor in interest, which is used in the administration, construction, maintenance or operation of the state system of highways. The secretary of transportation shall at the time of acquisition of property notify the county appraiser in the county in which the property is located that the acquisition occurred and provide a legal description of the property acquired; (9) property exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201a *Ninth*, and amendments thereto, including all property previously acquired by the Kansas turnpike authority which is used in the administration, construction, maintenance or operation of the Kansas turnpike. The Kansas turnpike authority shall at the time of acquisition of property notify the county appraiser in the county in which the property is located that the acquisition occurred and provide a legal description of the property acquired; (10) aquaculture machinery and equipment exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201j, and amendments thereto. As used in this section, "aquaculture" has the same meaning ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 47-1901, and amendments thereto; (11) Christmas tree machinery and equipment exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201j, and amendments thereto; (12) property used

exclusively by the state or any municipality or political subdivision of the state for right-of-way purposes. The state agency or the governing body of the municipality or political subdivision shall at the time of acquisition of property for right-of-way purposes notify the county appraiser in the county in which the property is located that the acquisition occurred and provide a legal description of the property acquired; (13) machinery, equipment, materials and supplies exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201w, and amendments thereto; (14) vehicles owned by the state or by any political or taxing subdivision thereof and used exclusively for governmental purposes; (15) property used for residential purposes which is exempted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201x, and amendments thereto, from the property tax levied pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5142, and amendments thereto; (16) from and after July 1, 1998, vehicles which are owned by an organization having as one of its purposes the assistance by the provision of transit services to the elderly and to disabled persons and which are exempted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201 *Ninth*, and amendments thereto; (17) from and after July 1, 1998, motor vehicles exempted from taxation by K.S.A. 79-5107(e), and amendments thereto; (18) commercial and industrial machinery and equipment exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-223, and amendments thereto; (19) telecommunications machinery and equipment and railroad machinery and equipment exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-224, and amendments thereto; (20) property exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-234, and amendments thereto; (21) recreational vehicles exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-5121(e), and amendments thereto; (22) property acquired by a land bank exempt from property or ad valorem taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 12-5909 or K.S.A. 19-26,111, and amendments thereto; ~~and~~ (23) property belonging exclusively to the United States and exempted from ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-201a *First*, and amendments thereto, except that the provisions of this subsection (l)(23) shall not apply to any such property that the congress of the United States has expressly declared to be subject to state and local taxation; (24) watercraft exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by K.S.A. 79-5501, and amendments thereto; and (25) property exempted from property or ad valorem taxation by section 2, and amendments thereto.

(m) The provisions of this section shall apply to property exempt pursuant to the provisions of section 13 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(n) The provisions of subsection (k) as amended by this act shall be applicable to all exemption applications filed in accordance with subsection (a) after December 31, 2001.

(o) No exemption authorized by K.S.A. 79-227, and amendments thereto, of property from the payment of ad valorem property taxes assessed shall be granted unless the requesting property owner files an initial request for exemption pursuant to this section within two years of the date in which construction of a new qualifying pipeline property began. The provisions of this subsection shall be applicable to all requests for exemptions filed in accordance with subsection (a) after June 30, 2017.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 79-1129 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-1129. (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided, a financial institution whose business activity is taxable both within and without this state shall allocate and apportion its net income as provided in this act. All items of nonbusiness income, income which is not includable in the apportionable income tax base, shall be allocated pursuant to the provisions of

K.S.A. 79-3274 through 79-3278 and amendments thereto. A financial institution organized under the laws of a foreign country, the commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or a territory or possession of the United States whose effectively connected income, as defined under the federal internal revenue code, is taxable both within this state and within another state, other than the state in which it is organized, shall allocate and apportion its net income as provided in this act and its apportionment factors shall include the part of its property, payroll and receipts that is related to its apportionable income.

(b)(1) For taxable years commencing prior to January 1, 2027, all business income shall be apportioned as follows:

All business income, income which is includable in the apportionable income tax base, shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying such income by the apportionment percentage. The apportionment percentage is determined by adding the taxpayer's receipts factor, as described in K.S.A. 79-1130, and amendments thereto, property factor, as described in K.S.A. 79-1131, and amendments thereto, and payroll factor, as described in K.S.A. 79-1132, and amendments thereto, together and dividing the sum by three. If one of the factors is missing, the two remaining factors are added and the sum is divided by two. If two of the factors are missing, the remaining factor is the apportionment percentage. A factor is missing if both its numerator and denominator are zero, but it is not missing merely because its numerator is zero.

(2) For tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2027, all business income shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by the receipts factor.

(c) Each factor shall be computed according to the method of accounting, cash or accrual basis, used by the taxpayer for the taxable year.

(d) If the allocation and apportionment provisions of this act do not fairly represent the extent of the taxpayer's business activity in this state, the taxpayer may petition for or the secretary of revenue may require, in respect to all or any part of the taxpayer's business activity, if reasonable:

- (1) Separate accounting;
- (2) the exclusion of any one or more of the factors;
- (3) the inclusion of one or more additional factors which will fairly represent the taxpayer's business activity in this state; or
- (4) the employment of any other method to effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the taxpayer's income.

(e) In the event a combined report is utilized to determine the Kansas income attributable to a unitary group of financial institutions, the financial institutions in the combined group shall include only those institutions which have a branch or office in Kansas.

(f)(1) There shall be allowed as a deduction an amount computed in accordance with this subsection.

(2) As of July 1, 2025, only publicly traded companies, including affiliated corporations participating in the filing of a publicly traded company's financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, shall be eligible for this deduction.

(3) If the provisions of this section result in an aggregate increase in the taxpayer's net deferred tax liability or an aggregate decrease in the taxpayer's net deferred tax asset, or an aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability,

the taxpayer shall be entitled to a deduction, as determined in this subsection. For the purposes of this section, the term "taxpayer" includes a unitary group of businesses that is required to file a combined report. The deferred tax impact deduction provided under this section for a unitary group of businesses that is required to file a combined report shall be calculated using unitary net deferred tax assets and liabilities and deducted against unitary group income.

(4) A taxpayer shall be entitled to a deferred tax impact deduction from the taxpayer's net business income before apportionment equal to the amount necessary to offset the increase in the net deferred tax liability or decrease in the net deferred tax asset, or aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability. Such increase in the net deferred tax liability, decrease in the net deferred tax asset or the aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability shall be computed based on the change that would result from the imposition of the single sales factor requirements pursuant to this section, excluding the deduction provided under this paragraph, as of the end of the tax year prior to tax year 2025. The amount of the deduction shall equal the annual deferred tax deduction amount set forth in paragraph (5).

(5) The annual deferred tax deduction amount shall be calculated as follows:

(A) The deferred tax impact determined in paragraph (4) shall be divided by the privilege tax rate in effect for the tax year pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1107 and 79-1108, and amendments thereto;

(B) the resulting amount shall be further divided by the Kansas apportionment factor that was used by the taxpayer in the calculation of the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities as provided in this subsection; and

(C) the result multiplied by $\frac{1}{10}$ shall represent the total net deferred tax deduction available for the first tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2035, and the next nine successive tax years.

(6) The deduction calculated under paragraph (5) shall not be adjusted as a result of any events subsequent to such calculation, including, but not limited to, any disposition or abandonment of assets. Such deduction shall be calculated without regard to any tax liabilities under the federal internal revenue code and shall not alter the tax basis of any asset. If the deduction under this section is greater than the taxpayer's net business income before apportionment, any excess deduction shall be carried forward and applied as a deduction for future tax years until fully utilized.

(7) At the discretion of the taxpayer, the taxpayer shall be allowed to claim other available tax credits before claiming the deferred tax deduction calculated under this section. Any deferred tax deduction calculated under this section not claimed on a return shall be carried forward and applied as a deduction for future tax years until fully utilized.

(8) Any taxpayer intending to claim a deduction under this subsection shall file a statement with the secretary on or before July 1, 2027, specifying the total amount of the deduction that the taxpayer claims. The statement shall be made on such form and in such manner as prescribed by the secretary and shall contain such information or calculations as the secretary may specify. No deduction shall be allowed under this section for any taxable year except to the extent claimed in the manner prescribed on or before July 1, 2027.

(9) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Net deferred tax liability" means deferred tax liabilities that exceed the deferred tax assets of the taxpayer, as computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

(B) "Net deferred tax asset" means that deferred tax assets exceed the deferred tax liabilities of the taxpayer, as computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 79-3279 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3279. (a) For tax years commencing before January 1, 2027, all business income of railroads and interstate motor carriers of persons or property ~~for hire~~ for hire shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by a fraction, in the case of railroads, the numerator of which is the freight car miles in this state and the denominator of which is the freight car miles everywhere, and, in the case of interstate motor carriers, the numerator of which is the total number of miles operated in this state and the denominator of which is the total number of miles operated everywhere.

(b) For tax years commencing before January 1, 2027, all business income of any other taxpayer shall be apportioned to this state by one of the following methods:

(1) By multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three; or

(2) at the election of a qualifying taxpayer, by multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is two.

(A) For purposes of this subsection (b)(2), a qualifying taxpayer is any taxpayer whose payroll factor for a taxable year exceeds 200% of the average of the property factor and the sales factor. Whenever two or more corporations are engaged in a unitary business and required to file a combined report, the fraction comparison provided by this subsection (b)(2) shall be calculated by using the payroll factor, property factor and sales factor of the combined group of unitary corporations.

(B) An election under this subsection (b)(2) shall be made by including a statement with the original tax return indicating that the taxpayer elects to apply the apportionment method under this subsection (b)(2). The election shall be effective and irrevocable for the taxable year of the election and the following nine taxable years. The election shall be binding on all members of a unitary group of corporations. Notwithstanding the above, the secretary of revenue may upon the request of the taxpayer, grant permission to terminate the election under this subsection (b)(2) prior to expiration of the ten-year period.

(3) At the election of a qualifying telecommunications company, by multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the information carrying capacity of wire and fiber optic cable available for use in this state, and the denominator of which is the information carrying capacity of wire and fiber optic cable available for use everywhere during the tax year.

(A) For purposes of this subsection (b)(3), a qualifying telecommunications company is a telecommunications company that is a qualifying taxpayer under ~~paragraph (A) of subsection (b)(2)~~ (b)(2)(A).

(B) A qualifying telecommunications company shall make the election under this ~~subsection (b)(3) paragraph~~ subsection (b)(3) paragraph in the same manner as provided under ~~paragraph (B) of subsection (b)(2)~~ (b)(2)(B).

(4) At the election of a distressed area taxpayer, by multiplying the business income by the sales factor. The election shall be made by including a statement with the original tax return indicating that the taxpayer elects to apply this apportionment method. The election may be made only once, it must be made on or before December 31, 1999 and it shall be effective for the taxable year of the election and the following nine taxable years for so long as the taxpayer maintains the payroll amount prescribed by ~~subsection (i) of K.S.A. 79-3271(j)~~ and amendments thereto.

(5) At the election of the taxpayer made at the time of filing of the original return, the qualifying business income of any investment funds service corporation organized as a corporation or S corporation which maintains its primary headquarters and operations or is a branch facility that employs at least 100 individuals on a full-time equivalent basis in this state and has any investment company fund shareholders resided in this state shall be apportioned to this state as provided in this subsection, as follows:

(A) By multiplying the investment funds service corporation's qualifying business income from administration, distribution and management services provided to each investment company by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the average of the number of shares owned by the investment company's fund shareholders resided in this state at the beginning of and at the end of the investment company's taxable year that ends with or within the investment funds service corporation's taxable year, and the denominator of which shall be the average of the number of shares owned by the investment company's fund shareholders everywhere at the beginning of and at the end of the investment company's taxable year that ends with or within the investment funds service corporation's taxable year.

(B) A separate computation shall be made to determine the qualifying business income from each fund of each investment company. The qualifying business income from each investment company shall be multiplied by the fraction calculated pursuant to paragraph (A) for each fund of such investment company.

(C) The qualifying portion of total business income of an investment funds service corporation shall be determined by multiplying such total business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the gross receipts from the provision of management, distribution and administration services to or on behalf of an investment company, and the denominator of which is the gross receipts of the investment funds service company. To the extent an investment funds service corporation has business income that is not qualifying business income, such business income shall be apportioned to this state pursuant to subsection (b)(1).

(D) For tax year 2002, the tax liability of an investment funds service corporation that has elected to apportion its business income pursuant to paragraph (5) shall be increased by an amount equal to 50% of the difference of the amount of such tax liability if determined pursuant to subsection (b)(1) less the amount of such tax liability determined with regard to paragraph (5).

(E) When an investment funds service corporation is part of a unitary group, the business income of the unitary group attributable to the investment funds service corporation shall be determined by multiplying the business income of the unitary group by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three. The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the investment funds service

corporation's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period and the denominator of which is the average value of the unitary group's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period. The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid during the tax period by the investment funds service corporation for compensation, and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid by the unitary group during the tax period. The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the investment funds service corporation during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total sales of the unitary group during the tax period.

(F) A taxpayer seeking to make the election available pursuant to subsection (b)(5) ~~of K.S.A. 79-3279, and amendments thereto,~~ shall only be eligible to continue to make such election if the taxpayer maintains at least 95% of the Kansas employees in existence at the time the taxpayer first makes such an election.

(6) At the election of a qualifying taxpayer, by multiplying such taxpayer's business income by the sales factor. The election shall be made by including a statement with the original tax return indicating that the taxpayer elects to apply this apportionment method. The election may be made only once and must be made on or before the last day of the taxable year during which the investment described in paragraph (A) is placed in service, but not later than December 31, 2009, and it shall be effective for the taxable year of the election and the following nine taxable years or for so long as the taxpayer maintains the wage requirements set forth in paragraph (A). If the qualifying taxpayer is a member of a unitary group of corporations, all other members of the unitary group doing business within this state shall apportion their business income to this state pursuant to subsection (b)(1).

(A) For purposes of this subsection, a qualifying taxpayer is any taxpayer making an investment of \$100,000,000 for construction in Kansas of a new business facility identified under the North American industry classification system (NAICS) subsectors of 31-33, as assigned by the secretary of the department of labor, employing 100 or more new employees at such facility after July 1, 2007, and prior to December 31, 2009, and meeting the following requirements for paying such employees higher-than-average wages within the wage region for such facility:

(i) The taxpayer's new Kansas business facility with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees will provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all Kansas business facilities that share the same assigned NAICS category used to develop wage thresholds and that have reported 500 or fewer employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(ii) the taxpayer's new Kansas business facility with 500 or fewer full-time equivalent employees is the sole facility within its assigned NAICS category that has reported wages for 500 or fewer employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(iii) the taxpayer's new Kansas business facility with more than 500 full-time equivalent employees will provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all Kansas business facilities that share the same assigned NAICS category used to develop wage thresholds and that have reported more than 500 employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(iv) the taxpayer's new Kansas business facility with more than 500 full-time equivalent employees is the sole facility within its assigned NAICS category that has

reported wages for more than 500 employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports, in which event it shall either provide an average wage that is above the average wage paid by all Kansas business facilities that share the same assigned NAICS category and that have reported wages for 500 or fewer employees to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports, or be the sole Kansas business facility within its assigned NAICS category that has reported wages to the Kansas department of labor on the quarterly wage reports;

(v) the number of NAICS digits to use in developing each set of wage thresholds for comparison purposes shall be determined by the secretary of commerce;

(vi) the composition of wage regions used in connection with each set of wage thresholds shall be determined by the secretary of commerce; and

(vii) alternatively, a taxpayer may wage-qualify its new Kansas business facility if, after excluding the headcount and wages reported on the quarterly wage reports to the Kansas department of labor for employees at that new Kansas business facility who own five percent or more equity in the taxpayer, the average wage calculated for the taxpayer's new Kansas business facility is greater than or equal to 1.5 times the aggregate state-wide average wage paid by industries covered by the employment security law based on data maintained by the secretary of labor.

(B) For the purposes of the wage requirements in paragraph (A), the number of full-time equivalent employees shall be determined by dividing the number of hours worked by part-time employees during the pertinent measurement interval by an amount equal to the corresponding multiple of a 40-hour work week and adding the quotient to the average number of full-time employees.

(C) When the qualifying taxpayer is part of a unitary group, the business income of the unitary group attributable to the qualifying taxpayer shall be determined by multiplying the business income of the unitary group by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three. The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the qualifying taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period and the denominator of which is the average value of the unitary group's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period. The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid during the tax period by the qualifying taxpayer for compensation, and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid by the unitary group during the tax period. The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the qualifying taxpayer during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total sales of the unitary group during the tax period.

(D) For purposes of this subsection, the secretary of revenue, upon a showing of good cause and after receiving a certification by the secretary of commerce of substantial compliance with provisions of this subsection (b)(6), may extend any required performance date provided in this subsection (b)(6) for a period not to exceed six months.

(e) For tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2027, all business income shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by the sales factor.

(d) Any taxpayer having previously made an election pursuant to subsection (b)(2) shall be permitted to apportion income through the use of the single sales factor.

(e) (1) There shall be allowed as a deduction an amount computed in accordance

with this subsection.

(2) As of July 1, 2025, only publicly traded companies, including affiliated corporations participating in the filing of a publicly traded company's financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, shall be eligible for this deduction.

(3) If the provisions of this section result in an aggregate increase in the taxpayer's net deferred tax liability or an aggregate decrease in the taxpayer's net deferred tax asset, or an aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability, the taxpayer shall be entitled to a deduction, as determined in this subsection. For the purposes of this section, the term "taxpayer" includes a unitary group of businesses that is required to file a combined report. The deferred tax impact deduction provided under this section for a unitary group of businesses that is required to file a combined report shall be calculated using unitary net deferred tax assets and liabilities and deducted against unitary group income.

(4) A taxpayer shall be entitled to a deferred tax impact deduction from the taxpayer's net business income before apportionment equal to the amount necessary to offset the increase in the net deferred tax liability or decrease in the net deferred tax asset, or aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability. Such increase in the net deferred tax liability, decrease in the net deferred tax asset or the aggregate change from a net deferred tax asset to a net deferred tax liability shall be computed based on the change that would result from the imposition of the single sales factor requirements pursuant to this section, excluding the deduction provided under this paragraph, as of the end of the tax year prior to tax year 2025. The amount of the deduction shall equal the annual deferred tax deduction amount set forth in paragraph (5).

(5) The annual deferred tax deduction amount shall be calculated as follows:

(A) The deferred tax impact determined in paragraph (4) shall be divided by the income tax rate for corporations in effect for the tax year pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110, and amendments thereto;

(B) the resulting amount shall be further divided by the Kansas apportionment factor that was used by the taxpayer in the calculation of the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities as provided in this subsection; and

(C) the result multiplied by $\frac{1}{10}$ shall represent the total net deferred tax deduction available for the first tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2035, and the next nine successive tax years.

(6) The deduction calculated under paragraph (5) shall not be adjusted as a result of any events subsequent to such calculation, including, but not limited to, any disposition or abandonment of assets. Such deduction shall be calculated without regard to any tax liabilities under the federal internal revenue code and shall not alter the tax basis of any asset. If the deduction under this section is greater than the taxpayer's net business income before apportionment, any excess deduction shall be carried forward and applied as a deduction for future tax years until fully utilized.

(7) At the discretion of the taxpayer, the taxpayer shall be allowed to claim other available tax credits before claiming the deferred tax deduction calculated under this section. Any deferred tax deduction calculated under this section not claimed on a return shall be carried forward and applied as a deduction for future tax years until fully utilized.

(8) Any taxpayer intending to claim a deduction under this subsection shall file a statement with the secretary on or before July 1, 2027, specifying the total amount of the deduction that the taxpayer claims on such form and in such manner as prescribed by the secretary and shall contain such information or calculations as the secretary may specify. No deduction shall be allowed under this section for any taxable year except to the extent claimed in the manner prescribed on or before July 1, 2027.

(9) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Net deferred tax liability" means deferred tax liabilities that exceed the deferred tax assets of the taxpayer, as computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

(B) "Net deferred tax asset" means that deferred tax assets exceed the deferred tax liabilities of the taxpayer, as computed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

(f) Any manufacturer of alcoholic liquor as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, who sells to a distributor as defined in K.S.A. 41-102, and amendments thereto, shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the business income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor and the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 79-3287 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3287. Sales, other than sales of tangible personal property, are in this state if:

(a) the income-producing activity is performed in this state; or

(b) the income-producing activity is performed both in and outside this state and a greater proportion of the income-producing activity is performed in this state than in any other state, based on costs of performance;

(a) For tax years commencing before January 1, 2027:

(1) The income-producing activity is performed in this state; or

(2) the income-producing activity is performed both in and outside this state and a greater proportion of the income-producing activity is performed in this state than in any other state, based on costs of performance; and

(b) for tax years commencing after December 31, 2026, the taxpayer's market for the sales is in this state. The taxpayer's market for the sales is in this state if:

(1) In the case of sale of a service, if and to the extent that the service is delivered to a location in this state;

(2) in the case of intangible property, such property is:

(A) Rented, leased or licensed, if and to the extent that the property is used in this state, if that intangible property utilized in marketing a good or service to a consumer is used in this state, provided that such good or service is purchased by a consumer who is in this state; or

(B) that is sold, if and to the extent the property is used in this state, if:

(i) A contract right, government license or similar intangible property that authorizes the holder to conduct a business activity in a specific geographic area is used in this state if the geographic area includes all or part of this state; or

(ii) net gains from intangible property sales that are contingent on the productivity, use or disposition of the intangible property shall be treated as receipts from the rental, lease or licensing of such intangible property under paragraph (2)(A);

(3) in the case of interest from a loan:

(A) Secured by real property, if and to the extent the property is located in this

state; or

(B) not secured by real property, if and to the extent the borrower is located in this state; or

(c) in the case of dividends, if and to the extent the payor's commercial domicile is located in this state.

(d) If the state or states of assignment of receipts under subsection (a)(1) or (2) cannot be determined, the state or states of assignment shall be reasonably approximated. If the state or states of assignment of receipts or net gains cannot be reasonably approximated, such assignment of receipts shall be excluded from the denominator of the sales factor.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a communications service provider may assign sales, other than sales of tangible personal property, to this state pursuant to this section as it applied to tax years commencing before January 1, 2027.

(f) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Communications service" means telecommunications service as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto, internet access as defined in section 1105(5) of the internet tax freedom act, 47 U.S.C. § 151, note, and cable service as defined in 47 U.S.C. § 522(6), or any combination thereof.

(B) "Communications service provider" means any person, corporation, partnership or other entity that provides communications service in this state.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,110. (a) *Resident individuals.* Except as otherwise provided by K.S.A. 79-3220(a), and amendments thereto, a tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every resident individual, which tax shall be computed in accordance with the following tax schedules:

(1) *Married individuals filing joint returns.*

(A) For tax years 2018 through 2023:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$30,000.....	3.1% of Kansas
taxable	income
Over \$30,000 but not over \$60,000.....	\$930 plus 5.25% of
excess	over \$30,000
Over \$60,000.....	\$2,505 plus 5.7% of
excess	over \$60,000

(B) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$46,000.....	5.2% of Kansas
taxable	income
Over \$46,000.....	\$2,392 plus 5.58%
of excess	over \$46,000

(2) *All other individuals.*

(A) For tax years 2018 through 2023:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$15,000.....	3.1% of Kansas
taxable	
	income
Over \$15,000 but not over \$30,000.....	\$465 plus 5.25% of
excess	
	over \$15,000
Over \$30,000.....	\$1,252.50 plus
5.7% of excess	
	over \$30,000

(B) For tax year 2024, and all tax years thereafter:

If the taxable income is:	The tax is:
Not over \$23,000.....	5.2% of Kansas
taxable	
	income
Over \$23,000.....	\$1,196 plus 5.58%
of excess	
	over \$23,000

(b) *Nonresident individuals.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every nonresident individual, which tax shall be an amount equal to the tax computed under subsection (a) as if the nonresident were a resident multiplied by the ratio of modified Kansas source income to Kansas adjusted gross income.

(c) *Corporations.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of every corporation doing business within this state or deriving income from sources within this state. Such tax shall consist of a normal tax and a surtax and shall be computed as follows unless otherwise modified pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,321 and section 1, and amendments thereto:

(1) The normal tax shall be in an amount equal to 4% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation; and

(2) the surtax shall be in an amount equal to 3% of the Kansas taxable income of such corporation in excess of \$50,000.

(d) *Fiduciaries.* A tax is hereby imposed upon the Kansas taxable income of estates and trusts at the rates provided in subsection (a)(2).

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b), for tax years 2018 through 2023, married individuals filing joint returns with taxable income of \$5,000 or less, and all other individuals with taxable income of \$2,500 or less, shall have a tax liability of zero.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,113 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,113. (a) A person or organization exempt from federal income taxation under the provisions of the federal internal revenue code shall also be exempt from the tax imposed by this act in each year in which such person or organization satisfies the requirements of the federal internal revenue code for exemption from federal income

taxation. If the exemption applicable to any person or organization under the provisions of the federal internal revenue code is limited or qualified in any manner, the exemption from taxes imposed by this article shall be limited or qualified in a similar manner.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), the unrelated business taxable income, as computed under the provisions of the federal internal revenue code, of any person or organization otherwise exempt from the tax imposed by this act and subject to the tax imposed on unrelated business income by the federal internal revenue code shall be subject to the tax which would have been imposed by this act but for the provisions of subsection (a).

(c) In addition to the persons or organizations exempt from federal income taxation under the provision of the federal internal revenue code, there shall also be exempt from the tax imposed by this act, insurance companies, banks, trust companies, savings and loan associations, credit unions and any other organizations, entities or persons specifically exempt from Kansas income taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 79-32,110, and amendments thereto, the following entities shall be exempt from the tax imposed by the Kansas income tax act pursuant to K.S.A. 79-32,110, and amendments thereto:

(1) Any utility that is a cooperative as defined in K.S.A. 66-104d, and amendments thereto, or owned by one or more such cooperatives; and

(2) effective for tax years ending on or after January 1, 2021, every electric and natural gas public utility as defined in K.S.A. 66-104, and amendments thereto, that is subject to rate regulation by the state corporation commission.

(e) Every electric and natural gas public utility as defined in K.S.A. 66-104, and amendments thereto, not including any such utility that is a cooperative as defined in K.S.A. 66-104d, and amendments thereto, or owned by one or more such cooperatives shall:

(1) Not be permitted to be included in a consolidated or unitary combined return; ~~and~~

(2) except as provided in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 66-1,239, and amendments thereto, not collect, as a component of such utility's retail rates, Kansas income tax expenses; ~~and~~

(3) exclude sales from the sales factor from sales to the affiliated utility by members in a unitary business group."

On page 2, following line 4, by inserting:

"Sec. 10. K.S.A. 79-4301 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-4301. "The multistate tax compact" is hereby enacted into law and entered into with all jurisdictions legally joining therein, in the form substantially as follows:

MULTISTATE TAX COMPACT

ARTICLE I.—Purposes

The purposes of this compact are to:

(1) Facilitate proper determination of state and local tax liability of multistate taxpayers, including the equitable apportionment of tax bases and settlement of apportionment disputes.

(2) Promote uniformity or compatibility in significant components of tax systems.

(3) Facilitate taxpayer convenience and compliance in the filing of tax returns and in other phases of tax administration.

(4) Avoid duplicative taxation.

ARTICLE II.—Definitions

As used in this compact:

(1) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the United States.

(2) "Subdivision" means any governmental unit or special district of a state.

(3) "Taxpayer" means any corporation, partnership, firm, association, governmental unit or agency or person acting as a business entity in more than one state.

(4) "Income tax" means a tax imposed on or measured by net income including any tax imposed on or measured by an amount arrived at by deducting expenses from gross income, one or more forms of which expenses are not specifically and directly related to particular transactions.

(5) "Capital stock tax" means a tax measured in any way by the capital of a corporation considered in its entirety.

(6) "Gross receipts tax" means a tax, other than a sales tax, which is imposed on or measured by the gross volume of business, in terms of gross receipts or in other terms, and in the determination of which no deduction is allowed which would constitute the tax an income tax.

(7) "Sales tax" means a tax imposed with respect to the transfer for a consideration of ownership, possession or custody of tangible personal property or the rendering of services measured by the price of the tangible personal property transferred or services rendered and which is required by state or local law to be separately stated from the sales price by the seller, or which is customarily separately stated from the sales price, but does not include a tax imposed exclusively on the sale of a specifically identified commodity or article or class of commodities or articles.

(8) "Use tax" means a nonrecurring tax, other than a sales tax, which (a) is imposed on or with respect to the exercise or enjoyment of any right or power over tangible personal property incident to the ownership, possession or custody of that property or the leasing of that property from another including any consumption, keeping, retention, or other use of tangible personal property and (b) is complimentary to a sales tax.

(9) "Tax" means an income tax, capital stock tax, gross receipts tax, sales tax, use tax, and any other tax which has a multistate impact, except that the provisions of articles III, IV and V of this compact shall apply only to the taxes specifically designated therein and the provisions of article IX of this compact shall apply only in respect to determinations pursuant to article IV.

ARTICLE III.—Elements of Income Tax Laws

(1) *Taxpayer option, state and local taxes.* Any taxpayer subject to an income tax whose income is subject to apportionment and allocation for tax purposes pursuant to the laws of a party state or pursuant to the laws of subdivisions in two or more party states may elect to apportion and allocate his income in the manner provided by the laws of such state or by the laws of such states and subdivisions without reference to this compact, or may elect to apportion and allocate in accordance with article IV.

except that for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 2027, any taxpayer subject to the tax imposed by K.S.A. 79-32,110(c), and amendments thereto, shall apportion and allocate in accordance with article 32 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, and shall not apportion or allocate in accordance with article IV. This election for any tax year may be made in all party states or subdivisions thereof or in any one or more of the party states or subdivisions thereof without reference to the election made in the others. For the purposes of this paragraph, taxes imposed by subdivisions shall be considered separately from state taxes and the apportionment and allocation also may be applied to the entire tax base. In no instance wherein article IV is employed for all subdivisions of a state may the sum of all apportionments and allocations to subdivisions within a state be greater than the apportionment and allocation that would be assignable to that state if the apportionment or allocation were being made with respect to a state income tax.

(2) *Taxpayer option, short form.* Each party state or any subdivision thereof which imposes an income tax shall provide by law that any taxpayer required to file a return, whose only activities within the taxing jurisdiction consist of sales and do not include owning or renting real estate or tangible personal property, and whose dollar volume of gross sales made during the tax year within the state or subdivision, as the case may be, is not in excess of \$100,000 may elect to report and pay any tax due on the basis of a percentage of such volume, and shall adopt rates which shall produce a tax which reasonably approximates the tax otherwise due. The multistate tax commission, not more than once in five years, may adjust the \$100,000 figure in order to reflect such changes as may occur in the real value of the dollar, and such adjusted figure, upon adoption by the commission, shall replace the \$100,000 figure specifically provided herein. Each party state and subdivision thereof may make the same election available to taxpayers additional to those specified in this paragraph.

(3) *Coverage.* Nothing in this article relates to the reporting or payment of any tax other than in income tax.

ARTICLE IV.—Division of Income

(1) As used in this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Business income" means income arising from transactions and activity in the regular course of the taxpayer's trade or business and includes income from tangible and intangible property if the acquisition, management, and disposition of the property constitute integral parts of the taxpayer's regular trade or business operations.

(b) "Commercial domicile" means the principal place from which the trade or business of the taxpayer is directed or managed.

(c) "Compensation" means wages, salaries, commissions and any other form of remuneration paid to employees for personal services.

(d) "Financial organization" means any bank, trust company, savings bank, industrial bank, land bank, safe deposit company, private banker, savings and loan association, credit union, cooperative bank, small loan company, sales finance company, investment company, or any type of insurance company.

(e) "Nonbusiness income" means all income other than business income.

(f) "Public utility" means any business entity (1) which owns or operates any plant, equipment, property, franchise, or license for the transmission of communications, transportation of goods or persons, except by pipeline, or the production, transmission,

sale, delivery, or furnishing of electricity, water or steam; and (2) whose rates of charges for goods or services have been established or approved by a federal, state or local government or governmental agency.

(g) "Sales" means all gross receipts of the taxpayer not allocated under paragraphs of this article.

(h) "State" means any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, and any foreign country or political subdivision thereof.

(i) "This state" means the state in which the relevant tax return is filed or, in the case of application of this article to the apportionment and allocation of income for local tax purposes, the subdivision or local taxing district in which the relevant tax return is filed.

(2) Any taxpayer having income from business activity which is taxable both within and without this state, other than activity as a financial organization or public utility or the rendering of purely personal services by an individual, shall allocate and apportion his net income as provided in this article. If a taxpayer has income from business activity as a public utility but derives the greater percentage of his income from activities subject to this article, the taxpayer may elect to allocate and apportion his entire net income as provided in this article.

(3) For purposes of allocation and apportionment of income under this article, a taxpayer is taxable in another state if (1) in that state he is subject to a net income tax, a franchise tax measured by net income, a franchise tax for the privilege of doing business, or a corporate stock tax, or (2) that state has jurisdiction to subject the taxpayer to a net income tax regardless of whether, in fact, the state does or does not.

(4) Rents and royalties from real or tangible personal property, capital gains, interest, dividends or patent or copyright royalties, to the extent that they constitute nonbusiness income, shall be allocated as provided in paragraphs 5 through 8 of this article.

(5) (a) Net rents and royalties from real property located in this state are allocable to this state.

(b) Net rents and royalties from tangible personal property are allocable to this state: (1) If and to the extent that the property is utilized in this state, or (2) in their entirety if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state and the taxpayer is not organized under the laws of or taxable in the state in which the property is utilized.

(c) The extent of utilization of tangible personal property in a state is determined by multiplying the rents and royalties by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of days of physical location of the property in the state during the rental or royalty period in the taxable year and the denominator of which is the number of days of physical location of the property everywhere during all rental or royalty periods in the taxable year. If the physical location of the property during the rental or royalty period is unknown or unascertainable by the taxpayer, tangible personal property is utilized in the state in which the property was located at the time the rental or royalty payer obtained possession.

(6) (a) Capital gains and losses from sales of real property located in this state are allocable to this state.

(b) Capital gains and losses from sales of tangible personal property are allocable to this state if (1) the property had a situs in this state at the time of the sale, or (2) the

taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state and the taxpayer is not taxable in the state in which the property had a situs.

(c) Capital gains and losses from sales of intangible personal property are allocable to this state if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.

(7) Interest and dividends are allocable to this state if the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.

(8) (a) Patent and copyright royalties are allocable to this state: (1) If and to the extent that the patent or copyright is utilized by the payer in this state, or (2) if and to the extent that the patent copyright is utilized by the payer in a state in which the taxpayer is not taxable and the taxpayer's commercial domicile is in this state.

(b) A patent is utilized in a state to the extent that it is employed in production, fabrication, manufacturing, or other processing in the state or to the extent that a patented product is produced in the state. If the basis of receipts from patent royalties does not permit allocation to states or if the accounting procedures do not reflect states of utilization, the patent is utilized in the state in which the taxpayer's commercial domicile is located.

(c) A copyright is utilized in a state to the extent that printing or other publication originates in the state. If the basis of receipts from copyright royalties does not permit allocation to states or if the accounting procedures do not reflect states of utilization, the copyright is utilized in the state in which the taxpayer's commercial domicile is located.

(9) All business income shall be apportioned to this state by multiplying the income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the property factor plus the payroll factor plus the sales factor, and the denominator of which is three.

(10) The property factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used in this state during the tax period and the denominator of which is the average value of all the taxpayer's real and tangible personal property owned or rented and used during the tax period.

(11) Property owned by the taxpayer is valued at its original cost. Property rented by the taxpayer is valued at eight times the net annual rental rate. Net annual rental rate is the annual rental rate paid by the taxpayer less any annual rental rate received by the taxpayer from subrentals.

(12) The average value of property shall be determined by averaging the values at the beginning and ending of the tax period but the tax administrator may require the averaging of monthly values during the tax period if reasonably required to reflect properly the average value of the taxpayer's property.

(13) The payroll factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total amount paid in this state during the tax period by the taxpayer for compensation and the denominator of which is the total compensation paid everywhere during the tax period.

(14) Compensation is paid in this state if:

(a) The individual's service is performed entirely within the state;

(b) The individual's service is performed both within and without the state, but the service performed without the state is incidental to the individual's service within the state; or

(c) Some of the service is performed in the state and (1) the base of operations or, if there is no base of operations, the place from which the service is directed or controlled is in the state, or (2) the base of operations or the place from which the service is

directed or controlled is not in any state in which some part of the service is performed, but the individual's residence is in this state.

(15) The sales factor is a fraction, the numerator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer in this state during the tax period, and the denominator of which is the total sales of the taxpayer everywhere during the tax period.

(16) Sales of tangible personal property are in this state if:

(a) The property is delivered or shipped to a purchaser, other than the United States government, within this state regardless of the f.o.b. point or other conditions of the sale; or

(b) The property is shipped from an office, store, warehouse, factory, or other place of storage in this state and (1) the purchaser is the United States government or (2) the taxpayer is not taxable in the state of the purchaser.

(17) Sales, other than sales of tangible personal property, are in this state if:

(a) The income-producing activity is performed in this state; or

(b) The income-producing activity is performed both in and outside this state and a greater proportion of the income-producing activity is performed in this state than in any other state, based on costs of performance.

(18) If the allocation and apportionment provisions of this article do not fairly represent the extent of the taxpayer's business activity in this state, the taxpayer may petition for or the tax administrator may require, in respect to all or any part of the taxpayer's business activity, if reasonable:

(a) Separate accounting;

(b) The exclusion of any one or more of the factors;

(c) The inclusion of one or more additional factors which will fairly represent the taxpayer's business activity in this state; or

(d) The employment of any other method to effectuate an equitable allocation and apportionment of the taxpayer's income.

ARTICLE V.—Elements of Sales and Use Tax Laws

(1) *Tax credit.* Each purchaser liable for a use tax on tangible personal property shall be entitled to full credit for the combined amount or amounts of legally imposed sales or use taxes paid by him with respect to the same property to another state and any subdivision thereof. The credit shall be applied first against the amount of any use tax due the state, and any unused portion of the credit shall then be applied against the amount of any use tax due a subdivision.

(2) *Exemption certificates, vendors may rely.* Whenever a vendor receives and accepts in good faith from a purchaser a resale or other exemption certificate or other written evidence of exemption authorized by the appropriate state or subdivision taxing authority, the vendor shall be relieved of liability for a sales or use tax with respect to the transaction.

ARTICLE VI.—The Commission

(1) *Organization and management.* (a) The multistate tax commission is hereby established. It shall be composed of one "member" from each party state who shall be the head of the state agency charged with the administration of the types of taxes to which this compact applies. If there is more than one such agency the state shall provide

by law for the selection of the commission member from the heads of the relevant agencies. State law may provide that a member of the commission be represented by an alternate but only if there is on file with the commission written notification of the designation and identity of the alternate. The attorney general of each party state or his designee, or other counsel if the laws of the party state specifically provide, shall be entitled to attend the meetings of the commission, but shall not vote. Such attorneys general, designees, or other counsel shall receive all notices of meetings required under paragraph (1) (e) of this article.

(b) Each party state shall provide by law for the selection of representatives from its subdivisions affected by this compact to consult with the commission member from that state.

(c) Each member shall be entitled to one vote. The commission shall not act unless a majority of the members are present, and no action shall be binding unless approved by a majority of the total number of members.

(d) The commission shall adopt an official seal to be used as it may provide.

(e) The commission shall hold an annual meeting and such other regular meetings as its bylaws may provide and such special meetings as its executive committee may determine. The commission bylaws shall specify the dates of the annual and any other regular meetings, and shall provide for the giving of notice of annual, regular and special meetings. Notices of special meetings shall include the reasons therefor and an agenda of the items to be considered.

(f) The commission shall elect annually, from among its members, a chairman, a vice-chairman and a treasurer. The commission shall appoint an executive director who shall serve at its pleasure, and it shall fix his duties and compensation. The executive director shall be secretary of the commission. The commission shall make provision for the bonding of such of its officers and employees as it may deem appropriate.

(g) Irrespective of the civil service, personnel or other merit system laws of any party state, the executive director shall appoint or discharge such personnel as may be necessary for the performance of the functions of the commission and shall fix their duties and compensation. The commission bylaws shall provide for personnel policies and programs.

(h) The commission may borrow, accept or contract for the services of personnel from any state, the United States, or any other governmental entity.

(i) The commission may accept for any of its purposes and functions any and all donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services, conditional or otherwise, from any governmental entity, and may utilize and dispose of the same.

(j) The commission may establish one or more offices for the transacting of its business.

(k) The commission shall adopt bylaws for the conduct of its business. The commission shall publish its bylaws in convenient form, and shall file a copy of the bylaws and any amendments thereto with the appropriate agency or officer in each of the party states.

(l) The commission annually shall make to the governor and legislature of each party state a report covering its activities for the preceding year. Any donation or grant accepted by the commission or services borrowed shall be reported in the annual report of the commission, and shall include the nature, amount and conditions, if any, of the donation, gift, grant or services borrowed and the identity of the donor or lender. The

commission may make additional reports as it may deem desirable.

(2) *Committees.* (a) To assist in the conduct of its business when the full commission is not meeting, the commission shall have an executive committee of seven members, including the chairman, vice-chairman, treasurer and four other members elected annually by the commission. The executive committee, subject to the provisions of this compact and consistent with the policies of the commission, shall function as provided in the laws of the commission.

(b) The commission may establish advisory and technical committees, membership on which may include private persons and public officials, in furthering any of its activities. Such committees may consider any matter of concern to the commission, including problems of special interest to any party state and problems dealing with particular types of taxes.

(c) The commission may establish such additional committees as its bylaws may provide.

(3) *Powers.* In addition to powers conferred elsewhere in this compact, the commission shall have power to:

(a) Study state and local tax systems and particular types of state and local taxes.

(b) Develop and recommend proposals for an increase in uniformity or compatibility of state and local tax laws with a view toward encouraging the simplification and improvement of state and local tax law and administration.

(c) Compile and publish information as in its judgment would assist the party states in implementation of the compact and taxpayers in complying with state and local tax laws.

(d) Do all things necessary and incidental to the administration of its functions pursuant to this compact.

(4) *Finance.* (a) The commission shall submit to the governor or designated officer or officers of each party state a budget of its estimated expenditures for such period as may be required by the laws of that state for presentation to the legislature thereof.

(b) Each of the commission's budget of estimated expenditures shall contain specific recommendations of the amounts to be appropriated by each of the party states. The total amount of appropriations requested under any such budget shall be apportioned among the party states as follows: One-tenth in equal shares; and the remainder in proportion of the amount of revenue collected by each party state and its subdivisions from income taxes, capital stock taxes, gross receipts taxes, sales and use taxes. In determining such amounts, the commission shall employ such available public sources of information as, in its judgment, present the most equitable and accurate comparisons among the party states. Each of the commission's budgets of estimated expenditures and requests for appropriations shall indicate the sources used in obtaining information employed in applying the formula contained in this paragraph.

(c) The commission shall not pledge the credit of any party state. The commission may meet any of its obligations in whole or in part with funds available to it under paragraph (1) (i) of this article: *Provided*, That the commission takes specific action setting aside such funds prior to incurring any obligation to be met in whole or in part in such manner. Except where the commission makes use of funds available to it under paragraph (1) (i), the commission shall not incur any obligation prior to the allotment of funds by the party states adequate to meet the same.

(d) The commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements.

The receipts and disbursements of the commission shall be subject to the audit and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. All receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the commission shall be audited yearly by a certified or licensed public accountant and the report of the audit shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the commission.

(e) The accounts of the commission shall be open at any reasonable time for inspection by duly constituted officers of the party states and by any persons authorized by the commission.

(f) Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to prevent commission compliance with laws relating to audit or inspection of accounts by or on behalf of any government contributing to the support of the commission.

ARTICLE VII.—Uniform Regulations and Forms

(1) Whenever any two or more party states, or subdivisions of party states, have uniform or similar provisions of law relating to an income tax, capital stock tax, gross receipts tax, sales or use tax, the commission may adopt uniform regulations for any phase of the administration of such law, including assertion of jurisdiction to tax, or prescribing uniform tax forms. The commission may also act with respect to the provisions of article IV of this compact.

(2) Prior to the adoption of any regulation, the commission shall:

(a) As provided in its bylaws, hold at least one public hearing on due notice to all affected party states and subdivisions thereof and to all taxpayers and other persons who have made timely request of the commission for advance notice of its regulation-making proceedings.

(b) Afford all affected party states and subdivisions and interested persons an opportunity to submit relevant written data and views, which shall be considered fully by the commission.

(3) The commission shall submit any regulations adopted by it to the appropriate officials of all party states and subdivisions to which they might apply. Each such state and subdivision shall consider any such regulation for adoption in accordance with its own laws and procedures.

ARTICLE VIII.—Interstate Audits

(1) This article shall be in force only in those party states that specifically provide therefor by statute.

(2) Any party state or subdivision thereof desiring to make or participate in an audit of any accounts, books, papers, records or other documents may request the commission to perform the audit on its behalf. In responding to the request, the commission shall have access to and may examine, at any reasonable time, such accounts, books, papers, records, and other documents and any relevant property or stock of merchandise. The commission may enter into agreements with party states or their subdivisions for assistance in performance of the audit. The commission shall make charges, to be paid by the state or local government or governments for which it performs the service, for any audits performed by it in order to reimburse itself for the actual costs incurred in making the audit.

(3) The commission may require the attendance of any person within the state

where it is conducting an audit or part thereof at a time and place fixed by it within such state for the purpose of giving testimony with respect to any account, book, paper, document, other record, property or stock of merchandise being examined in connection with the audit. If the person is not within the jurisdiction, he may be required to attend for such purpose at any time and place fixed by the commission within the state of which he is a resident: *Provided*, That such state has adopted this article.

(4) The commission may apply to any court having power to issue compulsory process for orders in aid of its powers and responsibilities pursuant to this article and any and all such courts shall have jurisdiction to issue such orders. Failure of any person to obey any such order shall be punishable as contempt of the issuing court. If the party or subject matter on account of which the commission seeks an order is within the jurisdiction of the court to which application is made, such application may be to a court in the state or subdivision on behalf of which the audit is being made or a court in the state in which the object of the order being sought is situated. The provisions of this paragraph apply only to courts in a state that has adopted this article.

(5) The commission may decline to perform any audit requested if it finds that its available personnel or other resources are insufficient for the purpose or that, in the terms requested, the audit is impracticable of satisfactory performance. If the commission, on the basis of its experience, has reason to believe that an audit of a particular taxpayer, either at a particular time or on a particular schedule, would be of interest to a number of party states or their subdivisions, it may offer to make the audit or audits, the offer to be contingent on sufficient participation therein as determined by the commission.

(6) Information obtained by any audit pursuant to this article shall be confidential and available only for tax purposes to party states, their subdivisions or the United States. Availability of information shall be in accordance with the laws of the states or subdivisions on whose account the commission performs the audit, and only through the appropriate agencies or officers of such states or subdivisions. Nothing in this article shall be construed to require any taxpayer to keep records for any period not otherwise required by law.

(7) Other arrangements made or authorized pursuant to law for cooperative audit by or on behalf of the party states or any of their subdivisions are not superseded or invalidated by this article.

(8) In no event shall the commission make any charge against a taxpayer for an audit.

(9) As used in this article, "tax," in addition to the meaning ascribed to it in article II, means any tax or license fee imposed in whole or in part for revenue purposes.

ARTICLE IX.—Arbitration

(1) Whenever the commission finds a need for settling disputes concerning apportionments and allocations by arbitration, it may adopt a regulation placing this article in effect, notwithstanding the provisions of article VII.

(2) The commission shall select and maintain an arbitration panel composed of officers and employees of state and local governments and private persons who shall be knowledgeable and experienced in matters of tax law and administration.

(3) Whenever a taxpayer who has elected to employ article IV, or whenever the laws of the party state or subdivision thereof are substantially identical with the relevant

provisions of article IV, the taxpayer, by written notice to the commission and to each party state or subdivision thereof that would be affected, may secure arbitration of an apportionment or allocation, if he is dissatisfied with the final administrative determination of the tax agency of the state or subdivision with respect thereto on the ground that it would subject him to double or multiple taxation by two or more party states or subdivisions thereof. Each party state and subdivision thereof hereby consents to the arbitration as provided herein, and agrees to be bound thereby.

(4) The arbitration board shall be composed of one person selected by the taxpayer, one by the agency or agencies involved, and one member of the commission's arbitration panel. If the agencies involved are unable to agree on the person to be selected by them, such person shall be selected by lot from the total membership of the arbitration panel. The two persons selected for the board in the manner provided by the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall jointly select the third member of the board. If they are unable to agree on the selection, the third member shall be selected by lot from among the total membership of the arbitration panel. No member of a board selected by lot shall be qualified to serve if he is an officer or employee or is otherwise affiliated with any party to the arbitration proceeding. Residence within the jurisdiction of a party to the arbitration proceeding shall not constitute affiliation within the meaning of this paragraph.

(5) The board may sit in any state or subdivision party to the proceeding, in the state of the taxpayer's incorporation, residence or domicile, in any state where the taxpayer does business, or in any place that it finds most appropriate for gaining access to evidence relevant to the matter before it.

(6) The board shall give due notice of the times and places of its hearings. The parties shall be entitled to be heard, to present evidence, and to examine and cross-examine witnesses. The board shall act by majority vote.

(7) The board shall have power to administer oaths, take testimony, subpoena and require the attendance of witnesses and the production of accounts, books, papers, records, and other documents, and issue commissions to take testimony. Subpoenas may be signed by any member of the board. In case of failure to obey a subpoena, and upon application by the board, any judge of a court of competent jurisdiction of the state in which the board is sitting or in which the person to whom the subpoena is directed may be found may make an order requiring compliance with the subpoena, and the court may punish failure to obey the order as a contempt. The provisions of this paragraph apply only in states that have adopted this article.

(8) Unless the parties otherwise agree the expenses and other costs of the arbitration shall be assessed and allocated among the parties by the board in such manner as it may determine. The commission shall fix a schedule of compensation for members of arbitration boards and of other allowable expenses and costs. No officer or employee of a state or local government who serves as a member of a board shall be entitled to compensation therefor unless he is required on account of his service to forego the regular compensation attaching to his public employment, but any such board member shall be entitled to expenses.

(9) The board shall determine the disputed apportionment or allocation and any matters necessary thereto. The determinations of the board shall be final for purposes of making the apportionment or allocation, but for no other purpose.

(10) The board shall file with the commission and with each tax agency represented

in the proceeding: The determination of the board; the board's written statement of its reasons therefor; the record of the board's proceedings; and any other documents required by the arbitration rules of the commission to be filed.

(11) The commission shall publish the determinations of boards together with the statements of the reasons therefor.

(12) The commission shall adopt and publish rules of procedure and practice and shall file a copy of such rules and of any amendment thereto with the appropriate agency or officer in each of the party states.

(13) Nothing contained herein shall prevent at any time a written compromise of any matter or matters in dispute, if otherwise lawful, by the parties to the arbitration proceeding.

ARTICLE X.—Entry Into Force and Withdrawal

(1) This compact shall enter into force when enacted into law by any seven states. Thereafter, this compact shall become effective as to any other state upon its enactment thereof. The commission shall arrange for notification of all party states whenever there is a new enactment of the compact.

(2) Any party state may withdraw from this compact by enacting a statute repealing the same. No withdrawal shall affect any liability already incurred by or chargeable to a party state prior to the time of such withdrawal.

(3) No proceeding commenced before an arbitration board prior to the withdrawal of a state and to which the withdrawing state or any subdivision thereof is a party shall be discontinued or terminated by the withdrawal, nor shall the board thereby lose jurisdiction over any of the parties to the proceeding necessary to make a binding determination therein.

ARTICLE XI.—Effect on Other Laws and Jurisdiction

Nothing in this compact shall be construed to:

(a) Affect the power of any state or subdivision thereof to fix rates of taxation, except that a party state shall be obligated to implement article III (2) of this compact.

(b) Apply to any tax or fixed fee imposed for the registration of a motor vehicle or any tax on motor fuel, other than a sales tax: *Provided*, That the definition of "tax" in article VIII (9) may apply for the purposes of that article and the commission's powers of study and recommendation pursuant to article VI (3) may apply.

(c) Withdraw or limit the jurisdiction of any state or local court or administrative officer or body with respect to any person, corporation or other entity or subject matter, except to the extent that such jurisdiction is expressly conferred by or pursuant to this compact upon another agency or body.

(d) Supersede or limit the jurisdiction of any court of the United States.

ARTICLE XII.—Construction and Severability

This compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof. The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the

applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state participating therein, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining party states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.";

Also on page 2, in line 31, by striking "(A) For tax years 2022, 2023 and 2024,"; in line 33, by striking all after "less"; in line 34, by striking all before the semicolon; by striking all in lines 35 through 37; in line 38, by striking "(A) For base years 2021, 2022 and 2023,"; in line 39, by striking all after "less"; by striking all in line 40; in line 41, by striking all before the period;

On page 3, in line 1, by striking "2025" and inserting "2022"; in line 6, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 7 through 11; following line 20, by inserting:

"Sec. 12. K.S.A. 79-5501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-5501. (a) ~~On and after Commencing on July 1, 2013, and through December 31, 2025,~~ watercraft shall be appraised at fair market value determined therefor pursuant to K.S.A. 79-503a, and amendments thereto, and assessed at the percentage of value as follows: (1) 11.5% in tax year 2014; and (2) 5% in tax ~~year years~~ 2015 ~~and all tax years thereafter through~~ 2025. On and after January 1, 2014, the levy used to calculate the tax on watercraft shall be the county average tax rate. In no case shall the assessed value of any watercraft, as determined under the provisions of this section, cause the tax upon such watercraft to be less than \$12.

(b) As used in this section, the term "watercraft" means any watercraft designed to be propelled by machinery, oars, paddles or wind action upon a sail for navigation on the water which, if not for the provisions of this section, would be properly classified under subclass 5 or 6 of class 2 of section 1 of article 11 of the Kansas constitution. This section shall not be construed as taxing any watercraft which otherwise would be exempt from property taxation under the laws of the state of Kansas. Each watercraft may include one trailer which is designed to launch, retrieve, transport and store such watercraft and any nonelectric motor or motors which are necessary to operate such watercraft on the water.

(c) Any watercraft which is designed to be propelled through the water through human power alone shall be exempt from all property or ad valorem taxes levied under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(d) The "county average tax rate" means the total amount of general property taxes levied within the county by the state, county and all other taxing subdivisions divided by the total assessed valuation of all taxable property within the county as of November 1 of the year prior to the year of valuation as certified by the secretary of revenue.

(e) On and after January 1, 2026, all watercraft shall be exempt from all property or ad valorem taxes levied under the laws of the state of Kansas."

Also on page 3, in line 21, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 79-213, 79-1129, 79-3279, 79-3287, 79-4301 and 79-5501 and"; also in line 21, after "Supp." by inserting "79-32,110, 79-32,113,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, by striking all after the first "income"; by striking all in line 7; in line 8, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "relating to income and privilege taxes; providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and the apportionment of financial institution income by the receipts factor;

providing for the apportionment pursuant to the three-factor test of a manufacturer who sells alcoholic liquor; requiring the use of single sales factor pursuant to the multistate tax compact; establishing deductions from income when using the single sales factor and receipts factor; providing for the decrease in corporate income tax rates; determining when sales other than tangible personal property are made in the state; excluding sales of a unitary business group of electric and natural gas public utilities; relating to property taxation; providing exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers"; also in line 8, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 79-213, 79-1129, 79-3279, 79-3287, 79-4301 and 79-5501 and"; also in line 8, after "Supp." by inserting "79-32,110, 79-32,113,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH

CARL TURNER

TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the conference committee report on **HB 2231** was adopted.

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

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

Nays: Paige, Mosley, Oropeza, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Carr, Poskin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Alley, Owens and Ware to replace Senators Petersen, Kloos and Ware as conferees on **SB 98**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 24**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2125**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2275**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2335**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report to agree to disagree on **SB 82**, and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Corson as Second conferees on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 11:30 a.m.

LATE MORNING SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft, **HCR 5018** as follows, was introduced and adopted.

by Representatives Hawkins, Croft and Woodard

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION providing for the adjournment sine die 2025 of the regular session of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the Legislature shall adjourn sine die at the close of business of the daily session convened on April 11, 2025; and

Be it further resolved: That the provisions of this concurrent resolution shall supersede the adjournment sine die date of April 12, 2025, adopted by the Legislature pursuant to 2025 House Concurrent Resolution No. 5017, which adjournment sine die date shall have no effect as a result of the adoption of this concurrent resolution; and

Be it further resolved: That members of the Legislature attending a legislative meeting of whatever nature when authorized pursuant to law, by the legislative coordinating council or by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, and members of a select committee attending a meeting of the select committee authorized by the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives shall receive compensation, travel expenses and subsistence allowances as provided by law.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Croft, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **HB 2275, HB 2335, Sub Bill for HB 2125**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2275** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 12, following line 18, by inserting:

"(40) The board of county commissioners of Seward county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.5% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction, maintenance and improvement to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected. The countywide retailers' sales tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph may be extended or reenacted for additional 10-year periods upon the board of county commissioners of Seward county submitting such question to the electors at an election called and held thereon for each additional 10-year period as provided by law.

(41) The board of county commissioners of Jackson county may submit the question of imposing a countywide retailers' sales tax at the rate of 0.25% and pledging the revenue received therefrom for the purpose of supporting hospital services in the county to the electors at an election called and held thereon. The tax imposed pursuant to this paragraph shall expire after 10 years from the date such tax is first collected.";

On page 17, in line 30, by striking "and"; in line 34, after "1%" by inserting "; and

(oo) the board of county commissioners of Seward county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(40), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.5%; and

(pp) the board of county commissioners of Jackson county, for the purposes of K.S.A. 12-187(b)(41), and amendments thereto, may fix such rate at a percentage that is equal to the sum of the rate otherwise allowed pursuant to this section, plus 0.25%";

On page 19, in line 23, after "year" by inserting ", except that the apportionment pursuant to this provision shall not change between July 1, 2025, and December 31, 2026";

On page 21, in line 11, by striking the first "and" and inserting a comma; also in line 11, after "(39)" by inserting ", (40) and (41)";

On page 22, following line 9, by inserting:

"Sec. 4. K.S.A. 79-3651 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3651. (a) For the purpose of the proper administration of the Kansas retailers' sales tax act and to prevent evasion of the tax imposed thereunder, it shall be presumed that all gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property or enumerated services are subject to tax until the contrary is established. The burden of proving that a sale is not subject to tax is upon the seller unless the seller takes from the purchaser an exemption certificate to the effect that the property or service purchased is not subject to tax.

(b) An exemption certificate shall relieve the seller from collecting and remitting tax if the seller has obtained the required identifying information as determined by the director, from the purchaser and the reason for claiming the exemption at the time of purchase and has maintained proper records of exempt transactions pursuant to

~~subsection (a)~~ of K.S.A. 79-3609(a), and amendments thereto, and provided them to the director when requested, except that no such relief from liability shall apply to a seller who: Fraudulently fails to collect the tax; solicits purchasers to participate in the unlawful claim of an exemption; accepts an exemption certificate claiming an entity based exemption when the subject of the transaction is actually received by the purchaser at a location operated by the seller and the director provides an exemption certificate that clearly and affirmatively indicates that the claimed exemption is not available. The seller shall obtain the same information for proof of a claimed exemption regardless of the medium in which the transaction occurred. The purchaser improperly claiming an exemption shall remain liable for the nonpayment of tax.

(c) The exemption certificate shall be substantially in such form as the director may prescribe. The seller shall use the standard form for claiming an exemption electronically as adopted by the director. A seller may require a purchaser to provide a copy of the purchaser's sales tax registration certificate with a resale certificate as a condition for honoring the purchaser's resale exemption claim, except that in the case of drop shipment sales into this state, the third party vendor may claim a resale exemption based on an exemption certificate provided by its customer, re-seller, or any other information acceptable to the secretary available to the third party vendor evidencing qualification for a resale exemption, regardless of whether the customer, re-seller, is registered to collect and remit sales and use tax in this state. A purchaser is not required to provide a signature to claim an exemption from tax unless a paper exemption certificate is used. A seller is relieved of liability for the tax otherwise applicable if it obtains a blanket exemption certificate for a purchaser with which the seller has a recurring business relationship. Such blanket certificate need not be renewed or updated by the seller for exemption certificate information or data elements when there is a recurring business relationship between the buyer and seller. For purposes of this subsection, a recurring business relationship exists when a period of no more than 12 months elapses between sales transactions.

(d) To lawfully present a resale exemption certificate the purchaser must be engaged in the business of selling property or services of the same kind that is purchased, hold a registration certificate, except as otherwise permitted in subsection (c) for drop shipment sales into this state, and at the time of purchase, either intend to resell the property in the regular course of business or be unable to ascertain whether the property will be resold or used for some other purpose. A resale exemption certificate may be used for resale of services to tangible personal property and not for services to real property.

(e) Any person who issues a resale certificate or other exemption certificate in order to unlawfully avoid payment of tax for business or personal gain shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both. In addition, if the director determines that a person issued a resale certificate in order to unlawfully avoid payment of tax for business or personal gain, the director shall increase any penalty that is due from the person under K.S.A. 79-3615, and amendments thereto, by \$250 or 10 times the tax due, whichever is greater, on each transaction where the misuse of a resale certificate occurred.

(f) Exemption certificates issued by an entity claiming a specific exemption under K.S.A. 79-3606, and amendments thereto, based on the status of the entity shall bear the

name, address of the entity and identification number issued to the entity pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3692, and amendments thereto. Such certificate shall be signed by an authorized person of the nonprofit entity, if in paper form, and contain the tax identification number of the entity. The certificate shall be substantially in such form as the director may prescribe. A seller may require that payments be made on an exempt entity's check, warrant, voucher or charged to the entity's account as a condition for honoring the entity's exemption claim.

(g) It shall be the duty of every person who purchases tangible personal property or services that are taxable under this act to pay the full amount of tax that is lawfully due to the retailer making the sale. Any person who willfully and intentionally refuses to pay such tax to the retailer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished and fined as provided by ~~subsection (g) of~~ K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto.

(h) On and after July 1, 2024, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in this section or any other provision of law, purchasers claiming an exemption pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3606(rrrr), and amendments thereto, shall not be required to provide an exemption certificate or form to the seller, and the seller shall not be required to receive and maintain a completed exemption certificate or form for such exempt transactions. If the seller in the ordinary course of business believes that the service qualifies for the exemption pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3606(rrrr), and amendments thereto, the seller shall be relieved from collecting and remitting the tax and shall not have the burden of proving that the service is not subject to tax pursuant to subsection (a). A purchaser improperly claiming the exemption shall remain liable for the nonpayment of tax."

Also on page 22, in line 10, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 79-3651 and";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 5, by striking "and" and inserting a comma; in line 7, after "operations" by inserting ", for Seward county for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction, maintenance and improvement in the county and for Jackson county for the purpose of supporting hospital services in the county; providing that countywide retailers' sales tax apportionment based on tangible property tax levies remain unchanged until December 31, 2026; relating to exemptions; excluding exempt sales of certain custom meat processing services from exemption certificate requirements"; in line 8, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 79-3651 and";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH

CARL TURNER

TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the conference committee report on **HB 2275** was adopted.

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

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

Nays: Paige, Carmichael, Mosley, Ohaebosim, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Carr, Poskin.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2335** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 4;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 31; following line 31 by inserting:

"Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2026, any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or less who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section, may be issued one hunter nation license plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plate shall be issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and the payment to the county treasurer of the logo use royalty payment.

(b) Hunter nation, inc., may authorize the use of the organization's logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee shall pay an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, as determined by hunter nation, inc., as a logo use royalty payment for each such license plate to be issued. The logo use royalty payment shall be paid to the county treasurer.

(c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may make application for such license plate not less than 60 days prior to such person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment. Application for registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

(d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

(e) The director of vehicles may transfer a hunter nation license plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

(f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and in the manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant provides to the county treasurer the annual royalty payment. If such annual royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer, the applicant shall be required to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

(g) Hunter nation, inc., with the approval of the director of vehicles, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this section.

(h) As a condition of receiving the hunter nation license plate and any subsequent registration renewal of such license plate, the applicant shall consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to hunter nation, inc., and the state treasurer.

(i) The collection and remittance of annual royalty payments by the county treasurer shall be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,141(h), and amendments thereto, except that payments from the hunter nation license plate royalty fund shall be made on a monthly basis to hunter nation foundation, inc.";

Also on page 5, in line 33, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";
And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the hunter nation distinctive license plate";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Caryn Tyson

VIRGIL PECK

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH

CARL TURNER

TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Francis, the conference committee report on **HB 2335** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 24; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom,

Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Bergkamp, Carlin, Carmichael, W. Carpenter, Featherston, Haskins, Martinez, Melton, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Smith, A., Vaughn, Weigel, Wickle, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Carr, Poskin.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote YES on **HB 2335**. License plate fundraisers allow groups to increase public awareness and earn revenue. We do have reporting requirements for distinctive license plates set forth in K.S.A. 8-1,203; but Kansas does not have criteria or standards to participate. The legislature owes it to the taxpayers to scrutinize every request. Hunter Nation, Inc. is a 501(c)(4) and Section 527 Super PAC that can make direct campaign contributions to members of the Kansas House of Representatives. Specifically designating the funds to Hunter Nation Foundation ensures that this organization cannot donate the dollars back to our campaigns. This is a compromise. – JO ELLA HOYE

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2125** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for Substitute for House Bill No. 2125, as follows:

On page 1, following line 14, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5142 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5142. (a) The board of education of each school district shall levy an ad valorem tax upon the taxable tangible property of the school district in the school years specified in subsection (b) for the purpose of:

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

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

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

amendments thereto, for the financing of redevelopment projects upon property located within the school district.

(b) The tax required under subsection (a) shall be levied at a rate of 20 mills in the school years ~~2023-2024~~ 2025-2026 and ~~2024-2025~~ 2026-2027.

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

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

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-2438a is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-2438a. (a) Except as provided in subsection (e), the executive director of the state board of tax appeals shall charge and collect a filing fee, established by rules and regulations adopted by the state board of tax appeals, for any appeal in any proceeding under the tax protest, tax grievance or tax exemption statutes or in any other original proceeding for such board to recover all or part of the costs of processing such actions incurred by the state board of tax appeals.

(b) The COTA filing fee fund is hereby renamed the BOTA filing fee fund.

(c) The executive director of the board of tax appeals shall remit to the state treasurer at least monthly all tax appeal filing fees received by the state board of tax appeals. Upon receipt of any such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the amount in the state treasury to the credit of the BOTA filing fee fund.

(d) All expenditures from the BOTA filing fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the executive director of the state board of tax appeals or a person or persons designated by such executive director.

(e) No filing fee of any kind shall be charged by the executive director to:

(1) A taxpayer who has filed an appeal for a previous year that has not been decided by the board and is ~~beyond the time period prescribed by K.S.A. 74-2426, and amendments thereto~~ still pending before the board at the time another appeal is filed for the same parcel;

(2) any taxpayer filing in regard to single-family residential property for a refund of protested taxes under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-2005, and amendments thereto, or an appeal from a decision rendered pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1448, and amendments thereto;

(3) any not-for-profit organization if the valuation of the property that is the subject of the controversy does not exceed \$100,000; or

(4) any municipality or political subdivision of the state.";

On page 5, in line 24, by striking "tax rate" and inserting "mill levy"; in line 27, after "rate" by inserting "in mills"; in line 36, by striking the second "rate" and inserting "mill levy"; in line 42, after the semicolon by inserting "and";

On page 6, in line 3, by striking "; and"; by striking all in lines 4 through 8; in line 9, by striking all before the period; in line 10, before "Although" by inserting "The columns described in subparagraphs (D) through (G) shall include a total of the amounts at the end of each column. For each taxing subdivision, the notice shall include the total amount of revenue from the property tax levy for the previous year, the

proposed total amount of revenue from the property tax levy for the current year and the difference or change between such amounts, reflected in dollars and a percentage.";

On page 9, by striking all in lines 9 through 29; following line 29, by inserting:

"Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2989, as amended by section 204 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 125, is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-2989. (a) For calendar years 2024~~and~~, 2025 and 2026, if a county clerk has printing or postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto, the county clerk shall notify and provide documentation of such costs to the secretary of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall certify the amount of moneys attributable to such costs and shall transmit a copy of such certification to the director of accounts and reports. Upon such receipt of such certification, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer an amount of moneys equal to such certified amount from the state general fund to the taxpayer notification costs fund of the department of revenue. The secretary of revenue shall transmit a copy of each such certification to the director of legislative research and the director of the budget.

(b) There is hereby established in the state treasury the taxpayer notification costs fund that shall be administered by the secretary of revenue. All expenditures from the taxpayer notification costs fund shall be for the purpose of paying county printing and postage costs pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-2988, and amendments thereto. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriations acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of revenue or the secretary's designee.";

Also on page 9, in line 30, before "K.S.A." by inserting "K.S.A. 74-2438a and"; also in line 30, after "Supp." by inserting "72-5142,"; in line 31, after "79-2989" by inserting ", as amended by section 204 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 125,"; in line 33, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 10, by striking "years 2025 and" and inserting "year"; also in line 10, after the semicolon by inserting "prohibiting a filing fee when a previous appeal remains pending before the board of tax appeals; authorizing the continuation of the 20-mill statewide property tax levy for schools,"; in line 11, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 74-2438a and"; also in line 11, after "Supp." by inserting "72-5142,"; in line 12, after "79-2989" by inserting ", as amended by section 204 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 125,";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

ETHAN CORSON

Conferees on part of Senate

ADAM SMITH

CARL TURNER

TOM SAWYER

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2125** was adopted.

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

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Carr, Poskin.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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

Request No. 85, Representative Kristey Williams, congratulating Willy Jon Morales, Augusta High School, 4A State Wrestling Champion 2025;

Request No. 86, Representative Sydney Carlin, congratulating Manhattan High School Chamber Orchestra;

Request No. 87, Representative Featherston, congratulating the JCC College Women's Basketball Team, NCCAA Division II Champions;

Request No. 88, Representative KC Ohaebosim, condolences for Mrs. Regina Munonye;

Request No. 89, Representatives Haskins, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, and Borjon, congratulating the Washburn University Men's Basketball Team for outstanding 2024-2025 season and for participation in the Final Four of the NCAA Division II Men's Championship;

Request No. 90, Representative Allen Reavis, congratulating Maur Hill-Mount Academy Mock Trial Team for winning their 3rd consecutive state championship title for 2023, 2024, and 2025;

Request No. 91, Representative L. Ruiz and Mari-Lynn Poskin, honoring Frank Rushton Elementary School Students, for their participation in the 1st annual Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day, marking the 70th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education in Topeka;

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.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

Announcing adoption of **HCR 5018**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2007**.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **HB 2289**.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 3:15 p.m.

LATE AFTERNOON SESSION

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

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTIONS

On motion of Rep. Hoffman, pursuant to subsection (k) of Joint Rule 4 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering **SB 82**, **SB 98**, **Sub Bill for HB 2007**, **HB 2289**.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 82** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 26; following line 26 by inserting:

"New Section 1. (a) The governing body of any taxing jurisdiction shall not approve any appropriation or budget that provides for funding by property tax revenues in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b) unless the governing body of such taxing jurisdiction approves exceeding the amount provided in subsection (b) with a vote of at least 80% of the members of the governing body. Such vote of the governing body shall be conducted at a public hearing and shall be a roll call vote. A copy of the resolution or ordinance to approve an increase in property tax revenues for the taxing jurisdiction in excess of the amount provided in subsection (b) and a certified copy of any roll call vote reporting, at a minimum, the name and vote of each member of the governing body shall be published on the website of the department of administration.

(b) A taxing jurisdiction shall be limited in its budget to a total amount of ad valorem tax to be levied in an amount that is equal to or less than the lesser of:

(1) (A) The total amount of ad valorem tax levied for the preceding tax year increased by 3%; and

(B) increased property tax revenues that, in the current year, are produced and attributable to the taxation of the construction of any new structures or improvements or the remodeling or renovation of any existing structures or improvements on real property, excluding any ordinary maintenance or repair of any existing structures or improvements on the property. The director of property valuation shall provide to the state treasurer any information required under this paragraph; or

(2) the total ad valorem tax levied for the preceding tax year increased by

following:

(A) An increase reflecting the amount of the annual percentage of consumer price index for all urban consumers in the midwest region as published by the bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor, which shall not be less than zero, multiplied by the total amount of ad valorem tax levied for the preceding tax year;

(B) increased property tax revenues that, in the current year, are produced and attributable to the taxation of the construction of any new structures or improvements or the remodeling or renovation of any existing structures or improvements on real property, excluding any ordinary maintenance or repair of any existing structures or improvements on the property. The director of property valuation shall provide to the state treasurer any information required under this paragraph; and

(C) increased property tax revenues that are dedicated to paying off a bond issuance that was approved by a vote of the electors at an election held on and after July 1, 2025.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the state of Kansas or a school district.

New Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby created the advancing stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund. All moneys transferred or credited to such fund under the provisions of this act or any other law shall be apportioned and distributed in the manner provided herein.

(b) On July 1 of each year, the director of the budget shall certify to the director of accounts and reports the amount of moneys in the advancing stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund. On July 15 of each year, or as soon thereafter as moneys are available, \$60,000,000, hereafter referred to as the base year amount, subject to any decrease as provided in this subsection, shall be transferred by the director of accounts and reports from the state general fund to the advancing stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund. All transfers made in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be considered to be demand transfers from the state general fund. Commencing with the transfer on July 15, 2026, the amount to be transferred pursuant to this subsection shall be increased by 2% from the base year amount including any subsequent increases pursuant to this subsection. Commencing with the transfer on July 15, 2026, the amount to be transferred shall then be decreased by the amount certified by the director of the budget for the amount of moneys in the advancing stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund on July 1.

(c) (1) The state treasurer shall calculate the apportionment for each county based on the following: (A) 65% of the amount to be distributed shall be apportioned on the basis of the population figures of the counties certified to the secretary of state pursuant to K.S.A. 11-201, and amendments thereto, on July 1 of the preceding year; and (B) 35% of such amount shall be apportioned on the basis of the equalized assessed tangible valuations on the tax rolls of the counties on November 1 of the preceding year as certified by the director of property valuation. The county and each city contained therein, if eligible pursuant to subsection (d), shall receive a proportion of such apportionment based on the total assessed valuations used to calculate such county's and each city's ad valorem property taxes in the preceding year.

(2) Payments shall be further calculated as follows:

(A) For a county or city that did not exceed the revenue neutral rate pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2988, and amendments thereto, in calculating its budget, such county or city shall be entitled to 100% of the apportionment for the county or city;

(B) for a county or city that exceeded the revenue neutral rate pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2988, and amendments thereto, in calculating its budget, but such increase was equal to or less than 50% of the amount provided in section 1(b), and amendments thereto, as an increase in amount above the preceding tax year, such county or city shall be entitled to 75% of the apportionment for the county or city; and

(C) for a county or city that exceeded the increase provided in section 1(b), and amendments thereto, above 50% but did not exceed the amount provided in section 1(b), and amendments thereto, such county or city shall be entitled to 50% of the apportionment for the county or city.

(d) The county clerk shall certify to the state treasurer on or before November 15, if the county's or any city's budget provides for a total amount of ad valorem tax to be levied in an amount that is less than or equal to the maximum amount provided in section 1(b), and amendments thereto, and such city or county did not attempt to exceed the amount provided in section 1(b), and amendments thereto, through a vote of the governing body of the city or county. In the event that the governing body of the city or county held a vote to exceed the maximum amount provided in section 1(b), such city or county shall not be eligible for a payment from the advancing stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund. To be eligible to receive a payment from the advancing stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund, a county or city must have adopted a budget that provides for a total amount of ad valorem tax to be levied that does not exceed the maximum amount provided in section 1(b), and amendments thereto.

(e) On or before January 15 following the transfer provided in subsection (b), the state treasurer shall pay the amount specified in subsection (c) to each eligible county and city. Such funds shall only be used for services, including, but not limited to, roads and bridges, law enforcement, elections, public health and safety or any other services mandated by law.

(f) If it is determined that a county or city received payment and was not entitled to the payment, the county or city shall return or remit such payment to the state treasurer. The state treasurer may request and shall be entitled to receive any records necessary to confirm that a city or county was eligible to receive payment. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the advancing stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund.

(g) The state treasurer shall provide to the house committee on taxation and the senate committee on assessment and taxation on or before January 31 of each year the list of cities and counties that received a transfer from the advancing stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund and a list of those cities and counties that did not receive a transfer.

New Sec. 3.

STATE TREASURER

(a) There is appropriated for the above agency from the following special revenue fund or funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, all moneys now or hereafter lawfully credited to and available in such fund or funds, except that expenditures other than refunds authorized by law shall not exceed the following:

Advancing stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations
(ASTRA) fund No limit";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "taxation; relating to property tax; requiring a vote of at least 80% of the members of a governing body of a taxing jurisdiction in the event that a taxing jurisdiction exceeds property tax revenues above a certain amount; establishing the advancing stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund and authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to qualifying cities and counties; requiring reporting by the state treasurer of the cities and counties that receive transfers";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

ADAM SMITH

CARL TURNER

Conferees on part of House

CARYN TYSON

VIRGIL PECK

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Smith, A., the conference committee report on **SB 82** was adopted.

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

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Esau, Essex, Estes, Francis, Goddard, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, King, Lewis, Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Roeser, Sanders, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Waymaster, White, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Ballard, Bergkamp, Paige, Butler, Chauncey, Curtis, Ellis, Fairchild, Featherston, Gardner, Goetz, Haskins, Helgerson, Howe, Hoyer, T. Johnson, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Pishny, Rhiley, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wasinger, Weigel, Wikle, Wilborn, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Carr, Poskin.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 98** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 36;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 18; following line 18, by inserting:

"New Section 1. For purposes of sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto:

(a) "Commencement of construction" means the date that construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of a qualified data center by a qualified firm commences, as determined in the agreement required by section 2, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Commencement of operations" means the date that the qualified firm commences operations at a qualified data center, as determined in the agreement required by section 2, and amendments thereto.

(c) "Data center equipment" means equipment or software purchased or leased for the processing, storage, retrieval or communication of data, regardless of whether the property is or is not affixed to or incorporated into real property, including the following:

(1) Servers, routers and connections and computer equipment, monitoring and security equipment or systems;

(2) equipment used in the operation of the qualified data center, including, but not limited to, backup generators, component parts, installations, refreshments, replacements and upgrades;

(3) all equipment necessary to cool and maintain a controlled environment for the operation of the computer servers and other components of the qualified data center, including, but not limited to, chillers, mechanical equipment, refrigerant piping, fuel piping and storage, adiabatic and free cooling systems, cooling towers, water softeners, air handling units, indoor direct exchange units, fans, ducting and filters;

(4) all water conservation systems, including facilities or mechanisms that are designed to collect, conserve and reuse water;

(5) all computer server equipment, chassis, networking equipment, switches, racks, fiber optic and copper cabling, trays and conduit;

(6) all conduit, ducting and fiber optic and copper cabling directly related to connecting one or more distributed qualified data center locations regardless of whether located inside or outside a data center;

(7) all software; and

(8) other personal property that is essential to the operations of a qualified data center, excluding such property used in the administration of the qualified data center.

(d) "Department" means the department of commerce.

(e) (1) "Eligible data center costs" means expenditures for the development, acquisition, construction and operation of a qualified data center by a qualified firm, including, but not limited to, costs of land, buildings, site improvements, data center equipment, data center equipment acquisition and permitting, lease payments, site characterization and assessment, engineering and design used directly and exclusively

for a qualified data center.

(2) "Eligible data center costs" does not include the cost of electricity.

(f) "New jobs" means newly created jobs with a qualified firm at a qualified data center or directly associated with a qualified data center filled by Kansas residents and the primary work locations of such jobs are in Kansas.

(g) "Qualified data center" means one or more buildings that are constructed, reconstructed, enlarged, remodeled or leased to house a group of networked computer servers in this state to centralize the storage, management and dissemination of data and information pertaining to a particular business, taxonomy or body of knowledge and such buildings are connected to each other by fiber and associated equipment required for operating a fiber transmission network between data center buildings and internet points for the purpose of providing redundancy and resiliency for the data center services provided in each building.

(h) "Qualified firm" means a business or an affiliate thereof that is registered with the secretary of state and is engaged in the development, operation or leasing of a qualified data center. "Qualified firm" does not include a telecommunications carrier or local exchange carrier as defined in K.S.A. 66-1,187, and amendments thereto, electing carrier as defined in K.S.A. 66-2005(x), and amendments thereto, wireless services provider as defined in K.S.A. 66-2019, and amendments thereto, or video service provider as defined in K.S.A. 12-2022, and amendments thereto.

(i) "Secretary" means the secretary of commerce.

New Sec. 2. (a) A qualified firm that makes an investment in eligible data center costs in a qualified data center of at least \$250,000,000 in the aggregate by the fifth year of operations and creates and maintains at least 20 new jobs at the qualified data center within two calendar years after the commencement of operations shall receive a sales tax exemption, as provided by K.S.A. 79-3606(xxxx), and amendments thereto, and section 3, and amendments thereto, for:

(1) Eligible data center costs of the qualified data center; and

(2) labor services to install, apply, repair, service, alter or maintain data center equipment.

(b) To be eligible to receive such sales tax exemption, a qualified firm shall:

(1) Submit an application to the secretary in the form and manner as required by the secretary;

(2) commit to an investment in eligible data center costs of at least \$250,000,000 in the qualified data center, to be completed by the fifth year of operations or on such earlier date as specified in the agreement pursuant to paragraph (6);

(3) commit to begin construction of the project within 10 years of the date of the agreement with the secretary or on such earlier date as specified in the agreement pursuant to paragraph (6);

(4) commit to purchase electricity for 10 years from the public utility that is certified to provide retail electric service in the territory where the qualified data center is located;

(5) commit to undertake practices that will conserve, reuse and replace water, including, but not limited to:

(A) Using water efficient fixtures and practices;

(B) treating, infiltrating and harvesting rainwater;

(C) recirculating and recycling water before discharging;

(D) partnering with state and local governmental entities and private individuals and entities to use discharged water for irrigation, water conservation or other beneficial purposes;

(E) using reclaimed water when possible; and

(F) supporting water restoration efforts in local watersheds; and

(6) if the application is approved by the secretary, enter into an agreement with the secretary upon such terms and conditions as the secretary may require, including the commitments or conditions required by paragraphs (2) through (5) and subsections (c) and (d)(1) and (2). The agreement shall be entered into before any sales tax exemption may be provided under this act.

(c) If it is determined by the secretary that the qualified firm has breached a term or condition of the agreement, the secretary shall provide written notice to the qualified firm as to which terms or conditions were breached and allow the qualified firm 120 days to cure the breached terms or conditions. If the breached terms or conditions have not been cured within such time, the secretary may require the qualified firm to repay all or a part of the amount of the sales tax exemption received, terminate the sales tax exemption or suspend all or a part of the sales tax exemption until the breach is cured.

(d) As a condition of receiving the sales tax exemption, a qualified firm shall agree to:

(1) Cooperate with audits undertaken by the secretary of revenue as provided by subsection (f); and

(2) provide the secretary of commerce information required:

(A) For publication in the economic development incentive program information database pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,226, and amendments thereto;

(B) for the secretary's report pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,320, and amendments thereto; and

(C) by the secretary of commerce or the secretary of revenue pursuant to subsection (e)(1).

(e) (1) Every five years, the secretary may conduct a review of the activities undertaken by a qualified firm to ensure that the qualified firm remains in good standing with the state, is in compliance with the provisions of this act, any rules and regulations adopted by the secretary with respect to this act and any agreement entered into pursuant to this section and continues to meet the requirements for the sales tax exemption provided under this act. The secretary of commerce shall certify every five years to the secretary of revenue whether the qualified firm meets the criteria for designation as a qualified firm and is eligible for such sales tax exemption. The qualified firm shall provide the secretary of commerce all information reasonably necessary to determine such eligibility. Except as provided by paragraph (2), information obtained under this paragraph shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, unless such information is subject to disclosure pursuant to subsection (d)(1) or (2), but shall, upon request, be made available to the legislative post audit division. The provisions of this paragraph providing for confidentiality of records shall expire on July 1, 2030, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2030.

(2) If, in the judgment of the secretary, any confidential information, trade secret or other information obtained under this section would place the qualified firm at a

disadvantage in the marketplace or would significantly interfere with the purposes of this act, if known, shall not be subject to disclosure pursuant to K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, but shall, upon request, be made available to the legislative post audit division. The provisions of this paragraph providing for confidentiality of records shall expire on July 1, 2030, unless the legislature reviews and acts to continue such provisions pursuant to K.S.A. 45-229, and amendments thereto, prior to July 1, 2030.

(f) The books and records that pertain to eligibility for benefits or compliance with the requirements of this act shall be available for inspection by the secretary or the secretary's duly authorized agents or employees during business hours on at least 60 days' prior written notice. The secretary may request the department of revenue to audit the qualified firm, or a third party if applicable, for compliance with the provisions of this act.

(g) The secretary of commerce shall certify to the secretary of revenue when the qualified firm has met the conditions to receive a sales tax exemption as provided by sections 3 and 4, and amendments thereto, and shall provide notice when the sales tax exemption is modified, suspended or terminated pursuant to subsection (c).

(h) The secretary of commerce or the secretary of revenue may adopt rules and regulations for the implementation of this act.

New Sec. 3. (a) On and after July 1, 2025, a qualified firm that meets the requirements of section 2, and amendments thereto, may be eligible for a sales tax exemption as provided by this section and the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3606(xxxx), and amendments thereto.

(b) The sales tax exemption shall be valid for 20 years after the date of commencement of operations.

(c) No sales tax exemption shall be approved by the secretary of revenue unless the qualified firm has been certified by the secretary of commerce, as provided in section 2, and amendments thereto, as meeting all requirements of this act, the rules and regulations of the secretary, if any, and the agreement executed pursuant to section 2, and amendments thereto.

(d) A sales tax exemption shall be revoked, suspended or modified by the secretary of revenue as requested by the secretary of commerce upon notification by the secretary of commerce as provided by section 2(c) and (g), and amendments thereto.

New Sec. 4. (a) Prior to awarding any public financial assistance or benefits to a qualified data center project, including, but not limited to, the sales tax exemption established pursuant to K.S.A. 79-3606(xxxx), and amendments thereto, and sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto, the secretary of commerce shall seek and receive approval from the fusion center oversight board established pursuant to K.S.A. 48-3705, and amendments thereto.

(b) Upon receipt of an application from the secretary of commerce, the Kansas intelligence fusion center shall evaluate the equipment and associated software of the qualified data center for potential security threats to critical infrastructure and advise the fusion center oversight board of any risks associated with such equipment and associated software.

(c) The fusion center oversight board may approve the project, recommend or require changes to protect critical infrastructure or deny such project if the qualified data center, as configured, would pose a threat to the critical infrastructure of the state

of Kansas.

(d) As used in this section, "qualified data center" means the same as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 66-101j is hereby amended to read as follows: 66-101j.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of K.S.A. 66-101b or 66-109, and amendments thereto, the commission shall authorize an electric public utility to implement economic development rate schedules that provide discounts from otherwise applicable standard rates for electric service for new or expanded facilities of industrial or commercial customers that are not in the business of selling or providing goods or services directly to the general public. To be eligible for such discounts, such customer shall:

(1) Have incentives from one or more local, regional, state or federal economic development agencies to locate such new or expanded facilities in the electric public utility's certified service territory;

(2) qualify for service under the electric public utility's non-residential and non-lighting rate schedules for such new or expanded facility; and

(3) not receive the discount together with service provided by the electric public utility pursuant to any other special contract agreements.

(b) The discount authorized by this section shall only be applicable to new facilities or expanded facilities that have:

(1) A peak demand that is reasonably projected to be at least 200 kilowatts within two years of the date the customer first receives service under the discounted rate and is not the result of shifting existing demand from other facilities of the customer in the electric public utility's certified service territory and:

(A) Has an annual load factor that is reasonably projected to equal or exceed the electric public utility's annual system load factor within two years of the date the customer first receives service under the discounted rate; or

(B) otherwise warrants a discounted rate based on any of the following factors:

(i) The number of new permanent full-time jobs created or the percentage increase in existing permanent full-time jobs created;

(ii) the level of capital investment;

(iii) additional off-peak usage;

(iv) curtailable or interruptible load;

(v) new industry or technology; or

(vi) competition with existing industrial customers;

(2) a peak demand that is reasonably projected to be at least 300 kilowatts within two years of the date the customer first receives service under the discounted rate and is not the result of shifting existing demand from other facilities of the customer in the electric public utility's certified service territory and:

(A) An annual load factor that is reasonably projected to be at least 55% within two years of the date the customer first receives service under the discounted rate; and

(B) the facility shall, once first achieved, maintain the peak demand and load factor for the remaining duration of the discounted rate; or

(3) a peak demand that is reasonably projected to be at least 25 megawatts within two years of the date the customer first receives service under the discounted rate and is not the result of shifting existing demand from other facilities of the customer in the electric public utility's certified service territory and:

(A) An annual load factor that is reasonably projected to be at least 55% within two

years of the date the customer first receives service under the discounted rate; and

(B) the facility shall, once first achieved, maintain the peak demand and load factor for the remaining duration of the discounted rate.

(c) A customer shall not be eligible for the discount authorized by this section for any new or expanded facility that is a qualified data center as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto.

(d) The discount authorized by this section shall be determined by reducing otherwise applicable charges associated with the rate schedule applicable to the new or expanded existing facility by a fixed percentage for each year of service under the discount for a period of up to:

- (1) Five years to facilities that qualify pursuant to subsection (b)(1) or (b)(2); and
- (2) 10 years to facilities that qualify pursuant to subsection (b)(3).

~~(d)~~(e) (1) For discounts to facilities that qualify pursuant to subsection (b)(1), the average of the annual discount percentages shall not exceed 20%, except that such discounts may be between 5% to 30% in any year of such five-year period.

(2) For discounts to facilities that qualify pursuant to subsection (b)(2), the average of the annual discount percentages shall not exceed 40%, except that such discounts may be between 20% and 50% in any year of such five-year period.

(3) For discounts to facilities that qualify pursuant to subsection (b)(3), the average of the annual discount percentages shall not exceed:

(A) For the first five years of the discount period, 40%, except that such discounts may be between 20% to 50% in any year of such five-year period; and

(B) for the final five years of the discount period, 20%, except that such discounts may be between 10% and 30% in any year of such five-year period.

~~(e)~~(f) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), on and after July 1, 2024, the difference in revenues generated by applying the discounted rates authorized pursuant to this section and the revenues that would have been generated without such discounts shall not be imputed into the electric public utility's revenue requirement.

(2) Any reduction in revenue resulting from any discount provided pursuant to this section that was tracked by the public utility and deferred to a regulatory asset prior to July 1, 2024, shall be recoverable in any general rate proceeding initiated on or after July 1, 2024, through an equal percentage adjustment to the revenue requirement responsibility for all customer classes of the public utility, including the customer classes that include customers qualifying for discounts pursuant to this section.

~~(f)~~(g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to rates for service provided to customers under contract rates approved by the commission pursuant to K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 66-101i, and amendments thereto, or the commission's general ratemaking authority according to custom and practice of the commission in place prior to the effective date of this section.

~~(g)~~(h) Starting in January 2023, the commission shall biennially provide a status report to the legislature about any discounts from tariffed rates authorized pursuant to this section. Such report shall include the:

- (1) Number of entities with such discounts;
- (2) number of entities with increased load;
- (3) number of entities with decreased load;
- (4) aggregate load and change in aggregate load on an annual basis;
- (5) total subsidy and the subsidy for each individual contract;

(6) annual and cumulative rate impact on non-contract rate customers; and
 (7) estimated economic development impact of entities with discounted rates that occurred as a result of such discounts through an evaluation of the annual: (A) Total employment for such entities; (B) change in employment for such entities; and (C) tax revenue generated by such entities.

~~(b)(i)~~ (i) An electric public utility shall be authorized to only implement discounted rates for facilities that qualify for such discounted rates pursuant to subsection (b)(3) until December 31, 2030, except that, upon application by such public utility, the commission may authorize the public utility to continue to implement such discounted rates for facilities that qualify for such discounted rates pursuant to subsection (b)(3) until December 31, 2036. Any such application shall be filed with the commission on or before December 31, 2028. The commission shall issue a determination on an application filed pursuant to this subsection within 240 days of the date that such application is filed. If requested by the public utility, an intervenor in the application docket or commission staff, the commission shall hold a hearing on such application. When considering and making a determination upon such application, the commission may consider factors that the commission deems just and reasonable and condition the commission's determination on any factors that are relevant to the discounted rates for facilities that qualify for such discounted rates pursuant to subsection (b)(3). If the commission denies the public utility's application, such denial shall only act to prohibit the public utility from implementing discounted rates for facilities that qualify for such discounted rates pursuant to subsection (b)(3) after December 31, 2030, and shall not otherwise affect or terminate any discounted rates implemented by the public utility pursuant to this section or any regulatory or ratemaking treatment of such discounted rates.

~~(b)(i)~~ (i) For the purposes of this section:

(1) "Electric public utility" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 66-101a, and amendments thereto, but does not include any such utility that is a cooperative as defined in K.S.A. 66-104d, and amendments thereto, or owned by one or more such cooperatives;

(2) "expanded facility" means a separately metered facility of the customer, unless the utility determines that the additional costs of separate metering of such facility would exceed the associated benefits or that it would be difficult or impractical to install or read the meter, that has not received service in the electric utility's certified service territory in the previous 12 months; and

(3) "new facility" means a building of the customer that has not received electric service in the electric utility's certified service territory in the previous 12 months.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-3606 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-3606. The following shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this act:

(a) All sales of motor-vehicle fuel or other articles upon which a sales or excise tax has been paid, not subject to refund, under the laws of this state except cigarettes and electronic cigarettes as defined by K.S.A. 79-3301, and amendments thereto, including consumable material for such electronic cigarettes, cereal malt beverages and malt products as defined by K.S.A. 79-3817, and amendments thereto, including wort, liquid malt, malt syrup and malt extract, that is not subject to taxation under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-41a02, and amendments thereto, motor vehicles taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 79-5117, and amendments thereto, tires taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-3424d, and

amendments thereto, drycleaning and laundry services taxed pursuant to K.S.A. 65-34,150, and amendments thereto, and gross receipts from regulated sports contests taxed pursuant to the Kansas professional regulated sports act, and amendments thereto;

(b) all sales of tangible personal property or service, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly by the state of Kansas, a political subdivision thereof, other than a school or educational institution, or purchased by a public or private nonprofit hospital, public hospital authority, nonprofit blood, tissue or organ bank or nonprofit integrated community care organization and used exclusively for state, political subdivision, hospital, public hospital authority, nonprofit blood, tissue or organ bank or nonprofit integrated community care organization purposes, except when: (1) Such state, hospital or public hospital authority is engaged or proposes to engage in any business specifically taxable under the provisions of this act and such items of tangible personal property or service are used or proposed to be used in such business; or (2) such political subdivision is engaged or proposes to engage in the business of furnishing gas, electricity or heat to others and such items of personal property or service are used or proposed to be used in such business;

(c) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly by a public or private elementary or secondary school or public or private nonprofit educational institution and used primarily by such school or institution for nonsectarian programs and activities provided or sponsored by such school or institution or in the erection, repair or enlargement of buildings to be used for such purposes. The exemption herein provided shall not apply to erection, construction, repair, enlargement or equipment of buildings used primarily for human habitation, except that such exemption shall apply to the erection, construction, repair, enlargement or equipment of buildings used for human habitation by the cerebral palsy research foundation of Kansas located in Wichita, Kansas, multi community diversified services, incorporated, located in McPherson, Kansas, the Kansas state school for the blind and the Kansas state school for the deaf;

(d) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any public or private nonprofit hospital or public hospital authority, public or private elementary or secondary school, a public or private nonprofit educational institution, state correctional institution including a privately constructed correctional institution contracted for state use and ownership, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act if purchased directly by such hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or a state correctional institution; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any political subdivision of the state or district described in subsection (s), the total cost of which is paid from funds of such political subdivision or district and that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this act if purchased directly by such political subdivision or district. Nothing in this subsection or in the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3418, and amendments thereto, shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any political subdivision of the state or any such district. As used in this subsection, K.S.A. 12-3418 and 79-3640,

and amendments thereto, "funds of a political subdivision" shall mean general tax revenues, the proceeds of any bonds and gifts or grants-in-aid. Gifts shall not mean funds used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities that are to be leased to the donor. When any political subdivision of the state, district described in subsection (s), public or private nonprofit hospital or public hospital authority, public or private elementary or secondary school, public or private nonprofit educational institution, state correctional institution including a privately constructed correctional institution contracted for state use and ownership shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the political subdivision, district described in subsection (s), hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or department of corrections concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. As an alternative to the foregoing procedure, any such contracting entity may apply to the secretary of revenue for agent status for the sole purpose of issuing and furnishing project exemption certificates to contractors pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary establishing conditions and standards for the granting and maintaining of such status. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, the political subdivision, district described in subsection (s), hospital or public hospital authority, school, educational institution or the contractor contracting with the department of corrections for a correctional institution concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(e) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the erection, repair or enlargement of buildings or other projects for the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities, that would be exempt from taxation if purchased directly by the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities. When the government of the United States, its agencies or

instrumentalities shall contract for the erection, repair, or enlargement of any building or other project, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the government of the United States, its agencies or instrumentalities concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. As an alternative to the foregoing procedure, any such contracting entity may apply to the secretary of revenue for agent status for the sole purpose of issuing and furnishing project exemption certificates to contractors pursuant to rules and regulations adopted by the secretary establishing conditions and standards for the granting and maintaining of such status. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(f) tangible personal property purchased by a railroad or public utility for consumption or movement directly and immediately in interstate commerce;

(g) sales of aircraft including remanufactured and modified aircraft sold to persons using directly or through an authorized agent such aircraft as certified or licensed carriers of persons or property in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States or any foreign government or sold to any foreign government or agency or instrumentality of such foreign government and all sales of aircraft for use outside of the United States and sales of aircraft repair, modification and replacement parts and sales of services employed in the remanufacture, modification and repair of aircraft;

(h) all rentals of nonsectarian textbooks by public or private elementary or secondary schools;

(i) the lease or rental of all films, records, tapes, or any type of sound or picture transcriptions used by motion picture exhibitors;

(j) meals served without charge or food used in the preparation of such meals to employees of any restaurant, eating house, dining car, hotel, drugstore or other place where meals or drinks are regularly sold to the public if such employees' duties are related to the furnishing or sale of such meals or drinks;

(k) any motor vehicle, semitrailer or pole trailer, as such terms are defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, or aircraft sold and delivered in this state to a bona fide resident of another state, which motor vehicle, semitrailer, pole trailer or aircraft is not to be registered or based in this state and which vehicle, semitrailer, pole trailer or aircraft will not remain in this state more than 10 days;

(l) all isolated or occasional sales of tangible personal property, services, substances or things, except isolated or occasional sale of motor vehicles specifically taxed under the provisions of K.S.A. 79-3603(o), and amendments thereto;

(m) all sales of tangible personal property that become an ingredient or component part of tangible personal property or services produced, manufactured or compounded for ultimate sale at retail within or without the state of Kansas; and any such producer, manufacturer or compounder may obtain from the director of taxation and furnish to the supplier an exemption certificate number for tangible personal property for use as an ingredient or component part of the property or services produced, manufactured or compounded;

(n) all sales of tangible personal property that is consumed in the production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining or compounding of tangible personal property, the treating of by-products or wastes derived from any such production process, the providing of services or the irrigation of crops for ultimate sale at retail within or without the state of Kansas; and any purchaser of such property may obtain from the director of taxation and furnish to the supplier an exemption certificate number for tangible personal property for consumption in such production, manufacture, processing, mining, drilling, refining, compounding, treating, irrigation and in providing such services;

(o) all sales of animals, fowl and aquatic plants and animals, the primary purpose of which is use in agriculture or aquaculture, as defined in K.S.A. 47-1901, and amendments thereto, the production of food for human consumption, the production of animal, dairy, poultry or aquatic plant and animal products, fiber or fur, or the production of offspring for use for any such purpose or purposes;

(p) all sales of drugs dispensed pursuant to a prescription order by a licensed practitioner or a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "drug" means a compound, substance or preparation and any component of a compound, substance or preparation, other than food and food ingredients, dietary supplements or alcoholic beverages, recognized in the official United States pharmacopeia, official homeopathic pharmacopeia of the United States or official national formulary, and supplement to any of them, intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease or intended to affect the structure or any function of the body, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of drugs used in the performance or induction of an abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(q) all sales of insulin dispensed by a person licensed by the state board of pharmacy to a person for treatment of diabetes at the direction of a person licensed to practice medicine by the state board of healing arts;

(r) all sales of oxygen delivery equipment, kidney dialysis equipment, enteral feeding systems, prosthetic devices and mobility enhancing equipment prescribed in writing by a person licensed to practice the healing arts, dentistry or optometry, and in addition to such sales, all sales of hearing aids, as defined by K.S.A. 74-5807(c), and amendments thereto, and repair and replacement parts therefor, including batteries, by a person licensed in the practice of dispensing and fitting hearing aids pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 74-5808, and amendments thereto. For the purposes of this subsection: (1) "Mobility enhancing equipment" means equipment including repair and replacement parts to same, but does not include durable medical equipment, which is primarily and customarily used to provide or increase the ability to move from one place to another and which is appropriate for use either in a home or a motor vehicle; is

not generally used by persons with normal mobility; and does not include any motor vehicle or equipment on a motor vehicle normally provided by a motor vehicle manufacturer; and (2) "prosthetic device" means a replacement, corrective or supportive device including repair and replacement parts for same worn on or in the body to artificially replace a missing portion of the body, prevent or correct physical deformity or malfunction or support a weak or deformed portion of the body;

(s) except as provided in K.S.A. 82a-2101, and amendments thereto, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased directly or indirectly by a groundwater management district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 82a-1020 et seq., and amendments thereto, by a rural water district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 82a-612, and amendments thereto, or by a water supply district organized or operating under the authority of K.S.A. 19-3501 et seq., 19-3522 et seq. or 19-3545, and amendments thereto, which property or services are used in the construction activities, operation or maintenance of the district;

(t) all sales of farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment, repair and replacement parts therefor and services performed in the repair and maintenance of such machinery and equipment. For the purposes of this subsection the term "farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment" shall include a work-site utility vehicle, as defined in K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto, and is equipped with a bed or cargo box for hauling materials, and shall also include machinery and equipment used in the operation of Christmas tree farming but shall not include any passenger vehicle, truck, truck tractor, trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer, other than a farm trailer, as such terms are defined by K.S.A. 8-126, and amendments thereto. "Farm machinery and equipment" includes precision farming equipment that is portable or is installed or purchased to be installed on farm machinery and equipment. "Precision farming equipment" includes the following items used only in computer-assisted farming, ranching or aquaculture production operations: Soil testing sensors, yield monitors, computers, monitors, software, global positioning and mapping systems, guiding systems, modems, data communications equipment and any necessary mounting hardware, wiring and antennas. Each purchaser of farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment exempted herein must certify in writing on the copy of the invoice or sales ticket to be retained by the seller that the farm machinery and equipment or aquaculture machinery and equipment purchased will be used only in farming, ranching or aquaculture production. Farming or ranching shall include the operation of a feedlot and farm and ranch work for hire and the operation of a nursery;

(u) all leases or rentals of tangible personal property used as a dwelling if such tangible personal property is leased or rented for a period of more than 28 consecutive days;

(v) all sales of tangible personal property to any contractor for use in preparing meals for delivery to homebound elderly persons over 60 years of age and to homebound disabled persons or to be served at a group-sitting at a location outside of the home to otherwise homebound elderly persons over 60 years of age and to otherwise homebound disabled persons, as all or part of any food service project funded in whole or in part by government or as part of a private nonprofit food service project available to all such elderly or disabled persons residing within an area of service designated by the private nonprofit organization, and all sales of tangible personal

property for use in preparing meals for consumption by indigent or homeless individuals whether or not such meals are consumed at a place designated for such purpose, and all sales of food products by or on behalf of any such contractor or organization for any such purpose;

(w) all sales of natural gas, electricity, heat and water delivered through mains, lines or pipes: (1) To residential premises for noncommercial use by the occupant of such premises; (2) for agricultural use and also, for such use, all sales of propane gas; (3) for use in the severing of oil; and (4) to any property which is exempt from property taxation pursuant to K.S.A. 79-201b, Second through Sixth. As used in this paragraph, "severing" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-4216(k), and amendments thereto. For all sales of natural gas, electricity and heat delivered through mains, lines or pipes pursuant to the provisions of subsection (w)(1) and (w)(2), the provisions of this subsection shall expire on December 31, 2005;

(x) all sales of propane gas, LP-gas, coal, wood and other fuel sources for the production of heat or lighting for noncommercial use of an occupant of residential premises occurring prior to January 1, 2006;

(y) all sales of materials and services used in the repairing, servicing, altering, maintaining, manufacturing, remanufacturing, or modification of railroad rolling stock for use in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States;

(z) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased directly by a port authority or by a contractor therefor as provided by the provisions of K.S.A. 12-3418, and amendments thereto;

(aa) all sales of materials and services applied to equipment that is transported into the state from without the state for repair, service, alteration, maintenance, remanufacture or modification and that is subsequently transported outside the state for use in the transmission of liquids or natural gas by means of pipeline in interstate or foreign commerce under authority of the laws of the United States;

(bb) all sales of used mobile homes or manufactured homes. As used in this subsection: (1) "Mobile homes" and "manufactured homes" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto; and (2) "sales of used mobile homes or manufactured homes" means sales other than the original retail sale thereof;

(cc) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased prior to January 1, 2012, except as otherwise provided, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business or retail business that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 74-50,115, and amendments thereto, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business or retail business, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased on or after January 1, 2012, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 74-50,115(e), and amendments thereto, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business. When a person shall contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such business or retail business, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers

from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the business or retail business a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "business" and "retail business" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 74-50,114, and amendments thereto. Project exemption certificates that have been previously issued under this subsection by the department of revenue pursuant to K.S.A. 74-50,115, and amendments thereto, but not including K.S.A. 74-50,115(e), and amendments thereto, prior to January 1, 2012, and have not expired will be effective for the term of the project or two years from the effective date of the certificate, whichever occurs earlier. Project exemption certificates that are submitted to the department of revenue prior to January 1, 2012, and are found to qualify will be issued a project exemption certificate that will be effective for a two-year period or for the term of the project, whichever occurs earlier;

(dd) all sales of tangible personal property purchased with food stamps issued by the United States department of agriculture;

(ee) all sales of lottery tickets and shares made as part of a lottery operated by the state of Kansas;

(ff) on and after July 1, 1988, all sales of new mobile homes or manufactured homes to the extent of 40% of the gross receipts, determined without regard to any trade-in allowance, received from such sale. As used in this subsection, "mobile homes" and "manufactured homes" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 58-4202, and amendments thereto;

(gg) all sales of tangible personal property purchased in accordance with vouchers issued pursuant to the federal special supplemental food program for women, infants and children;

(hh) all sales of medical supplies and equipment, including durable medical equipment, purchased directly by a nonprofit skilled nursing home or nonprofit intermediate nursing care home, as defined by K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of providing medical services to residents thereof. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes. As used in this subsection, "durable medical equipment" means equipment including repair and replacement parts for such equipment, that can withstand repeated use, is primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose, generally is not useful to a person in the absence of illness or injury and is not worn in or on the body, but does not include mobility enhancing equipment as defined in subsection (r), oxygen delivery equipment, kidney dialysis equipment or enteral feeding systems;

(ii) all sales of tangible personal property purchased directly by a nonprofit organization for nonsectarian comprehensive multidiscipline youth development

programs and activities provided or sponsored by such organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of any such organization. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes;

(jj) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property, purchased directly on behalf of a community-based facility for people with intellectual disability or mental health center organized pursuant to K.S.A. 19-4001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and licensed in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by contractors during the time period from July, 2003, through June, 2006, for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining or furnishing a new facility for a community-based facility for people with intellectual disability or mental health center located in Riverton, Cherokee County, Kansas, that would have been eligible for sales tax exemption pursuant to this subsection if purchased directly by such facility or center. This exemption shall not apply to tangible personal property customarily used for human habitation purposes;

(kk) (1) (A) all sales of machinery and equipment that are used in this state as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation by a manufacturing or processing plant or facility;

(B) all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and

(C) all sales of repair and replacement parts and accessories purchased for such machinery and equipment.

(2) For purposes of this subsection:

(A) "Integrated production operation" means an integrated series of operations engaged in at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility to process, transform or convert tangible personal property by physical, chemical or other means into a different form, composition or character from that in which it originally existed. Integrated production operations shall include: (i) Production line operations, including packaging operations; (ii) preproduction operations to handle, store and treat raw materials; (iii) post production handling, storage, warehousing and distribution operations; and (iv) waste, pollution and environmental control operations, if any;

(B) "production line" means the assemblage of machinery and equipment at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility where the actual transformation or processing of tangible personal property occurs;

(C) "manufacturing or processing plant or facility" means a single, fixed location owned or controlled by a manufacturing or processing business that consists of one or more structures or buildings in a contiguous area where integrated production operations are conducted to manufacture or process tangible personal property to be ultimately sold at retail. Such term shall not include any facility primarily operated for the purpose of conveying or assisting in the conveyance of natural gas, electricity, oil or water. A business may operate one or more manufacturing or processing plants or facilities at different locations to manufacture or process a single product of tangible personal property to be ultimately sold at retail;

(D) "manufacturing or processing business" means a business that utilizes an integrated production operation to manufacture, process, fabricate, finish or assemble items for wholesale and retail distribution as part of what is commonly regarded by the

general public as an industrial manufacturing or processing operation or an agricultural commodity processing operation. (i) Industrial manufacturing or processing operations include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, the fabrication of automobiles, airplanes, machinery or transportation equipment, the fabrication of metal, plastic, wood or paper products, electricity power generation, water treatment, petroleum refining, chemical production, wholesale bottling, newspaper printing, ready mixed concrete production, and the remanufacturing of used parts for wholesale or retail sale. Such processing operations shall include operations at an oil well, gas well, mine or other excavation site where the oil, gas, minerals, coal, clay, stone, sand or gravel that has been extracted from the earth is cleaned, separated, crushed, ground, milled, screened, washed or otherwise treated or prepared before its transmission to a refinery or before any other wholesale or retail distribution. (ii) Agricultural commodity processing operations include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, meat packing, poultry slaughtering and dressing, processing and packaging farm and dairy products in sealed containers for wholesale and retail distribution, feed grinding, grain milling, frozen food processing, and grain handling, cleaning, blending, fumigation, drying and aeration operations engaged in by grain elevators or other grain storage facilities. (iii) Manufacturing or processing businesses do not include, by way of illustration but not of limitation, nonindustrial businesses whose operations are primarily retail and that produce or process tangible personal property as an incidental part of conducting the retail business, such as retailers who bake, cook or prepare food products in the regular course of their retail trade, grocery stores, meat lockers and meat markets that butcher or dress livestock or poultry in the regular course of their retail trade, contractors who alter, service, repair or improve real property, and retail businesses that clean, service or refurbish and repair tangible personal property for its owner;

(E) "repair and replacement parts and accessories" means all parts and accessories for exempt machinery and equipment, including, but not limited to, dies, jigs, molds, patterns and safety devices that are attached to exempt machinery or that are otherwise used in production, and parts and accessories that require periodic replacement such as belts, drill bits, grinding wheels, grinding balls, cutting bars, saws, refractory brick and other refractory items for exempt kiln equipment used in production operations;

(F) "primary" or "primarily" mean more than 50% of the time.

(3) For purposes of this subsection, machinery and equipment shall be deemed to be used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation when used to:

(A) Receive, transport, convey, handle, treat or store raw materials in preparation of its placement on the production line;

(B) transport, convey, handle or store the property undergoing manufacturing or processing at any point from the beginning of the production line through any warehousing or distribution operation of the final product that occurs at the plant or facility;

(C) act upon, effect, promote or otherwise facilitate a physical change to the property undergoing manufacturing or processing;

(D) guide, control or direct the movement of property undergoing manufacturing or processing;

(E) test or measure raw materials, the property undergoing manufacturing or processing or the finished product, as a necessary part of the manufacturer's integrated

production operations;

(F) plan, manage, control or record the receipt and flow of inventories of raw materials, consumables and component parts, the flow of the property undergoing manufacturing or processing and the management of inventories of the finished product;

(G) produce energy for, lubricate, control the operating of or otherwise enable the functioning of other production machinery and equipment and the continuation of production operations;

(H) package the property being manufactured or processed in a container or wrapping in which such property is normally sold or transported;

(I) transmit or transport electricity, coke, gas, water, steam or similar substances used in production operations from the point of generation, if produced by the manufacturer or processor at the plant site, to that manufacturer's production operation; or, if purchased or delivered from off-site, from the point where the substance enters the site of the plant or facility to that manufacturer's production operations;

(J) cool, heat, filter, refine or otherwise treat water, steam, acid, oil, solvents or other substances that are used in production operations;

(K) provide and control an environment required to maintain certain levels of air quality, humidity or temperature in special and limited areas of the plant or facility, where such regulation of temperature or humidity is part of and essential to the production process;

(L) treat, transport or store waste or other byproducts of production operations at the plant or facility; or

(M) control pollution at the plant or facility where the pollution is produced by the manufacturing or processing operation.

(4) The following machinery, equipment and materials shall be deemed to be exempt even though it may not otherwise qualify as machinery and equipment used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation: (A) Computers and related peripheral equipment that are utilized by a manufacturing or processing business for engineering of the finished product or for research and development or product design; (B) machinery and equipment that is utilized by a manufacturing or processing business to manufacture or rebuild tangible personal property that is used in manufacturing or processing operations, including tools, dies, molds, forms and other parts of qualifying machinery and equipment; (C) portable plants for aggregate concrete, bulk cement and asphalt including cement mixing drums to be attached to a motor vehicle; (D) industrial fixtures, devices, support facilities and special foundations necessary for manufacturing and production operations, and materials and other tangible personal property sold for the purpose of fabricating such fixtures, devices, facilities and foundations. An exemption certificate for such purchases shall be signed by the manufacturer or processor. If the fabricator purchases such material, the fabricator shall also sign the exemption certificate; (E) a manufacturing or processing business' laboratory equipment that is not located at the plant or facility, but that would otherwise qualify for exemption under subsection (3)(E); (F) all machinery and equipment used in surface mining activities as described in K.S.A. 49-601 et seq., and amendments thereto, beginning from the time a reclamation plan is filed to the acceptance of the completed final site reclamation.

(5) "Machinery and equipment used as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation" shall not include:

(A) Machinery and equipment used for nonproduction purposes, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment used for plant security, fire prevention, first aid, accounting, administration, record keeping, advertising, marketing, sales or other related activities, plant cleaning, plant communications and employee work scheduling;

(B) machinery, equipment and tools used primarily in maintaining and repairing any type of machinery and equipment or the building and plant;

(C) transportation, transmission and distribution equipment not primarily used in a production, warehousing or material handling operation at the plant or facility, including the means of conveyance of natural gas, electricity, oil or water, and equipment related thereto, located outside the plant or facility;

(D) office machines and equipment including computers and related peripheral equipment not used directly and primarily to control or measure the manufacturing process;

(E) furniture and other furnishings;

(F) buildings, other than exempt machinery and equipment that is permanently affixed to or becomes a physical part of the building, and any other part of real estate that is not otherwise exempt;

(G) building fixtures that are not integral to the manufacturing operation, such as utility systems for heating, ventilation, air conditioning, communications, plumbing or electrical;

(H) machinery and equipment used for general plant heating, cooling and lighting;

(I) motor vehicles that are registered for operation on public highways; or

(J) employee apparel, except safety and protective apparel that is purchased by an employer and furnished gratuitously to employees who are involved in production or research activities.

(6) Paragraphs (3) and (5) shall not be construed as exclusive listings of the machinery and equipment that qualify or do not qualify as an integral or essential part of an integrated production operation. When machinery or equipment is used as an integral or essential part of production operations part of the time and for nonproduction purposes at other times, the primary use of the machinery or equipment shall determine whether or not such machinery or equipment qualifies for exemption.

(7) The secretary of revenue shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to administer the provisions of this subsection;

(ll) all sales of educational materials purchased for distribution to the public at no charge by a nonprofit corporation organized for the purpose of encouraging, fostering and conducting programs for the improvement of public health, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such materials purchased by a nonprofit corporation which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(mm) all sales of seeds and tree seedlings; fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides, germicides, pesticides and fungicides; and services, purchased and used for the purpose of producing plants in order to prevent soil erosion on land devoted to agricultural use;

(nn) except as otherwise provided in this act, all sales of services rendered by an advertising agency or licensed broadcast station or any member, agent or employee thereof;

(oo) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by a community action group or agency for the exclusive purpose of repairing or weatherizing housing occupied by

low-income individuals;

(pp) all sales of drill bits and explosives actually utilized in the exploration and production of oil or gas;

(qq) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a nonprofit museum or historical society or any combination thereof, including a nonprofit organization that is organized for the purpose of stimulating public interest in the exploration of space by providing educational information, exhibits and experiences, that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;

(rr) all sales of tangible personal property that will admit the purchaser thereof to any annual event sponsored by a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such tangible personal property purchased by a nonprofit organization which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto;

(ss) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a public broadcasting station licensed by the federal communications commission as a noncommercial educational television or radio station;

(tt) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of a not-for-profit corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the sole purpose of constructing a Kansas Korean War memorial;

(uu) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of any rural volunteer fire-fighting organization for use exclusively in the performance of its duties and functions;

(vv) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by any of the following organizations that are exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the following purposes, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such organization for any such purpose:

(1) The American heart association, Kansas affiliate, inc. for the purposes of providing education, training, certification in emergency cardiac care, research and other related services to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke;

(2) the Kansas alliance for the mentally ill, inc. for the purpose of advocacy for persons with mental illness and to education, research and support for their families;

(3) the Kansas mental illness awareness council for the purposes of advocacy for persons who are mentally ill and for education, research and support for them and their families;

(4) the American diabetes association Kansas affiliate, inc. for the purpose of eliminating diabetes through medical research, public education focusing on disease prevention and education, patient education including information on coping with diabetes, and professional education and training;

(5) the American lung association of Kansas, inc. for the purpose of eliminating all lung diseases through medical research, public education including information on coping with lung diseases, professional education and training related to lung disease

and other related services to reduce the incidence of disability and death due to lung disease;

(6) the Kansas chapters of the Alzheimer's disease and related disorders association, inc. for the purpose of providing assistance and support to persons in Kansas with Alzheimer's disease, and their families and caregivers;

(7) the Kansas chapters of the Parkinson's disease association for the purpose of eliminating Parkinson's disease through medical research and public and professional education related to such disease;

(8) the national kidney foundation of Kansas and western Missouri for the purpose of eliminating kidney disease through medical research and public and private education related to such disease;

(9) the heartstrings community foundation for the purpose of providing training, employment and activities for adults with developmental disabilities;

(10) the cystic fibrosis foundation, heart of America chapter, for the purposes of assuring the development of the means to cure and control cystic fibrosis and improving the quality of life for those with the disease;

(11) the spina bifida association of Kansas for the purpose of providing financial, educational and practical aid to families and individuals with spina bifida. Such aid includes, but is not limited to, funding for medical devices, counseling and medical educational opportunities;

(12) the CHWC, Inc., for the purpose of rebuilding urban core neighborhoods through the construction of new homes, acquiring and renovating existing homes and other related activities, and promoting economic development in such neighborhoods;

(13) the cross-lines cooperative council for the purpose of providing social services to low income individuals and families;

(14) the dreams work, inc., for the purpose of providing young adult day services to individuals with developmental disabilities and assisting families in avoiding institutional or nursing home care for a developmentally disabled member of their family;

(15) the KSDS, Inc., for the purpose of promoting the independence and inclusion of people with disabilities as fully participating and contributing members of their communities and society through the training and providing of guide and service dogs to people with disabilities, and providing disability education and awareness to the general public;

(16) the lyme association of greater Kansas City, Inc., for the purpose of providing support to persons with lyme disease and public education relating to the prevention, treatment and cure of lyme disease;

(17) the dream factory, inc., for the purpose of granting the dreams of children with critical and chronic illnesses;

(18) the Ottawa Suzuki strings, inc., for the purpose of providing students and families with education and resources necessary to enable each child to develop fine character and musical ability to the fullest potential;

(19) the international association of lions clubs for the purpose of creating and fostering a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation;

(20) the Johnson county young matrons, inc., for the purpose of promoting a

positive future for members of the community through volunteerism, financial support and education through the efforts of an all volunteer organization;

(21) the American cancer society, inc., for the purpose of eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service;

(22) the community services of Shawnee, inc., for the purpose of providing food and clothing to those in need;

(23) the angel babies association, for the purpose of providing assistance, support and items of necessity to teenage mothers and their babies; and

(24) the Kansas fairgrounds foundation for the purpose of the preservation, renovation and beautification of the Kansas state fairgrounds;

(ww) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by the habitat for humanity for the exclusive use of being incorporated within a housing project constructed by such organization;

(xx) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a nonprofit zoo that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, or on behalf of such zoo by an entity itself exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986 contracted with to operate such zoo and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any nonprofit zoo that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such nonprofit zoo or the entity operating such zoo. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any nonprofit zoo. When any nonprofit zoo shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to the nonprofit zoo concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, the nonprofit zoo concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise

dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(yy) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a parent-teacher association or organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of such association or organization;

(zz) all sales of machinery and equipment purchased by over-the-air, free access radio or television station that is used directly and primarily for the purpose of producing a broadcast signal or is such that the failure of the machinery or equipment to operate would cause broadcasting to cease. For purposes of this subsection, machinery and equipment shall include, but not be limited to, that required by rules and regulations of the federal communications commission, and all sales of electricity which are essential or necessary for the purpose of producing a broadcast signal or is such that the failure of the electricity would cause broadcasting to cease;

(aaa) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a religious organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and used exclusively for religious purposes, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise

dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after July 1, 1998, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(bbb) all sales of food for human consumption by an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, pursuant to a food distribution program that offers such food at a price below cost in exchange for the performance of community service by the purchaser thereof;

(ccc) on and after July 1, 1999, all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by a primary care clinic or health center the primary purpose of which is to provide services to medically underserved individuals and families, and that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such clinic or center that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such clinic or center, except that for taxable years commencing after December 31, 2013, this subsection shall not apply to any sales of such tangible personal property and services purchased by a primary care clinic or health center which performs any abortion, as defined in K.S.A. 65-6701, and amendments thereto. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such clinic or center. When any such clinic or center shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such clinic or center concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or

compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such clinic or center concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(ddd) on and after January 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2000, all sales of materials and services purchased by any class II or III railroad as classified by the federal surface transportation board for the construction, renovation, repair or replacement of class II or III railroad track and facilities used directly in interstate commerce. In the event any such track or facility for which materials and services were purchased sales tax exempt is not operational for five years succeeding the allowance of such exemption, the total amount of sales tax that would have been payable except for the operation of this subsection shall be recouped in accordance with rules and regulations adopted for such purpose by the secretary of revenue;

(eee) on and after January 1, 1999, and before January 1, 2001, all sales of materials and services purchased for the original construction, reconstruction, repair or replacement of grain storage facilities, including railroad sidings providing access thereto;

(fff) all sales of material handling equipment, racking systems and other related machinery and equipment that is used for the handling, movement or storage of tangible personal property in a warehouse or distribution facility in this state; all sales of installation, repair and maintenance services performed on such machinery and equipment; and all sales of repair and replacement parts for such machinery and equipment. For purposes of this subsection, a warehouse or distribution facility means a single, fixed location that consists of buildings or structures in a contiguous area where storage or distribution operations are conducted that are separate and apart from the business' retail operations, if any, and that do not otherwise qualify for exemption as occurring at a manufacturing or processing plant or facility. Material handling and storage equipment shall include aeration, dust control, cleaning, handling and other such equipment that is used in a public grain warehouse or other commercial grain storage facility, whether used for grain handling, grain storage, grain refining or processing, or other grain treatment operation;

(ggg) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of the Kansas academy of science, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and used solely by such academy for the preparation, publication and dissemination of education materials;

(hhh) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of all domestic violence shelters that are member agencies of the Kansas coalition

against sexual and domestic violence;

(iii) all sales of personal property and services purchased by an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and such personal property and services are used by any such organization in the collection, storage and distribution of food products to nonprofit organizations that distribute such food products to persons pursuant to a food distribution program on a charitable basis without fee or charge, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities used for the collection and storage of such food products for any such organization which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after July 1, 2005, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales

tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(jjj) all sales of dietary supplements dispensed pursuant to a prescription order by a licensed practitioner or a mid-level practitioner as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626, and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "dietary supplement" means any product, other than tobacco, intended to supplement the diet that: (1) Contains one or more of the following dietary ingredients: A vitamin, a mineral, an herb or other botanical, an amino acid, a dietary substance for use by humans to supplement the diet by increasing the total dietary intake or a concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract or combination of any such ingredient; (2) is intended for ingestion in tablet, capsule, powder, softgel, gelcap or liquid form, or if not intended for ingestion, in such a form, is not represented as conventional food and is not represented for use as a sole item of a meal or of the diet; and (3) is required to be labeled as a dietary supplement, identifiable by the supplemental facts box found on the label and as required pursuant to 21 C.F.R. § 101.36;

(III) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by special olympics Kansas, inc. for the purpose of providing year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of olympic-type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities by giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other special olympics athletes and the community, and activities provided or sponsored by such organization, and all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of any such organization;

(mmm) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by or on behalf of the Marillac center, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing psycho-social-biological and special education services to children, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(nnn) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by the west Sedgwick county-sunrise rotary club and sunrise charitable fund for the purpose of constructing a boundless playground which is an integrated, barrier free and developmentally advantageous play environment for children of all abilities and disabilities;

(ooo) all sales of tangible personal property by or on behalf of a public library serving the general public and supported in whole or in part with tax money or a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to raise funds for or provide services or other benefits to any such public library;

(ppp) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of a homeless shelter that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal income tax code of 1986, and used by any such homeless shelter to provide emergency and transitional housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such homeless shelter for any such purpose;

(qqq) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by TLC for children and families, inc., hereinafter referred to as TLC, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of

1986, and such property and services are used for the purpose of providing emergency shelter and treatment for abused and neglected children as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of TLC for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for TLC for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by TLC. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for TLC. When TLC contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to TLC a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, TLC shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(rrr) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by any county law library maintained pursuant to law and sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by an organization that would have been exempt from taxation under the provisions of this subsection if purchased directly by the county law library for the purpose of providing legal resources to attorneys, judges, students and the general public, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such county law library;

(sss) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by catholic charities or youthville, hereinafter referred to as charitable family providers, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of providing emergency shelter and treatment for abused and neglected

children as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of charitable family providers for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for charitable family providers for any such purpose which would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by charitable family providers. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for charitable family providers. When charitable family providers contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to charitable family providers a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, charitable family providers shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(ttt) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for a project for the purpose of restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility owned by a nonprofit museum that has been granted an exemption pursuant to subsection (qq), which such home or facility is located in a city that has been designated as a qualified hometown pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5071 et seq., and amendments thereto, and which such project is related to the purposes of K.S.A. 75-5071 et seq., and amendments thereto, and that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such nonprofit museum. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility for any such nonprofit

museum. When any such nonprofit museum shall contract for the purpose of restoring, constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a home or facility, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such nonprofit museum a sworn statement on a form to be provided by the director of taxation that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in a home or facility or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such nonprofit museum shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(uuu) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by Kansas children's service league, hereinafter referred to as KCSL, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of providing for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and maltreatment as well as meeting additional critical needs for children, juveniles and family, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of KCSL for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for KCSL for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by KCSL. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for KCSL. When KCSL contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to KCSL a sworn statement, on a form to be

provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, KCSL shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(vvv) all sales of tangible personal property or services, including the renting and leasing of tangible personal property or services, purchased by jazz in the woods, inc., a Kansas corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing jazz in the woods, an event benefiting children-in-need and other nonprofit charities assisting such children, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(www) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by or on behalf of the Frontenac education foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing education support for students, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(xxx) all sales of personal property and services purchased by the booth theatre foundation, inc., an organization, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such personal property and services are used by any such organization in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling of the booth theatre, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling the booth theatre for such organization, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for any such organization. When any such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor

shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after January 1, 2007, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale which would have been exempted by the provisions of this subsection had such sale occurred after the effective date of this act shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee;

(yyy) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by TLC charities foundation, inc., hereinafter referred to as TLC charities, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of encouraging private philanthropy to further the vision, values, and goals of TLC for children and families, inc.; and all sales of such property and services by or on behalf of TLC charities for any such purpose and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for TLC charities for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by TLC charities. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for TLC charities. When TLC charities contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor

an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to TLC charities a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be incorporated into the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, TLC charities shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(zzz) all sales of tangible personal property purchased by the rotary club of shawnee foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, as amended, used for the purpose of providing contributions to community service organizations and scholarships;

(aaaa) all sales of personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of victory in the valley, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing a cancer support group and services for persons with cancer, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of any such organization for any such purpose;

(bbbb) all sales of entry or participation fees, charges or tickets by Guadalupe health foundation, which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for such organization's annual fundraising event which purpose is to provide health care services for uninsured workers;

(cccc) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of wayside waifs, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing such organization's annual fundraiser, an event whose purpose is to support the care of homeless and abandoned animals, animal adoption efforts, education programs for children and efforts to reduce animal over-population and animal welfare services, and all sales of any such property, including entry or participation fees or charges, by or on behalf of such organization for such purpose;

(dddd) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf

of goodwill industries or Easter seals of Kansas, inc., both of which are exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing education, training and employment opportunities for people with disabilities and other barriers to employment;

(eeee) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of all American beef battalion, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of educating, promoting and participating as a contact group through the beef cattle industry in order to carry out such projects that provide support and morale to members of the United States armed forces and military services;

(ffff) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by sheltered living, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of providing residential and day services for people with developmental disabilities or intellectual disability, or both, and all sales of any such property by or on behalf of sheltered living, inc., for any such purpose; and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of rehabilitating, constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling homes and facilities for sheltered living, inc., for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by sheltered living, inc. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such homes and facilities for sheltered living, inc. When sheltered living, inc., contracts for the purpose of rehabilitating, constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such homes and facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project the contractor shall furnish to sheltered living, inc., a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, sheltered living, inc., shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon

conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(gggg) all sales of game birds for which the primary purpose is use in hunting;

(hhhh) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased on or after July 1, 2014, for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a business identified under the North American industry classification system (NAICS) subsectors 1123, 1124, 112112, 112120 or 112210, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased for installation at any such business. The exemption provided in this subsection shall not apply to projects that have actual total costs less than \$50,000. When a person contracts for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such business, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the business a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor of the contractor, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(iiii) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for the operation of services for Wichita children's home for any such purpose that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by Wichita children's home. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities for Wichita children's home. When Wichita children's home contracts for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling such facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to Wichita children's home a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so

incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, Wichita children's home shall be liable for the tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment, it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor, who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(jjjj) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of the beacon, inc., that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of providing those desiring help with food, shelter, clothing and other necessities of life during times of special need;

(kkkk) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by or on behalf of reaching out from within, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, for the purpose of sponsoring self-help programs for incarcerated persons that will enable such incarcerated persons to become role models for non-violence while in correctional facilities and productive family members and citizens upon return to the community;

(llll) all sales of tangible personal property and services purchased by Gove county healthcare endowment foundation, inc., which is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of constructing and equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing and equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, for such organization, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organization. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing or equipping of facilities for such organization. When such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing or equipping an airport in Quinter, Kansas, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such organization concerned a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation no later than the 20th day of the month following

the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof it may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2019;

(mmmm) all sales of gold or silver coins; and palladium, platinum, gold or silver bullion. For the purposes of this subsection, "bullion" means bars, ingots or commemorative medallions of gold, silver, platinum, palladium, or a combination thereof, for which the value of the metal depends on its content and not the form;

(nnnn) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by friends of hospice of Jefferson county, an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of providing support to the Jefferson county hospice agency in end-of-life care of Jefferson county families, friends and neighbors, and all sales of entry or participation fees, charges or tickets by friends of hospice of Jefferson county for such organization's fundraising event for such purpose;

(oooo) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a qualified business facility by a qualified firm or qualified supplier that meets the requirements established in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,312 and 74-50,319, and amendments thereto, and that has been approved for a project exemption certificate by the secretary of commerce, and the sale and installation of machinery and equipment purchased by such qualified firm or qualified supplier for installation at any such qualified business facility. When a person shall contract for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such qualified business facility, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the qualified firm or qualified supplier a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "qualified business

facility," "qualified firm" and "qualified supplier" mean the same as defined in K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 74-50,311, and amendments thereto;

(pppp) (1) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a not-for-profit corporation that is designated as an area agency on aging by the secretary for aging and disabilities services and is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code for the purpose of coordinating and providing seniors and those living with disabilities with services that promote person-centered care, including home-delivered meals, congregate meal settings, long-term case management, transportation, information, assistance and other preventative and intervention services to help service recipients remain in their homes and communities or for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for such area agency on aging; and

(2) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for an area agency on aging that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such area agency on aging. Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities for an area agency on aging. When an area agency on aging contracts for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling facilities, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and such contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such area agency on aging a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or other project or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in the building or other project reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, the area agency on aging concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof, the area agency on aging may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto;

(qqqq) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by Kansas suicide prevention HQ, inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of bringing suicide prevention training and awareness to communities across the state;

(rrrr) all sales of the services of slaughtering, butchering, custom cutting, dressing, processing and packaging of an animal for human consumption when the animal is delivered or furnished by a customer that owns the animal and such meat or poultry is for use or consumption by such customer;

(ssss) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by or on behalf of doorstep inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, for the purpose of providing short-term emergency aid to families and individuals in need, including assistance with food, clothing, rent, prescription medications, transportation and utilities, and providing information on services to promote long-term self-sufficiency;

(tttt) on and after January 1, 2024, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by exploration place, inc., an organization that is exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping a riverfront amphitheater, a destination playscape, an education center and indoor renovations at exploration place in Wichita, Kansas, all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by Kansas children's discovery center inc. in Topeka, Kansas, and which such property and services are used for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping projects that include indoor-outdoor classrooms, an expanded multi-media gallery, a workshop and loading dock and safety upgrades such as a tornado shelter, lactation room, first aid room and sensory room and all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping such projects, for such organizations, that would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section if purchased directly by such organizations. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping of facilities for such organization. When such organization shall contract for the purpose of constructing, remodeling, furnishing or equipping such projects, it shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering the same bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such organization a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in such facilities or not to have been returned for credit or the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials that will not be so incorporated in such facilities reported and paid by such contractor to the director of taxation no later than the 20th day of the month following

the close of the month in which it shall be determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued, such organization shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or agent, employee or subcontractor thereof, who purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. Sales tax paid on and after January 1, 2024, but prior to the effective date of this act, upon the gross receipts received from any sale exempted by the amendatory provisions of this subsection shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee. The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after December 31, 2030;

(uuu) (1) (A) all sales of equipment, machinery, software, ancillary components, appurtenances, accessories or other infrastructure purchased for use in the provision of communications services; and

(B) all services purchased by a provider in the provision of the communications service used in the repair, maintenance or installation in such communications service.

(2) As used in this subsection:

(A) "Communications service" means internet access service, telecommunications service, video service or any combination thereof.

(B) "Equipment, machinery, software, ancillary components, appurtenances, accessories or other infrastructure" includes, but is not limited to:

(i) Wires, cables, fiber, conduits, antennas, poles, switches, routers, amplifiers, rectifiers, repeaters, receivers, multiplexers, duplexers, transmitters, circuit cards, insulating and protective materials and cases, power equipment, backup power equipment, diagnostic equipment, storage devices, modems, cable modem termination systems and servers;

(ii) other general central office or headend equipment, such as channel cards, frames and cabinets;

(iii) equipment used in successor technologies, including items used to monitor, test, maintain, enable or facilitate qualifying equipment, machinery, software, ancillary components, appurtenances and accessories; and

(iv) other infrastructure that is used in whole or in part to provide communications services, including broadcasting, distributing, sending, receiving, storing, transmitting, retransmitting, amplifying, switching, providing connectivity for or routing communications services.

(C) "Internet access service" means the same as internet access as defined in section 1105 of the internet tax freedom act amendments of 2007, public law 110-108.

(D) "Provider" means a person or entity that sells communications service, including an affiliate or subsidiary.

(E) "Telecommunications service" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 79-3602, and amendments thereto.

(F) "Video service" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 12-2022, and amendments thereto.

(3) The provisions of this subsection shall expire and have no effect on and after July 1, 2029;

(vvvv) (1) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a contractor for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a building that is operated by, or is intended to be operated by, the Kansas fairgrounds foundation, a not-for-profit corporation exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986, and located on the grounds of the Kansas state fair, and such tangible personal property would be exempt from taxation under the provisions of this paragraph if purchased directly by such eligible not-for-profit corporation. Nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to exempt the purchase of any construction machinery, equipment or tools used in the constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a building for such eligible not-for-profit corporation. When such eligible not-for-profit corporation contracts for the purpose of constructing, equipping, reconstructing, maintaining, repairing, enlarging, furnishing or remodeling a building, such corporation shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and such contractor may purchase materials for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificate to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering such purchases bearing the number of such certificate. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to such eligible not-for-profit corporation a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. If any materials purchased under such a certificate are found not to have been incorporated in the building or returned for credit, the contractor shall report and pay the sales or compensating tax to the director of taxation not later than the 20th day of the month following the close of the month in which it is determined that such materials will not be used for the purpose for which such certificate was issued. The eligible not-for-profit corporation concerned shall be liable for tax on all materials purchased for the project, and upon payment thereof, the eligible not-for-profit corporation may recover the same from the contractor together with reasonable attorney fees. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed upon such materials shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction therefor, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto.

(2) Sales tax paid on and after May 19, 2023, but prior to the effective date of this act upon the gross receipts received from any sale which would have been exempted by the provisions of this subsection had such sale occurred after the effective date of this act shall be refunded. Each claim for a sales tax refund shall be verified and submitted

to the director of taxation upon forms furnished by the director and shall be accompanied by any additional documentation required by the director. The director shall review each claim and shall refund that amount of sales tax paid as determined under the provisions of this subsection. All refunds shall be paid from the sales tax refund fund upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports pursuant to vouchers approved by the director or the director's designee; ~~and~~

(www) (1) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased by a pregnancy resource center or residential maternity facility.

(2) As used in this subsection, "pregnancy resource center" or "residential maternity facility" means an organization that is:

(A) Exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the federal internal revenue code of 1986;

(B) a nonprofit organization organized under the laws of this state; and

(C) a pregnancy resource center or residential maternity facility that:

(i) Maintains a dedicated phone number for clients;

(ii) maintains in this state its primary physical office, clinic or residential home that is open for clients for a minimum of 20 hours per week, excluding state holidays;

(iii) offers services, at no cost to the client, for the express purpose of providing assistance to women in order to carry their pregnancy to term, encourage parenting or adoption, prevent abortion and promote healthy childbirth; and

(iv) utilizes trained healthcare providers, as defined by K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,316, and amendments thereto, to perform any available medical procedures; ~~and~~

(xxx) all sales of tangible personal property or services purchased for the purpose of and in conjunction with constructing, reconstructing, enlarging or remodeling a qualified data center by a qualified firm that meets the requirements established in sections 1 through 3, and amendments thereto, and has been approved and certified for a project exemption certificate by the secretary of commerce, the sale and installation of machinery and data center equipment and eligible data center costs purchased by such qualified firm for such qualified data center and labor services to install, apply, repair, service, alter or maintain data center equipment of such qualified firm at such qualified data center. When a person contracts for the construction, reconstruction, enlargement or remodeling of any such qualified data center, such person shall obtain from the state and furnish to the contractor an exemption certificate for the project involved, and the contractor may purchase materials, machinery and equipment for incorporation in such project. The contractor shall furnish the number of such certificates to all suppliers from whom such purchases are made, and such suppliers shall execute invoices covering such purchases bearing the number of such certificates. Upon completion of the project, the contractor shall furnish to the owner of the qualified firm a sworn statement, on a form to be provided by the director of taxation, that all purchases so made were entitled to exemption under this subsection. All invoices shall be held by the contractor for a period of five years and shall be subject to audit by the director of taxation. Any contractor or any agent, employee or subcontractor thereof who shall use or otherwise dispose of any materials, machinery or equipment purchased under such a certificate for any purpose other than that for which such a certificate is issued without the payment of the sales or compensating tax otherwise imposed thereon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in K.S.A. 79-3615(h), and amendments thereto. As used in this subsection, "data center

equipment," "eligible data center costs," "qualified data center" and "qualified firm" mean the same as defined in section 1, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 66-101j and 79-3606 are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 2, in line 20, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";
And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking all in line 2; in line 3, by striking "plate" and inserting "data centers; relating to economic development; providing a sales tax exemption for the construction or remodeling of a qualified data center in Kansas, the purchase of data center equipment, eligible data center costs and certain labor costs to qualified firms that commit to a minimum investment of \$250,000,000 and meet new Kansas jobs and other requirements; prohibiting public utilities from authorizing discounted economic development electric rates for customers that construct new or expanded facilities that are data centers; requiring qualified data centers to be reviewed and approved by the Kansas intelligence fusion center prior to awarding public financial assistance or benefits; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 66-101j and 79-3606 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

SEAN TARWATER

ADAM TURK

STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON

Conferees on part of House

LARRY ALLEY

STEPHEN OWENS

MARY WARE

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Delperdang, the conference committee report on **SB 98** was adopted.

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

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Collins, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Essex, Estes, Francis, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Lewis, Long, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, S., Minnix, Mosley, Neely, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropenza, Osman, Ousley, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, VanHouden, Ward, Waymaster, White, Wickle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf, Woodard.

Nays: Amyx, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bloom, Butler, Carmichael, Chauncey, Corbet, Ellis, Esau, Fairchild, Featherston, Gardner, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Howe, James, King, Martinez, Meyer, Moser, Pishny, Resman, Ruiz, S., Schmoe, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Steele, Turner, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Weigel, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Carr, Poskin.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SB 98**. These data centers use huge amounts of energy and water yet produce minimal amounts of jobs. The dollar figures for the investment is impressive (\$250 million and up) but the number of jobs produced (20 or more) is not. Further, a single data center uses 300,000-500,000 gallons of water per day. The bill “encourages” conservation and reuse of water but has absolutely NO goals or mandated reductions. It is poor policy to forego taxes that every other Kansas business has to pay to encourage such companies. – PAUL WAGGONER

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2289** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with Senate Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 12 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 6;

On page 7, by striking all in lines 1 through 20; following line 20, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,306 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,306. (a) For all taxable years commencing after December 31, 2022, except as provided in subsection (i), there shall be allowed a credit against the income tax liability imposed pursuant to the Kansas income tax act, the privilege tax liability imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, trust company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or the premium tax liability imposed upon an insurance company pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, for each qualified development for each year of the credit period, in an amount equal to the federal tax credit allocated or allowed by the KHRC to such qualified development, except that there shall be no reduction in the credit allowable in the first year of the credit period due to the calculation in section 42(f)(2) of the federal internal revenue code.

(b) The KHRC shall issue an allocation certificate to an owner of a qualified development to which a credit has been allocated. The KHRC shall issue an allocation certificate to the qualified development simultaneously with issuance of federal form 8609 with respect to the federal tax credits.

(c) All allocations shall be made pursuant to the qualified allocation plan.

(d) If an owner of a qualified development receiving an allocation of a credit is a pass-through entity, the owner may allocate the credit among its partners or members in any manner agreed to by such persons regardless of whether: (1) Any such person is allocated or allowed any portion of any federal tax credit with respect to the qualified project; (2) the allocation of the credit under the terms of the agreement has substantial economic effect within the meaning of section 704(b) of the federal internal revenue code; or (3) any such person is deemed a partner for federal income tax purposes, if the partner or member would be considered a partner or member under applicable state law governing such entity and has been admitted as a partner or member on or prior to the date for filing the qualified taxpayer's tax return, including any amendments to such tax return, with respect to the year of the credit. In the case of multiple tiers of pass-through

entities, the credit may be so allocated through any number of pass-through entities in any manner agreed by the owners of such pass-through entities, none of which shall be considered a transfer. Any pass-through entity allocating a credit to its partners or members shall attach a pass-through certification to its tax return annually. Each partner or member shall be allowed to claim or further allocate such amount subject to any restrictions set forth in this act.

(e) An owner of a qualified development to which a credit has been allocated and each qualified taxpayer to which such owner has allocated a portion of such credit, if any, shall file with their state income, privilege or premium tax return a copy of the allocation certificate issued by the KHRC with respect to such qualified development and a copy of any pass-through certification, as prescribed by the director.

(f) No credit shall be allocated pursuant to this act unless the qualified development is the subject of a recorded restrictive covenant requiring the development to be maintained and operated as a qualified development and is in accordance with the accessibility and adaptability requirements of the federal tax credits and title VIII of the civil rights act of 1968, as amended by the fair housing amendments act of 1988, for a period of 15 taxable years, or such longer period as may be agreed to between the KHRC and the owner of the qualified development, beginning with the first taxable year of the credit period.

(g) The allocated credit amount may be taken against the income, privilege or premium taxes imposed for each taxable year of the credit period. Any amount of credit that exceeds the income, privilege or premium tax liability of a qualified taxpayer for a taxable year may be carried forward as a credit against subsequent years' tax liability up to 11 tax years following the tax year in which the allocation was made and shall be applied first to the earliest years possible. Any amount of the credit that is not used shall not be refunded to the taxpayer.

(h) Unless otherwise provided in this act or the context or law requires otherwise, the KHRC shall determine eligibility for a credit and allocate credits in accordance with the standards and requirements set forth in section 42 of the federal internal revenue code. Any combination of federal tax credits and credits allowed pursuant to this act shall be the least amount necessary to ensure the financial feasibility of a qualified development.

(i) (1) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the total amount of Kansas affordable housing tax credits awarded by the KHRC to all qualified developments for qualified allocation plan year 2025 shall not exceed \$25,000,000. Commencing with the qualified allocation plan adopted for 2026 and ending with the qualified allocation plan adopted for 2028, the total amount of Kansas affordable housing tax credits awarded by the KHRC to all qualified developments in each qualified allocation plan year shall not exceed \$8,800,000. On and after November 15, 2025, the KHRC shall not accept any application for, or award any additional allocation of, credit under this act to a qualified development receiving a 4% federal tax credit, which is defined as a qualified development financed by tax-exempt bonds as provided under section 42(h)(4) of the federal internal revenue code. The KHRC shall continue to award credit under this act to qualified developments receiving 9% federal tax credits in accordance with the provisions of this act for the 2026, 2027 and 2028 qualified allocation plans. A qualified development receiving a 4% federal tax credit awarded a credit allocation under this act by the KHRC on or before November 14, 2025, pursuant to the 2025 qualified

allocation plan or any previous qualified allocation plan, shall continue to receive the awarded credit throughout the authorized credit period and any applicable carryforward period.

(2) Subsequent to awards for the 2028 qualified allocation plan, the KHRC shall not accept any application for, or award any additional allocation of, credit under this act in any amount to a qualified development. No credits under this act shall be allocated or awarded after the 2028 qualified allocation plan or after December 31, 2028. A qualified development receiving a 9% federal tax credit awarded a credit allocation under this act by the KHRC pursuant to the 2028 qualified allocation plan or any previous qualified allocation plan shall continue to receive the awarded credit throughout the authorized credit period and any applicable carryforward period.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,313 is hereby amended to read as follows: 79-32,313. (a) (1) For tax year 2022 and all tax years thereafter, a credit against the income tax liability imposed pursuant to the Kansas income tax act, the privilege tax liability imposed upon any national banking association, state bank, trust company or savings and loan association pursuant to article 11 of chapter 79 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or the premium tax liability imposed upon an insurance company pursuant to K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto, shall be allowed to:

(A) A qualified investor for a cash investment in a qualified housing project that has been approved and issued a tax credit by the director. The tax credit may be claimed in its entirety in the taxable year the cash investment is made; and

(B) a project builder or developer of a qualified housing project that has been approved and issued a tax credit by the director.

(2) To claim such tax credit, the qualified investor, project builder or developer or transferee shall provide all information or documentation in the form and manner required by the secretary of revenue. If the amount of the credit exceeds the taxpayer's tax liability in any one taxable year, the remaining portion of the credit may be carried forward in the succeeding taxable years until the total amount of the credit is used, except that no credit may be claimed after four taxable years next succeeding the taxable year that such credit was issued, and any remaining credit shall be forfeited. Any portion of the credit that is carried forward may be transferred pursuant to subsection (d) and claimed by the transferee in the same manner as the transferor.

(b) (1) Tax credits may be issued by the director for a qualified housing project as follows:

(A) For qualified housing projects located in a county with a population of not more than 8,000, in an amount of not to exceed \$35,000 per residential unit;

(B) for qualified housing projects located in a county with a population of more than 8,000 but not more than 25,000, in an amount of not to exceed \$32,000 per residential unit; and

(C) for all other qualified housing projects, in an amount of not to exceed \$30,000.

(2) A qualified housing project shall be limited to a total of 40 such residential units per year for both single-family and multi-family dwellings.

(3) Tax credits may be issued to a qualified investor in the amount of a cash investment of up to the total amount that may be issued by the director under this subsection for the qualified housing project, or as provided in the agreement required by K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,312, and amendments thereto. Project builders or developers

may apply to the director each year for tax credits for additional units or phases of a project. Qualified investors may be issued tax credits for cash investments in multiple qualified housing projects. Project builders or developers may apply and be approved for multiple qualified housing projects in the same tax year.

(4) The aggregate amount of tax credits that may be issued under this section shall not exceed \$13,000,000 each tax year, except that if the director issues an aggregate amount of tax credits in one tax year that is less than \$13,000,000, then the director may carry forward the difference and issue such amount of tax credits in the immediately succeeding tax year in addition to the statutory amount that may be issued under this section. Of the aggregate amount of tax credits issued in one tax year, the director shall allocate:

(A) Not less than \$2,500,000 in tax credits for qualified housing projects located in counties with a population of not more than 8,000;

(B) not less than \$2,500,000 in tax credits for qualified housing projects located in counties with a population of more than 8,000 but not more than 25,000; and

(C) up to \$8,000,000 in tax credits for qualified housing projects located in counties with a population of more than 25,000 but not more than 75,000.

(c) A cash investment in a qualified housing project shall be deemed to have been made on the date of acquisition of the qualified security, as such date is determined by the director.

(d) Any qualified investor who receives a tax credit pursuant to this section shall be deemed to acquire an interest in the nature of a transferable credit limited to the amount of the credit issued to the qualified investor by the director. All or a portion of such credit may be transferred by the qualified investor or any subsequent transferee to one or more persons, whether or not such transferee is then a qualified investor, and ~~be claimed by the transferee as a credit against the transferee's Kansas tax liability in the same manner as the transferor beginning in the year the credit is transferred~~ provided in subsection (a) beginning in the year that the cash investment was originally made by the qualified investor. The credit may be carried forward as permitted by subsection (a). There shall be no limit on the number of times a credit or any portion thereof can be transferred. No person shall be entitled to a refund for any interest on such tax credit that may be created under this section. A credit acquired by transfer shall be subject to the limitations prescribed in this section. Any such transferee succeeds to all remaining rights and restrictions of the transferor with respect to the credit being transferred on the date of such transfer. Documentation of any credit acquired by transfer shall be provided by the taxpayer claiming such credit in the manner required by the secretary of revenue. The qualified investor or subsequent transferee transferring such credit shall provide the director and the secretary of revenue with the name, address and taxpayer identification number of each person to whom credits have been transferred and such other information as may be required by the director or the secretary of revenue. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to credits issued for tax year 2022 and all tax years thereafter.

(e) The secretary of revenue may adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this act.

(f) For purposes of calculating any tax due under K.S.A. 40-253, and amendments thereto, the credit allowed by this section shall be treated as a tax paid under K.S.A. 40-252, and amendments thereto.

(g) The provisions of subsection (d), as amended by this act, shall apply retroactively to any credits issued for tax year 2022 and all tax years thereafter.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,306 and 79-32,313 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "concerning"; by striking lines 2 through 8; in line 9, by striking all before the period and inserting "taxation; relating to the Kansas affordable housing tax credit act; discontinuing such credit for qualified developments receiving a 4% federal tax credit; limiting the aggregate amount of such credit and discontinuing such credit after qualified allocation plan year 2028; relating to the Kansas housing investor tax credit; providing for transferability of credits from the year that the credit was originally issued; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 79-32,306 and 79-32,313 and repealing the existing sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

LARRY ALLEY
STEPHEN OWENS
MARY WARE

Conferees on part of Senate

SEAN TARWATER
ADAM TURK
STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the conference committee report on **HB 2289** was adopted.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 98; Nays 23; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, T. Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropenza, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Wolf.

Nays: Amyx, Barth, Paige, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Meyer, Miller, S., Mosley, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Ruiz, S., Clayton, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcala, Carr, Neighbor, Poskin.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER and MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2007** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed as Senate Substitute for Substitute for House Bill No. 2007 with Senate Committee of the Whole amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 13 through 35;

By striking all on pages 2 through 375;

On page 376, by striking all in lines 1 through 32; following line 32, by inserting:

"Section 1. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,141 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-1,141. (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), any new distinctive license plate authorized for issuance on and after July 1, 1994, shall be subject to the personalized license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto. This section shall not apply to any distinctive license plate authorized prior to July 1, 1994.

(2) On and after January 1, 2025, any distinctive license plate may be a personalized license plate subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments thereto. Any personalized distinctive license plate shall be subject to a fee that is double the amount prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto.

(b) The director of vehicles shall not issue any new distinctive license plate unless there is a guarantee of an initial issuance of at least 250 license plates.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-177d, 8-1,145, 8-1,163, 8-1,166, 8-1,185, 8-1,186, 8-1,187, 8-1,188, 8-1,194, 8-1,195, 8-1,196, 8-1,197, 8-1,198, 8-1,199, 8-1,204 or 8-1,205, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,221 or 8-1,222, and amendments thereto, except that such distinctive license plates may be personalized license plates pursuant to subsection (a)(2) if an applicant pays the personalized license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto.

(d) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,146, 8-1,148, 8-1,153, 8-1,158 or 8-1,161, and amendments thereto, except that such distinctive license plates may be personalized license plates pursuant to subsection (a)(2) if an applicant pays the personalized license plate fee prescribed by K.S.A. 8-132(d), and amendments thereto.

(e) The provisions of subsection (f) shall not apply to distinctive license plates issued under the provisions of K.S.A. 8-1,160, and 8-1,183, and amendments thereto, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,211 and 8-1,219, and amendments thereto, except that the division shall delay the manufacturing and issuance of such distinctive license plate until the division has received not fewer than 100 orders for such plate, including payment of the personalized license plate fee required under subsection (a). Upon certification by the director of vehicles to the director of accounts and reports that not less than 100 paid orders for such plate have been received, the director of accounts and reports shall transfer \$4,000 from the state highway fund to the distinctive license plate fund.

(f) (1) Any person or organization sponsoring any distinctive license plate authorized by the legislature shall submit to the division of vehicles a nonrefundable amount not to exceed \$5,000, to defray the division's cost for developing such distinctive license plate.

(2) All moneys received under this subsection shall be remitted by the secretary of revenue to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the distinctive license plate fund which is hereby created in the state treasury. All moneys credited to the distinctive license plate fund shall be used by the department of revenue only for the purpose associated with the development of distinctive license plates. All expenditures from the distinctive license plate application fee fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts, upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the secretary of the department of revenue.

(g) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of any distinctive license plate if:

(1) Fewer than 250 plates, including annual renewals, are issued for that distinctive license plate by the end of the second year of sales; and

(2) fewer than 125 license plates, including annual renewals, are issued for that distinctive license plate during any subsequent two-year period.

(h) An application for any distinctive license plate issued and the corresponding royalty fee may be collected either by the county treasurer or the entity benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive license plate. Annual royalty payments collected by the county treasurers shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of a segregated royalty fund which shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the royalty fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the royalty fund shall be made to the entity benefiting from the issuance of the distinctive license plate on a monthly basis.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for any distinctive license plate, the division shall produce such distinctive license plate for a motorcycle upon request to the division by the organization sponsoring the distinctive license plate.

(j) In addition to any residency requirements for all distinctive license plates, any person not a resident of Kansas, serving as a member of the armed forces stationed in this state shall be eligible to apply for any distinctive license plate as if the individual was a resident of this state. Such person shall be eligible to renew the distinctive license plate registration as long as the person is still stationed in this state at the time the registration is renewed.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 17-7929, as amended by section 4 of 2025 House Bill No. 2117, is hereby amended to read as follows: 17-7929. (a) The resident agent of a covered entity, including a resident agent that no longer qualifies to be a resident agent under K.S.A. 17-7925, and amendments thereto, may resign without appointing a successor by paying a fee if authorized by law, as provided by K.S.A. 17-7910, and amendments thereto, and filing a certificate of resignation, with the secretary of state stating that the resident agent resigns as resident agent for the covered entity or entities identified in the certificate, but such resignation shall not become effective until 30 days after the certificate is filed. The certificate shall be executed by the resident agent, shall contain a statement that written notice of resignation was given to ~~each affected~~ the covered

entity at least 30 days prior to the filing of the certificate by mailing or delivering such notice to the covered entity at its address last known to the resident agent and shall set forth the date of such notice. The certificate shall also include the postal address and name and contact information of an officer, director, employee or designated agent who is then authorized to receive communications from the resident agent with respect to the affected covered entities last known to the resident agent.

(b) After receipt of the notice of the resignation of its resident agent, provided for in subsection (a), any covered entity for which such resident agent was acting shall obtain and designate a new resident agent to take the place of the resident agent so resigning. Such covered entity shall pay a fee if authorized by law, as provided by K.S.A. 17-7910, and amendments thereto, and file with the secretary of state a certificate setting forth the name and postal address of the successor resident agent. Upon such filing, the successor resident agent shall become the resident agent of such covered entity and the successor resident agent's postal address, as stated in such certificate, shall become the postal address of the covered entity's registered office in this state. If such covered entity fails to obtain and designate a new resident agent as aforesaid, prior to the expiration of the period of 60 days after the filing by the resident agent of the certificate of resignation, the secretary of state shall declare the entity's organizing documents forfeited.

(c) After the resignation of the resident agent shall have become effective, as provided in subsection (a), and if no new resident agent shall have been obtained and designated in the time and manner provided for in subsection (b), service of legal process against the covered entity, or in the case of a domestic or foreign limited liability company, any series of such limited liability company, for which the resigned resident agent had been acting shall thereafter be upon the secretary of state in the manner prescribed by K.S.A. 60-304, and amendments thereto.

(d) Any covered entity affected by the filing of a certificate under this section shall not be required to take any further action to amend its public organic documents to reflect a change of registered office or resident agent.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-4180, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2106, is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-4180. (a) Every person who engages in any activity promoting or opposing the adoption or repeal of any provision of the constitution of the state of Kansas and who accepts moneys or property for the purpose of engaging in such activity shall make an annual report to the secretary of state of individual contributions or contributions in kind in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50 received during the preceding calendar year for such purposes. The report shall show the name and address of each contributor for the activity and the amount or value of the individual contribution made, together with a total value of all contributions received, and also shall account for expenditures in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50 from such contributions, by showing the amount or value expended to each payee and the purpose of each such expenditure, together with a total value of all expenditures made. Each person who submits a report shall certify that:

(1) Such person has not knowingly accepted contributions or expenditures either directly or indirectly from a foreign national; and

(2) each donor named in such report is not a foreign national and has not knowingly accepted contributions or expenditures either directly or indirectly from any foreign national that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000 within the four-year period

immediately preceding the date of such donor's contribution or expenditure. The annual report shall be filed on or before February 15 of each year for the preceding calendar year.

(b) Each person who accepts contributions or expenditures as described in subsection (a) shall require each donor to certify that such donor is not a foreign national and has not knowingly accepted contributions or expenditures either directly or indirectly from any foreign national that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000 within the four-year period immediately preceding the date of such donor's contribution or expenditure.

(c) Each person making an independent expenditure for any activity promoting or opposing the adoption or repeal of any provision of the constitution of the state of Kansas shall, within 48 hours of making such expenditure, certify to the commission that such person has not knowingly accepted any moneys either directly or indirectly from any foreign national that in the aggregate exceed \$100,000 within the four-year period immediately preceding the date of such person's expenditure and shall not accept any such moneys during the remainder of the calendar year in which the question of amending the constitution of the state of Kansas is on the ballot.

(d) (1) No person shall accept, directly or indirectly, any contribution or expenditure from a foreign national made for any activity promoting or opposing the adoption or repeal of any provision of the constitution of the state of Kansas.

(2) The attorney general may prosecute any person who violates this subsection. Any person who believes the provisions of this subsection have been violated may file a complaint with the attorney general.

(3) In any civil action brought by the commission or the attorney general against a person who violates this subsection, the court may award injunctive relief sufficient to prevent any subsequent violations of this subsection by such person and statutory damages of not to exceed an amount that is twice the amount of the prohibited contribution or expenditure.

(e) As used in this section, "foreign national" means:

(1) An individual who is not a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States;

(2) a government or subdivision of a foreign country or municipality thereof;

(3) a foreign political party;

(4) any entity, such as a partnership, association, corporation, organization or other combination of persons, that is organized under the laws of, or has its principal place of business in, a foreign country; or

(5) any United States entity, such as a partnership, association, corporation or organization, that is wholly or majority-owned by any foreign national, unless: (1) Any contribution or expenditure that such entity makes is derived entirely from funds generated by such United States entity's United States operations; and (2) all decisions concerning the contribution or expenditure are made by individuals who are United States citizens or permanent residents, except for setting overall budget amounts.

(f) In addition to the annual report, a person engaging in an activity promoting the adoption or repeal of a provision of the Kansas constitution who accepts any contributed moneys for such activity shall make a preliminary report to the secretary of state 15 days prior to each election at which a proposed constitutional amendment is submitted. Such report shall show the name and address of each individual contributor,

together with the amount contributed or contributed in kind in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50, the expenditures in an aggregate amount or value in excess of \$50 from such contributions, by showing the amount paid to each payee, and the purpose of the expenditure. A supplemental report in the same format as the preliminary report shall be filed with the secretary of state within 15 days after any election on a constitutional proposition where contributed funds are received and expended in opposing or promoting such proposition.

(g) Any person who engages in any activity promoting or opposing the adoption or repeal of any provision of the Kansas constitution shall be considered engaged in such activity upon the date that the concurrent resolution passes the Kansas house of representatives and the senate in its final form. Upon such date, if the person has funds in the constitutional amendment campaign treasury, such person shall be required to report such funds as provided by this section.

(h) (1) The commission shall send a notice by registered or certified mail to any person failing to file any report required by subsection (a), ~~(f) or (g)~~ within the time period prescribed therefor. The notice shall state that the required report has not been filed with the office of the secretary of state. The notice also shall state that such person shall have 15 days from the date that such notice is deposited in the mail to comply with the reporting requirements before a civil penalty shall be imposed for each day that the required documents remain unfiled. If such person fails to comply within the prescribed period, such person shall pay to the state a civil penalty of \$10 per day for each day that such report remains unfiled, except that no such civil penalty shall exceed \$300. The commission may waive, for good cause, payment of any civil penalty imposed by this section.

(2) Civil penalties provided for by this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the ~~the-governmental-ethics~~ Kansas public disclosure commission fee fund.

(3) If a person fails to pay a civil penalty provided for by this section, it shall be the duty of the commission to bring an action to recover such civil penalty in the district court of the county in which such person resides.

(i) The intentional failure to file any report required by subsection (a) is a class A misdemeanor.

(j) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the campaign finance act.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-923 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-923.
(a) As used in this act:

(1) "Adult care home" means any nursing facility, nursing facility for mental health, intermediate care facility for people with intellectual disability, assisted living facility, residential healthcare facility, home plus, boarding care home and adult day care facility, all of which are classifications of adult care homes and are required to be licensed by the secretary for aging and disability services.

(2) "Nursing facility" means any place or facility operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, caring for six or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator or owner by blood or marriage and who, due to functional impairments, need skilled nursing care to compensate for activities of daily living limitations.

(3) "Nursing facility for mental health" means any place or facility operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, caring for six or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator or owner by blood or marriage and who, due to functional impairments, need skilled nursing care and special mental health services to compensate for activities of daily living limitations.

(4) "Intermediate care facility for people with intellectual disability" means any place or facility operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, caring for four or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator or owner by blood or marriage and who, due to functional impairments caused by intellectual disability or related conditions, need services to compensate for activities of daily living limitations.

(5) "Assisted living facility" means any place or facility caring for six or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator, operator or owner by blood or marriage and who, by choice or due to functional impairments, may need personal care and supervised nursing care to compensate for activities of daily living limitations and in which the place or facility includes apartments for residents and provides or coordinates a range of services including personal care or supervised nursing care available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for the support of resident independence. The provision of skilled nursing procedures to a resident in an assisted living facility is not prohibited by this act. Generally, the skilled services provided in an assisted living facility shall be provided on an intermittent or limited term basis, or if limited in scope, a regular basis.

(6) "Residential healthcare facility" means any place or facility, or a contiguous portion of a place or facility, caring for six or more individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the administrator, operator or owner by blood or marriage and who, by choice or due to functional impairments, may need personal care and supervised nursing care to compensate for activities of daily living limitations and where such place or facility includes individual living units and provides or coordinates personal care or supervised nursing care available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the support of resident independence. The provision of skilled nursing procedures to a resident in a residential healthcare facility is not prohibited by this act. Generally, the skilled services provided in a residential healthcare facility shall be provided on an intermittent or limited term basis, or if limited in scope, a regular basis.

(7) "Home plus" means any residence or facility caring for not more than 12 individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the operator or owner by blood or marriage unless the resident in need of care is approved for placement by the secretary for children and families, and who, due to functional impairment, needs personal care and may need supervised nursing care to compensate for activities of daily living limitations. The level of care provided to residents shall be determined by preparation of the staff and rules and regulations developed by the Kansas department for aging and disability services. An adult care home may convert a portion of one wing of the facility to a not less than five-bed but not more than 12-bed home plus facility if the home plus facility remains separate from the adult care home and each facility remains contiguous. Any home plus that provides care for more than eight individuals after the effective date of this act shall adjust staffing personnel and resources as necessary to meet residents' needs in order to maintain the current level of nursing care standards. Personnel of any home plus who provide services for residents with dementia

shall be required to take annual dementia care training.

(8) "Boarding care home" means any place or facility operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, caring for not more than 10 individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the operator or owner by blood or marriage and who, due to functional impairment, need supervision of activities of daily living but who are ambulatory and essentially capable of managing their own care and affairs.

(9) "Continuing care retirement community" means any place or facility that combines a range of housing and services to encompass the continuum of aging care needs provided at an independent living facility, an assisted living facility, a residential healthcare facility, home plus or a skilled nursing care facility within a single place or facility to avoid the need for residents to relocate to a separate place or facility. The provision of community care includes the multiple levels of care provided as part of a continuing care retirement community.

(10) "Adult day care" means any place or facility operating less than 24 hours a day caring for individuals not related within the third degree of relationship to the operator or owner by blood or marriage and who, due to functional impairment, need supervision of or assistance with activities of daily living.

(11) "Place or facility" means a building or any one or more complete floors of a building, or any one or more complete wings of a building, or any one or more complete wings and one or more complete floors of a building. "Place or facility" includes multiple buildings.

(12) "Skilled nursing care" means services performed by or under the immediate supervision of a registered professional nurse and additional licensed nursing personnel. Skilled nursing includes administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a licensed physician or dentist and other nursing functions that require substantial nursing judgment and skill based on the knowledge and application of scientific principles.

(13) "Supervised nursing care" means services provided by or under the guidance of a licensed nurse with initial direction for nursing procedures and periodic inspection of the actual act of accomplishing the procedures administration of medications and treatments as prescribed by a licensed physician or dentist and assistance of residents with the performance of activities of daily living.

(14) "Resident" means all individuals kept, cared for, treated, boarded or otherwise accommodated in any adult care home.

(15) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, association or joint-stock association, and the legal successor thereof.

(16) "Operate an adult care home" means to own, lease, sublease, establish, maintain, conduct the affairs of or manage an adult care home, except that for the purposes of this definition the words "own" and "lease" do not include hospital districts, cities and counties that hold title to an adult care home purchased or constructed through the sale of bonds.

(17) "Licensing agency" means the secretary for aging and disability services.

(18) "Skilled nursing home" means a nursing facility.

(19) "Intermediate nursing care home" means a nursing facility.

(20) "Apartment" means a private unit that includes, but is not limited to, a toilet room with bathing facilities, a kitchen, sleeping, living and storage area and a lockable door.

(21) "Individual living unit" means a private unit that includes, but is not limited to, a toilet room with bathing facilities, sleeping, living and storage area and a lockable door.

(22) "Operator" means an individual registered pursuant to the operator registration act, K.S.A. 39-973 et seq., and amendments thereto, who may be appointed by a licensee to have the authority and responsibility to oversee an assisted living facility or residential healthcare facility with fewer than 61 residents, a home plus or adult day care facility.

(23) "Activities of daily living" means those personal, functional activities required by an individual for continued well-being, including, but not limited to, eating, nutrition, dressing, personal hygiene, mobility and toileting.

(24) "Personal care" means care provided by staff to assist an individual with or to perform activities of daily living.

(25) "Functional impairment" means an individual has experienced a decline in physical, mental and psychosocial well-being and, as a result, is unable to compensate for the effects of the decline.

(26) "Kitchen" means a food preparation area that includes a sink, refrigerator and a microwave oven or stove.

(27) "Intermediate personal care home" for purposes of those individuals applying for or receiving veterans' benefits means residential healthcare facility.

(28) "Paid nutrition assistant" means an individual who is paid to feed residents of an adult care home, or who is used under an arrangement with another agency or organization, who is trained by a person meeting nurse aide instructor qualifications as prescribed by 42 C.F.R. § 483.152, 42 C.F.R. § 483.160 and 42 C.F.R. § 483.35(h), and who provides such assistance under the supervision of a registered professional or licensed practical nurse.

(29) "Medicaid program" means the Kansas program of medical assistance for which federal or state moneys, or any combination thereof, are expended any successor federal or state, or both, health insurance program or waiver granted thereunder.

(30) "Licensee" means any person or persons acting jointly or severally who are licensed by the secretary for aging and disability services pursuant to the adult care home licensure act, K.S.A. 39-923 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(31) "Insolvent" means that the adult care home or any individual or entity that operates an adult care home or appears on the adult care home license and has stopped paying debts in the ordinary course of business or is unable to pay debts as they come due in the ordinary course of business.

(b) ~~The term "Adult care home"~~ "Adult care home" does not include institutions operated by federal or state governments, except institutions operated by the director of the Kansas ~~commission on veterans affairs~~ office of veterans services, hospitals or institutions for the treatment and care of psychiatric patients, child care facilities, maternity centers, hotels, offices of physicians or hospices that are certified to participate in the medicare program under 42 C.F.R. § 418.1 et seq., and provide services only to hospice patients, or centers approved by the centers for medicare and medicaid services as a program for all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) under 42 C.F.R. § 460 et seq., that provides services only to PACE participants.

(c) Nursing facilities in existence on the effective date of this act changing licensure categories to become residential healthcare facilities shall be required to

provide private bathing facilities in a minimum of 20% of the individual living units.

(d) Facilities licensed under the adult care home licensure act on the day immediately preceding the effective date of this act shall continue to be licensed facilities until the annual renewal date of such license and may renew such license in the appropriate licensure category under the adult care home licensure act subject to the payment of fees and other conditions and limitations of such act.

(e) Nursing facilities with fewer than 60 beds converting a portion of the facility to residential healthcare shall have the option of licensing for residential healthcare for fewer than six individuals but not less than 10% of the total bed count within a contiguous portion of the facility.

(f) The licensing agency may by rule and regulation change the name of the different classes of homes when necessary to avoid confusion in terminology, and such agency may further amend, substitute, change and in a manner consistent with the definitions established in this section, further define and identify the specific acts and services that shall fall within the respective categories of facilities so long as the above categories for adult care homes are used as guidelines to define and identify the specific acts.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-2009 is hereby amended to read as follows: 39-2009.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Applicant" means an individual who applies for employment with a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services or applies to work for an employment agency or as an independent contractor that provides staff to a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services.

(2) "Completion of the sentence" means the last day of the entire term of incarceration imposed by a sentence, including any term that is deferred, suspended or subject to parole, probation, diversion, community corrections, fines, fees, restitution or any other imposed sentencing requirements.

(3) "Department" means the Kansas department for aging and disability services.

(4) "Direct access" means work that involves an actual or reasonable expectation of one-on-one interaction with a consumer or a consumer's property, personally identifiable information, medical records, treatment information or financial information.

(5) "Direct supervision" means that a supervisor is physically present within an immediate distance to a supervisee and is available to provide constant direction, feedback and assistance to a client and the supervisee.

(6) "Employment agency" means an organization or entity that has a contracted relationship with a center, hospital, facility or provider of services to provide staff with direct access to consumers.

(7) "Independent contractor" means an organization, entity, agency or individual that provides contracted workers or services to a center, facility, hospital or provider of services.

(8) "Day service provider" means a provider of day support services for development in self-help, social skills, recreational skills and work skills for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities that is licensed by the department or a separate and distinct dedicated division of a provider of day support services for development in self-help, social skills, recreational skills and work skills for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities licensed by the department.

(b) (1) No licensee shall knowingly operate a center, facility, hospital or be a provider of services if any person who works in the center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services has adverse findings on any state or national registry, as defined in rules and regulations adopted by the secretary for aging and disability services, or has been convicted of or has been adjudicated a juvenile offender because of having committed an act which, if committed by an adult, would constitute the commission of capital murder, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3439, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5401, and amendments thereto, first degree murder, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3401, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5402, and amendments thereto, second degree murder, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3402(a), prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5403(a), and amendments thereto, voluntary manslaughter, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3403, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5404, and amendments thereto, assisting suicide, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3406, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5407, and amendments thereto, mistreatment of a dependent adult or mistreatment of an elder person, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3437, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5417, and amendments thereto, human trafficking, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3446, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5426(a), and amendments thereto, aggravated human trafficking, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3447, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5426(b), and amendments thereto, rape, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3502, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5503, and amendments thereto, indecent liberties with a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3503, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5506(a), and amendments thereto, aggravated indecent liberties with a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3504, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5506(b), and amendments thereto, aggravated criminal sodomy, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3506, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5504(b), and amendments thereto, indecent solicitation of a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3510, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5508(a), and amendments thereto, aggravated indecent solicitation of a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3511, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5508(b), and amendments thereto, sexual exploitation of a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3516, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5510, and amendments thereto, sexual battery, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3517, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5505(a), and amendments thereto, aggravated sexual battery, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3518, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5505(b), and amendments thereto, commercial sexual exploitation of a child, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-6422, and amendments thereto, an attempt to commit any of the crimes listed in this paragraph, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3301, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5301, and amendments thereto, a conspiracy to commit any of the crimes listed in this paragraph, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3302, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5302, and amendments thereto, or criminal solicitation of any of the crimes listed in this paragraph, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3303, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5303, and amendments thereto, or similar statutes of other states or the federal government.

(2) (A) A licensee operating a center, facility or hospital or as a provider of services may employ an applicant who has been convicted of any of the following if six or more years have elapsed since completion of the sentence imposed or the applicant was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; if six or more years have elapsed since a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; or if the applicant has been granted a waiver of such six-year disqualification: A felony conviction for a crime that is described in: (i) Article 34 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated,

prior to their repeal, or article 54 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, except those crimes listed in paragraph (1); (ii) article 35 or 36 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, prior to their repeal, or article 55 or 56 of chapter 21 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated or K.S.A. 21-6420, and amendments thereto, except those crimes listed in paragraph (1); (iii) K.S.A. 21-3701, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5801, and amendments thereto; (iv) an attempt to commit any of the crimes listed in this paragraph pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3301, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5301, and amendments thereto; (v) a conspiracy to commit any of the crimes listed in this paragraph pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3302, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5302, and amendments thereto; (vi) criminal solicitation of any of the crimes listed in this paragraph pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3303, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5303, and amendments thereto; or (vii) similar statutes of other states or the federal government.

(B) An individual who has been disqualified for employment due to conviction or adjudication of an offense listed in this paragraph may apply to the secretary for aging and disability services for a waiver of such disqualification if five years have elapsed since completion of the sentence for such conviction. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the waiver process and the criteria to be utilized by the secretary in evaluating any such waiver request.

(3) (A) A licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or as a provider of services may employ an applicant who has been convicted of any of the following if six or more years have elapsed since completion of the sentence imposed or the applicant was discharged from probation, a community correctional services program, parole, postrelease supervision, conditional release or a suspended sentence; if six or more years have elapsed since the applicant has been finally discharged from the custody of the secretary of corrections or from probation or has been adjudicated a juvenile offender, whichever time is longer; or if the applicant has been granted a waiver of such six-year disqualification:

(i) Interference with custody of a committed person pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3423, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5410, and amendments thereto; mistreatment of a confined person pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3425, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5416, and amendments thereto; unlawful administration of a substance pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3445, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5425, and amendments thereto; violation of a protective order pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3843, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5924; promoting obscenity or promoting obscenity to minors pursuant to K.S.A. 21-4301 or 21-4301a, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6401, and amendments thereto; or cruelty to animals pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3727, 21-4310 or 21-4311, prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6412, and amendments thereto; or

(ii) any felony conviction of: Unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a03, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5703, and amendments thereto; unlawful cultivation or distribution of a controlled substance pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a05, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5705, and amendments thereto; unlawful manufacture, distribution, cultivation or possession of a controlled substance using a communication facility pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a07, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5707, and amendments thereto; unlawful obtainment or sale of a prescription-only drug pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a08, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5708, and amendments thereto; unlawful distribution of

drug precursors or drug paraphernalia pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a10, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5710, and amendments thereto; unlawful distribution or possession of a simulated controlled substance pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-36a13, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5713, and amendments thereto; forgery pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3710, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5823, and amendments thereto; criminal use of a financial card pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3729, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5828, and amendments thereto; any violation of the Kansas medicaid fraud control act pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3844 et seq., prior to their repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5925 et seq., and amendments thereto; making a false claim, statement or representation to the medicaid program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3846, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5927, and amendments thereto; unlawful acts relating to the medicaid program pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3847, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5928, and amendments thereto; obstruction of a medicaid fraud investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 21-3856, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-5929, and amendments thereto; identity theft or identity fraud pursuant to K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 21-4018, prior to its repeal, or K.S.A. 21-6107, and amendments thereto; or social welfare fraud pursuant to K.S.A. 39-720, and amendments thereto. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any person who is employed by a center, facility, hospital or provider of services on or before July 1, 2018, and is continuously employed by the same center, facility, hospital or provider of services or to any person during or upon successful completion of a diversion agreement.

(B) An individual who has been disqualified for employment due to conviction or adjudication of an offense listed in this paragraph may apply to the secretary for aging and disability services for a waiver of such disqualification if five years have elapsed since completion of the sentence for such conviction or adjudication. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations establishing the waiver process and criteria to be considered by the secretary in evaluating any such waiver request.

(c) No licensee shall operate a center, facility, hospital or be a provider of services if such licensee has been found to be an adult with an impairment in need of a guardian or a conservator, or both, as provided in the act for obtaining a guardian or conservator, or both. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to an individual who, as a minor, was found to be in need of a guardian or conservator for reasons other than impairment.

(d) (1) The Kansas bureau of investigation shall release all records of adult and juvenile convictions and adjudications and adult and juvenile convictions and adjudications of any other state or country concerning persons working in a center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services to the secretary for aging and disability services in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4714, and amendments thereto. ~~The Kansas bureau of investigation may charge to the Kansas department for aging and disability services a reasonable fee for providing criminal history record information under this subsection.~~

(2) ~~The department shall~~ may require an applicant to be fingerprinted and to submit to a state and national criminal history record check in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4714, and amendments thereto. ~~The fingerprints shall be used to identify the individual and to determine whether the individual has a record of criminal history in this state or other jurisdiction. The department is authorized to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national~~

~~criminal history record check. The department may use the information obtained from fingerprinting and the criminal history record check for purposes of verifying the identification of the person and for making an official determination of the qualifications and fitness of the person to work in the center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services.~~

(3) An applicant for employment in a center, facility, hospital or for a provider of services shall have 20 calendar days after receipt of authorization to submit the applicant's fingerprints through an authorized collection site in order to be eligible for provisional employment or the applicant's application shall be deemed withdrawn.

(4) (A) The current or prospective employer of an applicant shall pay a reasonable fee not to exceed \$19 of the total cost for criminal history record information to the department for each applicant submitted.

(B) The prospective employer, employee or independent contractor shall pay the fingerprint collection fee at the time of fingerprinting to the authorized collection site.

(5) If an applicant disputes the contents of a criminal history record check, then the applicant may file an appeal with the Kansas bureau of investigation.

(6) Individuals who have been disqualified for employment by reason of their criminal history records and who have met the requirements of this subsection may apply for a waiver with the department within 30 days of the receipt of the notice of employment prohibition.

(7) The department shall adopt rules and regulations specifying the criteria and procedure for issuing a waiver of the employment prohibition. The secretary shall consider the following criteria when rendering a decision on such a waiver request: Passage of time; extenuating circumstances; demonstration of rehabilitation; and relevancy of the criminal history record information to the position for which the applicant is applying. Any employment prohibition issued shall remain in effect unless or until a waiver is granted.

(e) The secretary shall provide each licensee requesting information under this section with a pass or fail determination after review of any criminal history record information in writing and within three working days of receipt of such information from the Kansas bureau of investigation or the federal bureau of investigation.

(f) Any licensee or member of the staff who receives information concerning the fitness or unfitness of any person shall keep such information confidential, except that the staff person may disclose such information to the person who is the subject of the request for information. A violation of this subsection shall be an unclassified misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100.

(g) For the purpose of complying with this section, the licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services shall request from the Kansas department for aging and disability services an eligibility determination regarding adult and juvenile convictions and adjudications. For the purpose of complying with this section, the licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services shall receive from any employment agency or independent contractor that provides employees to work in the center, facility, hospital or for the provider of services written certification that such employees are not prohibited from working in the center, facility, hospital or for the provider of services under this section. For the purpose of complying with this section, a licensee may hire an applicant for provisional employment on a one-time basis of 60 calendar days pending the results from the Kansas department for aging and disability

services of an eligibility determination under this subsection. A provisional employee may only be supervised by an employee who has completed all training required by federal regulations, department rules and regulations and the center's, facility's, hospital's or provider of services' policies and procedures. No licensee, its contractors or employees, shall be liable for civil damages to any person refused employment or discharged from employment by reason of such licensee's compliance with the provisions of this section if such licensee acts in good faith to comply with this section.

(h) The licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services shall not require an applicant under this section to be fingerprinted, if the applicant has been the subject of a criminal history record check under this act within one year prior to the application for employment with the licensee operating a center, facility, hospital or a provider of services and has maintained a record of continuous employment, with no lapse of employment of over 90 days in any center, facility, hospital or a provider of services covered by this act.

Sec. 6. K.S.A. 40-252, as amended by section 9 of 2025 House Bill No. 2050, is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-252. Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and cause to be published in the Kansas register the fees required pursuant to this section for the next calendar year.

Every insurance company or fraternal benefit society organized under the laws of this state or doing business in this state shall pay to the commissioner of insurance fees and taxes not to exceed the amounts specified in the following schedule:

A

Insurance companies organized under the laws of this state:

1. Capital stock insurance companies and mutual legal reserve life insurance companies:

Filing application for sale of stock or certificates of indebtedness.....\$25

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....500
Filing annual statement.....100
Certificate of authority.....10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....10

2. Mutual life, accident and health associations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....\$500
Filing annual statement.....100
Certificate of authority.....10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

3. Mutual fire, hail, casualty and multiple line insurers and reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees and as a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority provided in this code, all such companies shall pay a one-time fee of \$2 for each newly certified agent. Such fee shall be non-recurrent and constitute the only appointment fee charged for the duration of such newly certified agent's employment with the appointing company. Such companies shall also pay a tax annually upon all premiums received on risk located in this state at the rate of 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum less any taxes paid on business in this state pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto, and the amount of the firefighters relief tax credit determined by the commissioner of insurance. The amount of the firefighters relief tax credit for a company for the current tax year shall be determined by the commissioner of insurance by dividing: (A) The total amount of credits against the tax imposed by this section for taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1701 through 40-1707, and amendments thereto, for tax year 1983, by (B) the total amount of taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the tax year immediately preceding the current tax year, and by multiplying the result so obtained by (C) the amount of taxes paid by the company on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the current tax year.

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, including funds accepted before January 1, 1997, and declared and taxed as annuity premiums that, on or after January 1, 1997, are withdrawn before application to the purchase of annuities, all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state, dividends returned to policyholders and premiums received in connection with the funding of a pension, deferred compensation, annuity or profit-sharing plan qualified or exempt under sections 401, 403, 404, 408, 457 or 501 of the United States internal revenue code of 1986. Funds received by life insurers for the purchase of annuity contracts and funds applied by life insurers to the purchase of annuities shall not be deemed taxable premiums or be subject to tax under this section for tax years

commencing on or after January 1, 1997.

B

Fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of this state:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

C

Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit dental service corporations, nonprofit optometric service corporations and nonprofit pharmacy service corporations organized under the laws of this state:

1. Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

2. Nonprofit medical service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

3. Nonprofit dental service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

4. Nonprofit optometric service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

5. Nonprofit pharmacy service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees and as a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority, provided in this code, every corporation or association shall pay annually to the commissioner of insurance a tax in an amount equal to 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum of the total of all premiums, subscription charges, or any other term that may be used to describe the charges made by such corporation or association to subscribers for hospital, medical or other health services or indemnity received during the preceding year. In such computations all such corporations or associations shall be entitled to deduct any premiums or subscription charges returned on account of cancellations and dividends returned to members or subscribers.

D

Insurance companies organized under the laws of any other state, territory or country:

1. Capital stock insurance companies and mutual legal reserve life insurance companies:

Filing application for sale of stock or certificates of indebtedness.....\$25

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....500
Filing annual statement.....100
Certificate of authority.....10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....10

In addition to the above fees, all such companies shall pay a one-time fee of \$5 for each newly certified agent. Such fee shall be non-recurrent and constitute the only appointment fee charged for the duration of such newly certified agent's employment with the appointing company, except as otherwise provided by law.

As a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority, provided in this code, every company organized under the laws of any other state of the United States or of any foreign country shall pay a tax upon all premiums received during the preceding year at the rate of 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum.

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, including funds accepted before January 1, 1997, and declared and taxed as annuity premiums that, on or after January 1, 1997, are withdrawn before application to the purchase of annuities, dividends returned to policyholders and all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state and premiums received in connection with the funding of a pension, deferred compensation, annuity or profit-sharing plan qualified or exempt under sections 401, 403, 404, 408, 457 or 501 of the United States internal revenue code of 1986. Funds received by life insurers for the purchase of annuity contracts and funds applied by life insurers to the purchase of annuities shall not be deemed taxable premiums or be subject to tax under this section for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1997.

2. Mutual life, accident and health associations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....\$500
Filing annual statement.....100
Certificate of authority.....10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....10

In addition to the above fees, every such company organized under the laws of any other state of the United States shall pay a one-time fee of \$5 for each newly certified agent. Such fee shall be non-recurrent and constitute the only appointment fee charged for the duration of such newly certified agent's employment with the appointing company. Such companies shall pay a tax annually upon all premiums received at the rate of 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum.

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, including funds accepted before January 1, 1997, and declared and taxed as annuity premiums that, on or after January 1, 1997, are withdrawn before application to the purchase of annuities, dividends returned to policyholders and all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state and premiums received in connection with the funding of a pension, deferred compensation, annuity or profit-sharing plan qualified or exempt under sections 401, 403, 404, 408, 457 or 501 of the United States internal revenue code of 1986. Funds received by life insurers for the purchase of annuity contracts and funds applied by life insurers to the purchase of annuities shall not be deemed taxable premiums or be subject to tax under this section for tax years commencing on or after January 1, 1997.

- 3. Mutual fire, casualty and multiple line insurers and reciprocal or interinsurance exchanges:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents and issuance of certificate of authority.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees, every such company or association organized under the laws of any other state of the United States shall pay a one-time fee of \$5 for each newly certified agent. Such fee shall be non-recurrent and constitute the only appointment fee charged for the duration of such newly certified agent's employment with the appointing company. Such companies shall also pay a tax annually upon all premiums received at the rate of 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum.

For tax years 1998 and thereafter, the annual tax shall be reduced by the "applicable percentage" of: (1) Any taxes paid on business in this state pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto; and (2) the amount of the firefighters relief tax credit determined by the commissioner of insurance. The amount of the firefighters relief tax credit for a company taxable under this subsection for the current tax year shall be determined by the commissioner of insurance by dividing (A) the total amount of taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1701 to

40-1707, and amendments thereto, for tax year 1983 as then in effect, by (B) the total amount of taxes paid by all such companies on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the tax year immediately preceding the current tax year, and by multiplying the result so obtained by (C) the amount of taxes paid by the company on business in this state under K.S.A. 40-1703, and amendments thereto, for the current tax year. The "applicable percentage" shall be as follows: 100%.

Tax Year	Applicable Percentage
_____ 1998	10%
_____ 1999	20%
_____ 2000	40%
_____ 2002	50%
_____ 2003	60%
_____ 2004	70%
_____ 2005	80%
_____ 2006	90%
_____ 2007 and thereafter	100%

In the computation of the gross premiums all such companies shall be entitled to deduct any premiums returned on account of cancellations, all premiums received for reinsurance from any other company authorized to do business in this state, and dividends returned to policyholders.

E

Fraternal benefit societies organized under the laws of any other state, territory or country:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

F

Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations, nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit dental service corporations, nonprofit optometric service corporations and nonprofit pharmacy service corporations organized under the laws of any other state, territory or country:

- 1. Mutual nonprofit hospital service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

2. Nonprofit medical service corporations, nonprofit dental service corporations, nonprofit optometric service corporations and nonprofit pharmacy service corporations:

Admission fees:

Examination of charter and other documents.....	\$500
Filing annual statement.....	100
Certificate of authority.....	10

Annual fees:

Filing annual statement.....	100
Continuation of certificate of authority.....	10

In addition to the above fees and as a condition precedent to the continuation of the certificate of authority, provided in this code, every corporation or association shall pay annually to the commissioner of insurance a tax in an amount equal to 2% for tax year 2025 and 1.98% for tax year 2026, and all tax years thereafter, per annum of the total of all premiums, subscription charges, or any other term that may be used to describe the charges made by such corporation or association to subscribers in this state for hospital, medical or other health services or indemnity received during the preceding year. In such computations all such corporations or associations shall be entitled to deduct any premiums or subscription charges returned on account of cancellations and dividends returned to members or subscribers.

G

Payment of Taxes.

For the purpose of insuring the collection of the tax upon premiums, assessments and charges as set out in subsection A, C, D or F, every insurance company, corporation or association shall at the time it files its annual statement, as required by the provisions of K.S.A. 40-225, and amendments thereto, make a return, generated by or at the direction of its president and secretary or other chief officers, under penalty of K.S.A. 21-5824, and amendments thereto, to the commissioner of insurance, stating the amount of all premiums, assessments and charges received by the companies or corporations in this state, whether in cash or notes, during the year ending on the December 31 next preceding.

Commencing in 1985 and annually thereafter the estimated taxes shall be paid as follows: On or before June 15 and December 15 of such year an amount equal to 50% of the full amount of the prior year's taxes as reported by the company shall be remitted to the commissioner of insurance. As used in this paragraph, "prior year's taxes" includes: (1) Taxes assessed pursuant to this section for the prior calendar year; (2) fees and taxes assessed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-253, and amendments thereto, for the prior calendar year; and (3) taxes paid for maintenance of the department of the state fire marshal pursuant to K.S.A. 75-1508, and amendments thereto, for the prior calendar year.

Upon the receipt of such returns the commissioner of insurance shall verify the same and assess the taxes upon such companies, corporations or associations on the basis and at the rate provided herein and the balance of such taxes shall thereupon become due and payable giving credit for amounts paid pursuant to the preceding paragraph, or the commissioner shall make a refund if the taxes paid in the prior June and December are in excess of the taxes assessed.

All reports and returns required by this act and rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto shall be preserved for three years and thereafter until the commissioner orders them to be destroyed.

H

The fee prescribed for the examination of charters and other documents shall apply to each company's initial application for admission and shall not be refundable for any reason.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 40-3401, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2039, is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-3401. As used in this act:

- (a) "Applicant" means any healthcare provider.
- (b) "Basic coverage" means a policy of professional liability insurance required to be maintained by each healthcare provider pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 40-3402(a) or (b), and amendments thereto.
- (c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.
- (d) "Fiscal year" means the year commencing on the effective date of this act and each year, commencing on the first day of July thereafter.
- (e) "Fund" means the healthcare stabilization fund established pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3403(a), and amendments thereto.
- (f) (1) "Healthcare provider" means a:
 - (A) Person licensed to practice any branch of the healing arts by the state board of healing arts;
 - (B) person who holds a temporary permit to practice any branch of the healing arts issued by the state board of healing arts;
 - (C) person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts;
 - (D) medical care facility licensed by the state of Kansas;
 - (E) podiatrist licensed by the state board of healing arts;
 - (F) health maintenance organization issued a certificate of authority by the commissioner;
 - (G) optometrist licensed by the board of examiners in optometry;
 - (H) pharmacist licensed by the state board of pharmacy;

(I) licensed professional nurse who is authorized to practice as a registered nurse anesthetist;

(J) licensed professional nurse who has been granted a temporary authorization to practice nurse anesthesia under K.S.A. 65-1153, and amendments thereto;

(K) professional corporation organized pursuant to the professional corporation law of Kansas by persons who are authorized by such law to form such a corporation and are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection;

(L) Kansas limited liability company organized for the purpose of rendering professional services by its members who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection and legally authorized to render the professional services for which the limited liability company is organized;

(M) partnership of persons who are healthcare providers under this subsection;

(N) Kansas not-for-profit corporation organized for the purpose of rendering professional services by persons who are healthcare providers as defined by this subsection;

(O) nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine;

(P) dentist certified by the state board of healing arts to administer anesthetics under K.S.A. 65-2899, and amendments thereto;

(Q) psychiatric hospital licensed prior to January 1, 1988, and continuously thereafter under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3307b, prior to its repeal, and K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or a mental health center or mental health clinic licensed by the state of Kansas;

(R) physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts;

(S) licensed advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife;

(T) maternity center, if such maternity center has been granted accreditation by the commission for accreditation of birth centers and is a maternity center as defined in K.S.A. 65-503, and amendments thereto;

(U) licensed advanced practice registered nurse who has been granted a temporary authorization by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of a nurse-midwife;

(V) nursing facility licensed by the state of Kansas;

(W) assisted living facility licensed by the state of Kansas; or

(X) a residential healthcare facility licensed by the state of Kansas.

(2) "Healthcare provider" does not include:

(A) Any state institution for people with intellectual disability;

(B) any state psychiatric hospital;

(C) any person holding an exempt license issued by the state board of healing arts or the board of nursing;

(D) any person holding a visiting clinical professor license from the state board of healing arts;

(E) any person holding an inactive license issued by the state board of healing arts;

(F) any person holding a federally active license issued by the state board of healing arts;

(G) an advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized by the board of nursing to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse in the classification of nurse-midwife or nurse anesthetist and who practices solely in the course of employment or active duty in the United States government or any of its departments, bureaus or agencies or provides professional services as a charitable healthcare provider as defined under K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto; or

(H) a physician assistant licensed by the state board of healing arts who practices solely in the course of employment or active duty in the United States government or any of its departments, bureaus or agencies or provides professional services as a charitable healthcare provider as defined under K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.

(g) "Inactive healthcare provider" means a person or other entity who purchased basic coverage or qualified as a self-insurer on or subsequent to the effective date of this act but who, at the time a claim is made for personal injury or death arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render professional services by such healthcare provider, does not have basic coverage or self-insurance in effect solely because such person is no longer engaged in rendering professional service as a healthcare provider.

(h) "Insurer" means any corporation, association, reciprocal exchange, inter-insurer and any other legal entity authorized to write bodily injury or property damage liability insurance in this state, including workers compensation and automobile liability insurance, pursuant to the provisions of the acts contained in article 9, 11, 12 or 16 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(i) "Plan" means the operating and administrative rules and procedures developed by insurers and rating organizations or the commissioner to make professional liability insurance available to healthcare providers.

(j) "Professional liability insurance" means insurance providing coverage for legal liability arising out of the performance of professional services rendered or that should have been rendered by a healthcare provider.

(k) "Rating organization" means a corporation, an unincorporated association, a partnership or an individual licensed pursuant to K.S.A. 40-956, and amendments thereto, to make rates for professional liability insurance.

(l) "Self-insurer" means a healthcare provider who qualifies as a self-insurer pursuant to K.S.A. 40-3414, and amendments thereto.

(m) "Medical care facility" means the same when used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act as defined in K.S.A. 65-425, and amendments thereto, except that, as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a medical care facility.

(n) "Mental health center" means a mental health center licensed by the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, except that, as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any director, trustee, officer or administrator of a mental health center.

(o) "Mental health clinic" means a mental health clinic licensed by the state of Kansas under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, except that, as used in the healthcare provider insurance availability act, such term, as it relates to insurance coverage under the healthcare provider insurance availability act, also includes any

director, trustee, officer or administrator of a mental health clinic.

(p) "State institution for people with intellectual disability" means ~~Winfield state hospital and training center~~, Parsons state hospital ~~and training center~~ and the Kansas neurological institute.

(q) "State psychiatric hospital" means Larned state hospital, Osawatomie state hospital ~~and Rainbow mental health facility~~ south central regional mental health hospital.

(r) "Person engaged in residency training" means:

(1) A person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts who is employed by and is studying at the university of Kansas medical center only when such person is engaged in medical activities that do not include extracurricular, extra-institutional medical service for which such person receives extra compensation and that have not been approved by the dean of the school of medicine and the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center. Persons engaged in residency training shall be considered resident healthcare providers for purposes of K.S.A. 40-3401 et seq., and amendments thereto; and

(2) a person engaged in a postgraduate training program approved by the state board of healing arts who is employed by a nonprofit corporation organized to administer the graduate medical education programs of community hospitals or medical care facilities affiliated with the university of Kansas school of medicine or who is employed by an affiliate of the university of Kansas school of medicine as defined in K.S.A. 76-367, and amendments thereto, only when such person is engaged in medical activities that do not include extracurricular, extra-institutional medical service for which such person receives extra compensation and that have not been approved by the chief operating officer of the nonprofit corporation or the chief operating officer of the affiliate and the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center.

(s) "Full-time physician faculty employed by the university of Kansas medical center" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery who holds a full-time appointment at the university of Kansas medical center when such person is providing healthcare. A person licensed to practice medicine and surgery who holds a full-time appointment at the university of Kansas medical center may also be employed part-time by the United States department of veterans affairs if such employment is approved by the executive vice-chancellor of the university of Kansas medical center.

(t) "Sexual act" or "sexual activity" means sexual conduct that constitutes a criminal or tortious act under the laws of the state of Kansas.

(u) "Board" means the board of governors created by K.S.A. 40-3403, and amendments thereto.

(v) "Board of directors" means the governing board created by K.S.A. 40-3413, and amendments thereto.

(w) "Locum tenens contract" means a temporary agreement not exceeding 182 days per calendar year that employs a healthcare provider to actively render professional services in this state.

(x) "Professional services" means patient care or other services authorized under the act governing licensure of a healthcare provider.

(y) "Healthcare facility" means a nursing facility, an assisted living facility or a residential healthcare facility as all such terms are defined in K.S.A. 39-923, and amendments thereto.

(z) "Charitable healthcare provider" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 75-6102, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-4302, as amended by section 24 of 2025 House Bill No. 2334, is hereby amended to read as follows: 40-4302. (a) Any captive insurance company, when permitted by its organizational documents, may apply to the commissioner for a certificate of authority to do any and all insurance comprised in K.S.A. 40-901 et seq., 40-1102(1)(a); and (1)(c) through (1)(n), and amendments thereto, and to issue life, accident and health insurance policies, except that:

(1) A pure captive insurance company shall not insure any risks other than those of its parent and affiliated companies, any controlled unaffiliated business or combination thereof;

(2) no association captive insurance company shall insure any risks other than those of its association and those of the member organizations of its association. No association captive insurance company shall expose itself to loss on any one risk or hazard in an amount exceeding 10% of its paid-up capital and surplus;

(3) no captive insurance company shall provide personal lines of insurance, employers' liability insurance coverage, long-term care coverage, critical care coverage, surety, title insurance, credit insurance or any component thereof, except that a technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company shall be permitted to provide contracts of suretyship and credit insurance in accordance with K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 40-4354, and amendments thereto;

(4) a captive insurance company may provide workers compensation insurance, insurance in the nature of workers' compensation insurance and the reinsurance of such policies unless prohibited by federal law, the provisions of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, or any other state having jurisdiction over the transaction;

(5) a captive insurance company may provide excess or stop-loss accident and health insurance unless prohibited by federal law or the laws of the state having jurisdiction over the transaction;

(6) any captive insurance company may provide workers compensation insurance, insurance in the nature of workers' compensation insurance and reinsurance of such policies unless prohibited by federal law, the laws of the state of Kansas or any other state having jurisdiction over the transaction;

(7) no captive insurance company shall provide accident and health, life insurance or annuities on a direct basis;

(8) no captive insurance company authorized as a life insurance company shall transact business other than life insurance; and

(9) no captive insurance company authorized to transact business under article 9 or 11 of chapter 40 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, shall engage in the business of life insurance.

(b) No captive insurance company organized under the laws of this state shall do any insurance business in this state unless such captive insurance company:

(1) First obtains from the commissioner a certificate of authority authorizing it to do insurance business in this state;

(2) has its board of directors, members, partners, managers, committee of managers or other governing body hold at least one meeting each year in this state;

(3) maintains its principal place of business in this state; and

(4) authorizes the commissioner to accept service of process on its behalf in accordance with K.S.A. 40-218, and amendments thereto.

(c) Before receiving a certificate of authority, an applicant captive insurance company shall file with the commissioner:

(1) A copy of the applicant captive insurance company's organizational documents; and

(2) a plan of operation or a feasibility study describing the anticipated activities and results of the applicant captive insurance company that shall include:

(A) The company's loss prevention program of its parent and insureds, as applicable;

(B) historical and expected loss experience of the risks to be insured or reinsured by the applicant captive insurance company;

(C) pro forma financial statements and projections of the proposed business operations of the applicant captive insurance company;

(D) an analysis of the adequacy of the applicant captive insurance company's proposed premiums, assets and capital and surplus levels relative to the risks to be insured or reinsured by the captive insurance company;

(E) a statement of the applicant captive insurance company's net retained limited liability on any contract of insurance or reinsurance that such insurance company intends to issue and the nature of any reinsurance it intends to cede;

(F) a statement certifying that the applicant captive insurance company's investment policy is in compliance with this act and specifying the type of investments to be made;

(G) a statement identifying the geographic areas in which the applicant captive insurance company intends to operate;

(H) a statement identifying the persons or organizations that will perform the applicant captive insurance company's major operational functions, including management, underwriting, accounting, asset investment, claims adjusting and loss control and the adequacy of the expertise, experience and character of such persons or organizations; and

(I) whenever required by the commissioner, an appropriate opinion by a qualified independent actuary regarding the adequacy of the applicant captive insurance company's proposed capital, surplus and premium levels;

(3) a description of the coverages, deductibles, coverage limits, rates and forms, together with any additional information that the commissioner may require;

(4) such other items deemed to be relevant by the commissioner in ascertaining whether the proposed captive insurance company will be able to meet its obligations; and

(5) any modification or change in the items required under this subsection that shall require the prior approval of the commissioner.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, the commissioner may issue a provisional certificate of authority to any applicant captive insurance company if the commissioner deems that the public interest will be served by the issuance of such a provisional certificate.

(1) As a condition precedent to the issuance of a provisional certificate of authority under this subsection, the applicant shall have filed a complete application containing all information required in subsection (c) and paid all necessary fees. The commissioner

shall have made a preliminary finding that the expertise, experience and character of the person who shall control and manage the applicant captive are acceptable.

(2) The commissioner may by order limit the authority of any provisional certificate holder in any way deemed to be necessary in order to protect insureds and the public. The commissioner may revoke a provisional certificate holder if the interests of the insureds or the public are endangered. If the applicant fails to complete the regular application for a certificate of authority, the provisional certificate of authority shall terminate by operation of law.

(3) The commissioner may enact all rules and regulations necessary to implement a program for the issuance of provisional certificates of authority.

(e) Each captive insurance company shall pay to the commissioner a nonrefundable fee of up to \$2,500 for examining, investigating and processing its application for a certificate of authority. The commissioner is authorized to retain legal, financial, actuarial, analysis and examination services from outside the department, the reasonable costs of which shall be charged against the applicant. In addition, it shall pay a renewal fee of \$2,500 for each year thereafter. Not later than December 1 of each year, the commissioner shall set and cause to be published in the Kansas register the fee required by this subsection for the next calendar year.

~~(f) Each captive insurance company shall pay an annual renewal fee of \$110 until January 1, 2028, after which date, the provisions of subsection (e) shall apply.~~

~~(g)~~—If the commissioner is satisfied that the documents and statements that such captive insurance company has filed comply with the provisions of this act, the commissioner may grant a certificate of authority authorizing a:

(1) Captive insurance company other than a technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution to do insurance business in this state until March 1 thereafter, which certificate of authority may be renewed; and

(2) technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company to do insurance business in this state until the later of March 1 thereafter or the maturity date of the last payment-in-kind asset held by such technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company pursuant to this act.

~~(h)~~(g) Information submitted under this section shall be and remain confidential and shall not be made public by the commissioner or any employee or agent of the commissioner without the written consent of the company, except that:

(1) Such information may be discoverable by a party in a civil action or contested case to which the captive insurance company that submitted such information is a party, upon a showing by the party seeking to discover such information that:

(A) The information sought is relevant to and necessary for the furtherance of such action or case;

(B) the information sought is unavailable from other nonconfidential sources;

(C) a subpoena issued by a judicial or administrative officer or competent jurisdiction has been submitted to the commissioner; and

(D) the privacy of a qualified policyholder shall be protected in any court proceeding concerning such qualified policyholder if the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company so petitions the court. Upon the filing of such petition, any information, including, but not limited to, an instrument, inventory, statement or verified report produced by the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company regarding a policy issued to a qualified policyholder or

payment-in-kind assets held by the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company to satisfy claims of such qualified policyholder, all payment-in-kind policies, all petitions relevant to such information and all court orders thereon, shall be sealed upon filing and shall not be made a part of the public record of the proceeding, except that such petition shall be available to the court, the commissioner, the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institution insurance company, their attorneys and to such other interested persons as the court may order upon a showing of good cause;

(2) the commissioner may disclose such information to a public officer having jurisdiction over the regulation of insurance in another state, ~~provided that if:~~

(A) Such public official shall agree in writing to maintain the confidentiality of such information; and

(B) the laws of the state in which such public official serves requires such information to be and to remain confidential;

(3) access may also be granted to the national association of insurance commissioners and its affiliates, and the international association of supervisors and its affiliates. Such parties ~~must~~ shall agree in writing prior to receiving the information to provide to it the same confidential treatment as required by this section, unless the company gives prior written consent; and

(4) the privacy of those who have established an affiliated fidfin trust or alternative asset custody account shall be protected in any court proceeding concerning such trust or custody account if the acting trustee, custodian, trustor or any beneficiary so petition the court. Upon the filing of such a petition, the instrument, inventory, statement filed by any trustee or custodian, annual verified report of the trustee or custodian and all petitions relevant to trust administration and all court orders thereon shall be sealed upon filing and shall not be made a part of the public record of the proceeding, except that such petition shall be available to the court, the trustor, the trustee, the custodian, any beneficiary, their attorneys and to such other interested persons as the court may order upon a showing of good cause.

Sec. 9. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2166, is hereby amended to read as follows: 45-229.

(a) It is the intent of the legislature that exceptions to disclosure under the open records act shall be created or maintained only if:

(1) The public record is of a sensitive or personal nature concerning individuals;

(2) the public record is necessary for the effective and efficient administration of a governmental program; or

(3) the public record affects confidential information.

The maintenance or creation of an exception to disclosure must be compelled as measured by these criteria. Further, the legislature finds that the public has a right to have access to public records unless the criteria in this section for restricting such access to a public record are met and the criteria are considered during legislative review in connection with the particular exception to disclosure to be significant enough to override the strong public policy of open government. To strengthen the policy of open government, the legislature shall consider the criteria in this section before enacting an exception to disclosure.

(b) Subject to the provisions of subsections (g) and (h), any new exception to disclosure or substantial amendment of an existing exception shall expire on July 1 of

the fifth year after enactment of the new exception or substantial amendment, unless the legislature acts to continue the exception. A law that enacts a new exception or substantially amends an existing exception shall state that the exception expires at the end of five years and that the exception shall be reviewed by the legislature before the scheduled date.

(c) For purposes of this section, an exception is substantially amended if the amendment expands the scope of the exception to include more records or information. An exception is not substantially amended if the amendment narrows the scope of the exception.

(d) This section is not intended to repeal an exception that has been amended following legislative review before the scheduled repeal of the exception if the exception is not substantially amended as a result of the review.

(e) In the year before the expiration of an exception, the revisor of statutes shall certify to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, by July 15, the language and statutory citation of each exception that will expire in the following year that meets the criteria of an exception as defined in this section. Any exception that is not identified and certified to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives is not subject to legislative review and shall not expire. If the revisor of statutes fails to certify an exception that the revisor subsequently determines should have been certified, the revisor shall include the exception in the following year's certification after that determination.

(f) "Exception" means any provision of law that creates an exception to disclosure or limits disclosure under the open records act pursuant to K.S.A. 45-221, and amendments thereto, or pursuant to any other provision of law.

(g) A provision of law that creates or amends an exception to disclosure under the open records law shall not be subject to review and expiration under this act if such provision:

- (1) Is required by federal law;
- (2) applies solely to the legislature or to the state court system;
- (3) has been reviewed and continued in existence twice by the legislature; or
- (4) has been reviewed and continued in existence by the legislature during the 2013 legislative session and thereafter; or

~~(5) is a report of the results of an audit conducted by the United States cybersecurity and infrastructure security agency.~~

(h) (1) The legislature shall review the exception before its scheduled expiration and consider as part of the review process the following:

- (A) What specific records are affected by the exception;
- (B) whom does the exception uniquely affect, as opposed to the general public;
- (C) what is the identifiable public purpose or goal of the exception;
- (D) whether the information contained in the records may be obtained readily by alternative means and how it may be obtained;

(2) an exception may be created or maintained only if it serves an identifiable public purpose and may be no broader than is necessary to meet the public purpose it serves. An identifiable public purpose is served if the legislature finds that the purpose is sufficiently compelling to override the strong public policy of open government and cannot be accomplished without the exception and if the exception:

- (A) Allows the effective and efficient administration of a governmental program

that would be significantly impaired without the exception;

(B) protects information of a sensitive personal nature concerning individuals, the release of such information would be defamatory to such individuals or cause unwarranted damage to the good name or reputation of such individuals or would jeopardize the safety of such individuals. Only information that would identify the individuals may be excepted under this paragraph; or

(C) protects information of a confidential nature concerning entities, including, but not limited to, a formula, pattern, device, combination of devices, or compilation of information that is used to protect or further a business advantage over those who do not know or use it, if the disclosure of such information would injure the affected entity in the marketplace.

(3) Records made before the date of the expiration of an exception shall be subject to disclosure as otherwise provided by law. In deciding whether the records shall be made public, the legislature shall consider whether the damage or loss to persons or entities uniquely affected by the exception of the type specified in paragraph (2)(B) or (2)(C) would occur if the records were made public.

(i) (1) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as continued in existence in section 2 of chapter 126 of the 2005 Session Laws of Kansas and that have been reviewed and continued in existence twice by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 1-401, 2-1202, 5-512, 9-1137, 9-1712, 9-2217, 10-630, 12-189, 12-1,108, 12-1694, 12-1698, 12-2819, 12-4516, 16-715, 16a-2-304, 17-1312e, 17-2227, 17-5832, 17-7511, 17-76,139, 19-4321, 21-2511, 22-3711, 22-4707, 22-4909, 22a-243, 22a-244, 23-605, 23-9,312, 25-4161, 25-4165, 31-405, 34-251, 38-2212, 39-709b, 39-719e, 39-934, 39-1434, 39-1704, 40-222, 40-2,156, 40-2c20, 40-2c21, 40-2d20, 40-2d21, 40-409, 40-956, 40-1128, 40-2807, 40-3012, 40-3304, 40-3308, 40-3403b, 40-3421, 40-3613, 40-3805, 40-4205, 44-510j, 44-550b, 44-594, 44-635, 44-714, 44-817, 44-1005, 44-1019, 45-221(a)(1) through (43), 46-256, 46-259, 46-2201, 47-839, 47-844, 47-849, 47-1709, 48-1614, 49-406, 49-427, 55-1,102, 58-4114, 59-2135, 59-2802, 59-2979, 59-29b79, 60-3333, 60-3336, 65-102b, 65-118, 65-119, 65-153f, 65-170g, 65-177, 65-1,106, 65-1,113, 65-1,116, 65-1,157a, 65-1,163, 65-1,165, 65-1,168, 65-1,169, 65-1,171, 65-1,172, 65-436, 65-445, 65-507, 65-525, 65-531, 65-657, 65-1135, 65-1467, 65-1627, 65-1831, 65-2422d, 65-2438, 65-2836, 65-2839a, 65-2898a, 65-3015, 65-3447, 65-34,108, 65-34,126, 65-4019, 65-4922, 65-4925, 65-5602, 65-5603, 65-6002, 65-6003, 65-6004, 65-6010, 65-67a05, 65-6803, 65-6804, 66-101c, 66-117, 66-151, 66-1,190, 66-1,203, 66-1220a, 66-2010, 72-2232, 72-3438, 72-6116, 72-6267, 72-9934, 73-1228, 74-2424, 74-2433f, 74-32,419, 74-4905, 74-4909, 74-50,131, 74-5515, 74-7308, 74-7338, 74-8104, 74-8307, 74-8705, 74-8804, 74-9805, 75-104, 75-712, 75-7b15, 75-1267, 75-2943, 75-4332, 75-4362, 75-5133, 75-5266, 75-5665, 75-5666, 75-7310, 76-355, 76-359, 76-493, 76-12b11, 76-12c03, 76-3305, 79-1119, 79-1437f, 79-3234, 79-3395, 79-3420, 79-3499, 79-34,113, 79-3614, 79-3657, 79-4301 and 79-5206.

(2) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) and that have been reviewed during the 2015 legislative session and continued in existence by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 17-2036, 40-5301, 45-221(a)(45), (46) and (49), 48-16a10, 58-4616, 60-3351, 72-3415, 74-50,217 and 75-53,105.

(j) (1) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as continued in existence in section 1 of chapter 87 of the 2006 Session Laws of Kansas and that have been reviewed and continued in existence twice by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 1-501, 9-1303, 12-4516a, 39-970, 65-525, 65-5117, 65-6016, 65-6017 and 74-7508.

(2) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) during 2015 and that have been reviewed during the 2016 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 12-5611, 22-4906, 22-4909, 38-2310, 38-2311, 38-2326, 40-955, 44-1132, 45-221(a)(10)(F) and (a)(50), 60-3333, 65-4a05, 65-445(g), 65-6154, 71-218, 75-457, 75-712c, 75-723 and 75-7c06.

(k) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) and that have been reviewed during the 2014 legislative session and continued in existence by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 1-205, 2-2204, 8-240, 8-247, 8-255c, 8-1324, 8-1325, 12-17,150, 12-2001, 17-12a607, 38-1008, 38-2209, 40-5006, 40-5108, 41-2905, 41-2906, 44-706, 44-1518, 45-221(a)(44), (45), (46), (47) and (48), 50-6a11, 65-1,243, 65-16,104, 65-3239, 74-50,184, 74-8134, 74-99b06, 77-503a and 82a-2210.

(l) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) during 2016 and that have been reviewed during the 2017 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 12-5711, 21-2511, 22-4909, 38-2313, 45-221(a)(51) and (52), 65-516, 65-1505, 74-2012, 74-5607, 74-8745, 74-8752, 74-8772, 75-7d01, 75-7d05, 75-5133, 75-7427 and 79-3234.

(m) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) during 2012 and that have been reviewed during the 2013 legislative session and continued in existence by the legislature as provided in subsection (g) are hereby continued in existence: 12-5811, 40-222, 40-223j, 40-5007a, 40-5009a, 40-5012a, 65-1685, 65-1695, 65-2838a, 66-1251, 66-1805, 72-8268, 75-712 and 75-5366.

(n) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) and that have been reviewed during the 2018 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 9-513c(c)(2), 39-709, 45-221(a)(26), (53) and (54), 65-6832, 65-6834, 75-7c06 and 75-7c20.

(o) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2019 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 21-2511(h)(2), 21-5905(a)(7), 22-2302(b) and (c), 22-2502(d) and (e), 40-222(k)(7), 44-714(e), 45-221(a)(55), 46-1106(g) regarding 46-1106(i), 65-2836(i), 65-2839a(c), 65-2842(d), 65-28a05(n), article 6(d) of 65-6230, 72-6314(a) and 74-7047(b).

(p) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2020 legislative session

are hereby continued in existence: 38-2310(c), 40-409(j)(2), 40-6007(a), 45-221(a)(52), 46-1129, 59-29a22(b)(10) and 65-6747.

(q) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2021 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 22-2302(c)(4)(J) and (c)(6)(B), 22-2502(e)(4)(J) and (e)(6)(B) and 65-6111(d)(4).

(r) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2023 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 2-3902 and 66-2020.

(s) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2024 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 2-3906, 2-3907, 41-511, 50-6,109a and 74-50,227.

(t) Exceptions contained in the following statutes as certified by the revisor of statutes to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to subsection (e) that have been reviewed during the 2025 legislative session are hereby continued in existence: 48-962 and 65-7616.

Sec. 10. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-2946, as amended by section 10 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-2946. When used in the care and treatment act for mentally ill persons:

(a) "Discharge" means the final and complete release from treatment, by either the head of a treatment facility acting pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2950, and amendments thereto, or by an order of a court issued pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2973, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Head of a treatment facility" means the administrative director of a treatment facility or such person's designee.

(c) "Law enforcement officer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 22-2202, and amendments thereto.

(d) (1) "Mental health center" means any community mental health center as defined in K.S.A. 39-2002, and amendments thereto, or a mental health clinic organized as a not-for-profit or a for-profit corporation pursuant to K.S.A. 17-1701 through 17-1775, and amendments thereto, or K.S.A. 17-6001 through 17-6010, and amendments thereto, and licensed in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(2) "Participating mental health center" means a mental health center that has entered into a contract with the secretary for aging and disability services pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 39-1601 through 39-1612, and amendments thereto.

(e) "Mentally ill person" means any person who is suffering from a mental disorder that is manifested by a clinically significant behavioral or psychological syndrome or pattern and associated with either a painful symptom or an impairment in one or more important areas of functioning, and involving substantial behavioral, psychological or biological dysfunction, to the extent that the person is in need of treatment.

(f) (1) "Mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment" means a mentally ill person, as defined in subsection (e), who also lacks capacity to make an informed decision concerning treatment, is likely to cause harm to self or others, and whose diagnosis is not solely one of the following mental disorders:

Alcohol or chemical substance abuse; antisocial personality disorder; intellectual disability; organic personality syndrome; or an organic mental disorder.

(2) "Lacks capacity to make an informed decision concerning treatment" means that the person, by reason of the person's mental disorder, is unable, despite conscientious efforts at explanation, to understand basically the nature and effects of hospitalization or treatment or is unable to engage in a rational decision-making process regarding hospitalization or treatment, as evidenced by an inability to weigh the possible risks and benefits.

(3) "Likely to cause harm to self or others" means that the person, by reason of the person's mental disorder: (A) Is likely, in the reasonably foreseeable future, to cause substantial physical injury or physical abuse to self or others or substantial damage to another's property, as evidenced by behavior threatening, attempting or causing such injury, abuse or damage; except that if the harm threatened, attempted or caused is only harm to the property of another, the harm must be of such a value and extent that the state's interest in protecting the property from such harm outweighs the person's interest in personal liberty; or (B) is substantially unable, except for reason of indigency, to provide for any of the person's basic needs, such as food, clothing, shelter, health or safety, causing a substantial deterioration of the person's ability to function on the person's own.

No person who is being treated by prayer in the practice of the religion of any church that teaches reliance on spiritual means alone through prayer for healing shall be determined to be a mentally ill person subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment under this act unless substantial evidence is produced upon which the district court finds that the proposed patient is likely in the reasonably foreseeable future to cause substantial physical injury or physical abuse to self or others or substantial damage to another's property, as evidenced by behavior threatening, attempting or causing such injury, abuse or damage; except that if the harm threatened, attempted or caused is only harm to the property of another, the harm must be of such a value and extent that the state's interest in protecting the property from such harm outweighs the person's interest in personal liberty.

(g) "Patient" means a person who is a voluntary patient, a proposed patient or an involuntary patient.

(1) "Voluntary patient" means a person who is receiving treatment at a treatment facility pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2949, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Proposed patient" means a person for whom a petition pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2952 or 59-2957, and amendments thereto, has been filed.

(3) "Involuntary patient" means a person who is receiving treatment under order of a court or a person admitted and detained by a treatment facility pursuant to an application filed pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2954(b) or (c), and amendments thereto.

(h) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery as provided for in the Kansas healing arts act or a person who is employed by a state psychiatric hospital or by an agency of the United States and who is authorized by law to practice medicine and surgery within that hospital or agency.

(i) "Psychologist" means a licensed psychologist, as defined by K.S.A. 74-5302, and amendments thereto.

(j) "Qualified mental health professional" means a physician or psychologist who is employed by a participating mental health center or who is providing services as a

physician or psychologist under a contract with a participating mental health center, a licensed master's level psychologist, a licensed clinical psychotherapist, a licensed marriage and family therapist, a licensed clinical marriage and family therapist, a licensed professional counselor, a licensed clinical professional counselor, a licensed specialist social worker or a licensed master social worker or a registered nurse who has a specialty in psychiatric nursing, who is employed by a participating mental health center and who is acting under the direction of a physician or psychologist who is employed by, or under contract with, a participating mental health center.

(1) "Direction" means monitoring and oversight including regular, periodic evaluation of services.

(2) "Licensed master social worker" means a person licensed as a master social worker by the behavioral sciences regulatory board under K.S.A. 65-6301 through 65-6318, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Licensed specialist social worker" means a person licensed in a social work practice specialty by the behavioral sciences regulatory board under K.S.A. 65-6301 through 65-6318, and amendments thereto.

(4) "Licensed master's level psychologist" means a person licensed as a licensed master's level psychologist by the behavioral sciences regulatory board under K.S.A. 74-5361 through 74-5373, and amendments thereto.

(5) "Registered nurse" means a person licensed as a registered professional nurse by the board of nursing under K.S.A. 65-1113 through 65-1164, and amendments thereto.

(k) "Secretary" means the secretary for aging and disability services.

(l) "State psychiatric hospital" means Larned state hospital, Osawatimie state hospital or south central regional mental health hospital.

(m) "Treatment" means any service intended to promote the mental health of the patient and rendered by a qualified professional, licensed or certified by the state to provide such service as an independent practitioner or under the supervision of such practitioner.

(n) "Treatment facility" means any mental health center or clinic, psychiatric unit of a medical care facility, state psychiatric hospital, psychologist, physician or other institution or person authorized or licensed by law to provide either inpatient or outpatient treatment to any patient.

(o) The terms defined in ~~K.S.A. 59-3051~~ section 25 of 2025 House Bill No. 2359, and amendments thereto, shall have the meanings provided by that section.

Sec. 11. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-29b46, as amended by section 11 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, is hereby amended to read as follows: 59-29b46. When used in the care and treatment act for persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem:

(a) "Discharge" means the final and complete release from treatment, by either the head of a treatment facility acting pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b50, and amendments thereto, or by an order of a court issued pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b73, and amendments thereto.

(b) "Head of a treatment facility" means the administrative director of a treatment facility or such person's designee.

(c) "Law enforcement officer" means the same as defined in K.S.A. 22-2202, and amendments thereto.

(d) "Licensed addiction counselor" means a person who engages in the practice of addiction counseling limited to substance use disorders and who is licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board. Such person shall engage in the practice of addiction counseling in a state-licensed or certified alcohol and other drug treatment program or while completing a Kansas domestic violence offender assessment for participants in a certified batterer intervention program pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7d01 through 75-7d13, and amendments thereto, unless otherwise exempt from licensure under subsection (n).

(e) "Licensed clinical addiction counselor" means a person who engages in the independent practice of addiction counseling and diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders specified in the edition of the American psychiatric association's diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders (DSM) designated by the board by rules and regulations and is licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board.

(f) "Licensed master's addiction counselor" means a person who engages in the practice of addiction counseling limited to substance use disorders and who is licensed under this act. Such person may diagnose substance use disorders only under the direction of a licensed clinical addiction counselor, a licensed psychologist, a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery or a person licensed to provide mental health services as an independent practitioner and whose licensure allows for the diagnosis and treatment of substance abuse disorders or mental disorders.

(g) "Other facility for care or treatment" means any mental health clinic, medical care facility, nursing home, the detox units at any state hospital, any physician or any other institution or individual authorized or licensed by law to give care or treatment to any person.

(h) "Patient" means a person who is a voluntary patient, a proposed patient or an involuntary patient.

(1) "Voluntary patient" means a person who is receiving treatment at a treatment facility pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b49, and amendments thereto.

(2) "Proposed patient" means a person for whom a petition pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b52 or 59-29b57, and amendments thereto, has been filed.

(3) "Involuntary patient" means a person who is receiving treatment under order of a court or a person admitted and detained by a treatment facility pursuant to an application filed pursuant to K.S.A. 59-29b54(b) or (c), and amendments thereto.

(i) "Person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem" means a person who: (1) Lacks self-control as to the use of alcoholic beverages or any substance as defined in subsection (m); or

(2) uses alcoholic beverages or any substance to the extent that the person's health may be substantially impaired or endangered without treatment.

(j) (1) "Person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem subject to involuntary commitment for care and treatment" means a person with an alcohol or substance abuse problem who also is incapacitated by alcohol or any substance and is likely to cause harm to self or others.

(2) "Incapacitated by alcohol or any substance" means that the person, as the result of the use of alcohol or any substance, has impaired judgment resulting in the person:

(A) Being incapable of realizing and making a rational decision with respect to the need for treatment; or

(B) lacking sufficient understanding or capability to make or communicate

responsible decisions concerning either the person's well-being or estate.

(3) "Likely to cause harm to self or others" means that the person, by reason of the person's use of alcohol or any substance:

(A) Is likely, in the reasonably foreseeable future, to cause substantial physical injury or physical abuse to self or others or substantial damage to another's property, as evidenced by behavior threatening, attempting or causing such injury, abuse or damage; except that if the harm threatened, attempted or caused is only harm to the property of another, the harm must be of such a value and extent that the state's interest in protecting the property from such harm outweighs the person's interest in personal liberty; or

(B) is substantially unable, except for reason of indigency, to provide for any of the person's basic needs, such as food, clothing, shelter, health or safety, causing a substantial deterioration of the person's ability to function on the person's own.

(k) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery as provided for in the Kansas healing arts act or a person who is employed by a state psychiatric hospital or by an agency of the United States and who is authorized by law to practice medicine and surgery within that hospital or agency.

(l) "Psychologist" means a licensed psychologist, as defined by K.S.A. 74-5302, and amendments thereto.

(m) "Substance" means:

(1) The same as the term "controlled substance" as defined in K.S.A. 21-5701, and amendments thereto; or

(2) fluorocarbons, toluene or volatile hydrocarbon solvents.

(n) "Treatment" means the broad range of emergency, outpatient, intermediate and inpatient services and care, including diagnostic evaluation, medical, psychiatric, psychological and social service care, vocational rehabilitation and career counseling, which may be extended to persons with an alcohol or substance abuse problem.

(o) (1) "Treatment facility" means a treatment program, public or private treatment facility, or any facility of the United States government available to treat a person for an alcohol or other substance abuse problem, but such term does not include a licensed medical care facility, a licensed adult care home, a facility licensed under K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 75-3307b, prior to its repeal, or under K.S.A. 39-2001 et seq., and amendments thereto, a community-based alcohol and drug safety action program certified under K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto, and performing only those functions for which the program is certified to perform under K.S.A. 8-1008, and amendments thereto, or a professional licensed by the behavioral sciences regulatory board to diagnose and treat mental disorders at the independent level or a physician, who may treat in the usual course of the behavioral sciences regulatory board licensee's or physician's professional practice individuals incapacitated by alcohol or other substances, but who are not primarily engaged in the usual course of the individual's professional practice in treating such individuals, or any state institution, even if detoxification services may have been obtained at such institution.

(2) "Private treatment facility" means a private agency providing facilities for the care and treatment or lodging of persons with either an alcohol or other substance abuse problem and meeting the standards prescribed in either K.S.A. 65-4013 or 65-4603, and amendments thereto, and licensed under either K.S.A. 65-4014 or 65-4607, and amendments thereto.

(3) "Public treatment facility" means a treatment facility owned and operated by any political subdivision of the state of Kansas and licensed under either K.S.A. 65-4014 or 65-4603, and amendments thereto, as an appropriate place for the care and treatment or lodging of persons with an alcohol or other substance abuse problem.

(p) The terms defined in ~~K.S.A. 59-3051~~ section 25 of 2025 House Bill No. 2359, and amendments thereto, shall have the meanings provided by that section.

Sec. 12. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5170 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-5170. (a) (1) In order to accomplish the mission for Kansas education, the state board shall design and adopt a school district accreditation system based upon improvement in performance that equals or exceeds the educational goal set forth in K.S.A. 72-3218(c), and amendments thereto, and is measurable. The state board shall hold all school districts accountable through the Kansas education systems accreditation rules and regulations, or any successor accreditation system and accountability plan adopted by the state board. The state board also shall ensure that all school districts and the public schools operated by such districts have programs and initiatives in place for providing those educational capacities set forth in K.S.A. 72-3218(c), and amendments thereto. On or before January 15 of each year, the state board shall prepare and submit a report on the school district accreditation system to the governor and the legislature.

(2) The accountability measures established pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be applied both at the district level and at the school level. Such accountability measures shall be reported by the state board for each school district and each school. All reports prepared pursuant to this section shall be published in accordance with K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1181, and amendments thereto.

(3) If a school district is not fully accredited and a corrective action plan is required by the state board, such corrective action plan, and any subsequent reports prepared by the state board regarding the progress of such school district in implementing and executing such corrective action plan, shall be published on the state department of education's internet website and such school district's internet website in accordance with K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-1181, and amendments thereto.

(4) If a school district is not accredited, the superintendent, or the superintendent's designee, shall appear before the committee on education of the house of representatives and the committee on education of the senate during the regular legislative session that occurs during the same school year ~~in which~~ when such school district is not accredited. Such school district shall provide a report to such committees on the challenges and obstacles that are preventing such school district from becoming accredited.

(b) The state board shall establish curriculum standards that reflect high academic standards for the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The curriculum standards ~~shall~~ may be reviewed at least every seven years. The state board shall not substantially revise or update the English language arts or mathematics curriculum standards that are in effect on July 1, 2024, in a manner that would necessitate the development of new statewide assessments in English language arts or mathematics until the state board's long-term goal for all students submitted to the United States department of education in the consolidated state plan is achieved such that 75% of all students score in performance levels 3 and 4 combined on the statewide assessments in English language arts and mathematics by 2030. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed in any manner so as to impinge upon any school

district's authority to determine its own curriculum.

(c) (1) The state board shall provide for statewide assessments in the core academic areas of mathematics, science, reading, writing and social studies. The board shall ensure compatibility between the statewide assessments and the curriculum standards established pursuant to subsection (b). Such assessments shall be administered at three grade levels, as determined by the state board. The state board shall determine performance levels on the statewide assessments, the achievement of which represents high academic standards in the academic area at the grade level to which the assessment applies. The state board should specify high academic standards both for individual performance and school performance on the assessments.

(2) (A) On or before January 15 of each year, the state board shall prepare and submit to the legislature a report on students who take the statewide assessments. Such report shall include:

(i) The number of students and such number expressed as a percentage of the total number of students who took the statewide assessments during the immediately preceding school year disaggregated by core academic area and by grade level; and

(ii) the percentage of students who took the statewide assessments in grade 10 who, two years after graduating from high school, obtained some postsecondary education disaggregated by statewide assessment achievement level.

(B) When such information becomes available, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the state board shall publish the information required for the report under subparagraph (A) on the website of the state department of education and incorporate such information in the performance accountability reports and longitudinal achievement reports required under K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 72-5178, and amendments thereto.

(C) The provisions of this paragraph shall expire on July 1, 2029.

(d) Each school year, on such date as specified by the state board, each school district shall submit the Kansas education system accreditation report to the state board in such form and manner as prescribed by the state board.

(e) Whenever the state board determines that a school district has failed either to meet the accreditation requirements established by rules and regulations or standards adopted by the state board or provide curriculum based on state standards and courses required by state law, the state board shall so notify the school district. Such notice shall specify the accreditation requirements that the school district has failed to meet and the curriculum that it has failed to provide. Upon receipt of such notice, the board of education of such school district is encouraged to reallocate the resources of the school district to remedy all deficiencies identified by the state board.

(f) Each school in every school district shall establish a school site council composed of the principal and representatives of teachers and other school personnel, parents of students attending the school, the business community and other community groups. School site councils shall be responsible for providing advice and counsel in evaluating state, school district, and school site performance goals and objectives and in determining the methods that should be employed at the school site to meet these goals and objectives. Site councils may make recommendations and proposals to the school board regarding budgetary items and school district matters, including, but not limited to, identifying and implementing the best practices for developing efficient and effective administrative and management functions. Site councils also may help school boards analyze the unique environment of schools, enhance the efficiency and

maximize limited resources, including outsourcing arrangements and cooperative opportunities as a means to address limited budgets.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 77-440, as amended by section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 77, is hereby amended to read as follows: 77-440. (a) All rules and regulations adopted by state agencies under the provisions of K.S.A. 77-415 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be reviewed every five years in accordance with this section.

(b) (1) Each state agency that has adopted rules and regulations shall submit a report to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations on or before July 15 of the year that corresponds to such state agency under paragraph (2). Such report shall contain a summary of such state agency's review and evaluation of rules and regulations adopted by such state agency, including a statement for each rule and regulation as to whether such rule and regulation is necessary for the implementation and administration of state law or may be revoked pursuant to K.S.A. 77-426(d), and amendments thereto.

(2) Each state agency that has adopted rules and regulations shall submit a report as required under paragraph (1) in the years that correspond to such state agency as follows:

(A) For 2023 and every fifth year thereafter, the following state agencies:

- (i) Department of administration;
- (ii) municipal accounting board;
- (iii) state treasurer;
- (iv) Kansas department of agriculture;
- (v) Kansas department of agriculture—division of water resources;
- (vi) state election board;
- (vii) secretary of state;
- (viii) Kansas department of agriculture—division of animal health;
- (ix) Kansas bureau of investigation;
- (x) Kansas department of agriculture—division of conservation;
- (xi) agricultural labor relations board;
- (xii) Kansas department of revenue—division of alcoholic beverage control;
- (xiii) attorney general;
- (xiv) office of the state bank commissioner;
- (xv) employee award board;
- (xvi) ~~governmental ethics~~ Kansas public disclosure commission;
- (xvii) crime victims compensation board;
- (xviii) Kansas human rights commission; and
- (xix) state fire marshal;

(B) for 2024 and every fifth year thereafter, the following state agencies:

- (i) Kansas wheat commission;
- (ii) Kansas department for aging and disability services;
- (iii) Kansas energy office;
- (iv) department of health and environment;
- (v) Kansas department for children and families;
- (vi) Kansas department of transportation;
- (vii) Kansas highway patrol;
- (viii) savings and loan department;
- (ix) Kansas turnpike authority;

- (x) insurance department;
- (xi) corrections ombudsman board;
- (xii) department of corrections;
- (xiii) Kansas prisoner review board;
- (xiv) mined-land conservation and reclamation (KDHE);
- (xv) department of labor—employment security board of review;
- (xvi) department of labor;
- (xvii) department of labor—division of employment; and
- (xviii) department of labor—division of workers compensation;
- (C) for 2025 and every fifth year thereafter, the following state agencies:
 - (i) State records board;
 - (ii) state library;
 - (iii) adjutant general's department;
 - (iv) state board of nursing;
 - (v) Kansas board of barbering;
 - (vi) state board of mortuary arts;
 - (vii) board of examiners in optometry;
 - (viii) state board of technical professions;
 - (ix) Kansas board of examiners in fitting and dispensing of hearing instruments;
 - (x) state board of pharmacy;
 - (xi) Kansas state board of cosmetology;
 - (xii) state board of veterinary examiners;
 - (xiii) Kansas dental board;
 - (xiv) board of accountancy;
 - (xv) state bank commissioner—consumer and mortgage lending division;
 - (xvi) Kansas public employees retirement system;
 - (xvii) office of the securities commissioner; and
 - (xviii) Kansas corporation commission;
- (D) for 2026 and every fifth year thereafter, the following state agencies:
 - (i) Public employee relations board;
 - (ii) abstracters' board of examiners;
 - (iii) Kansas real estate commission;
 - (iv) state board of regents;
 - (v) school retirement board;
 - (vi) state department of education;
 - (vii) Kansas department of revenue;
 - (viii) Kansas department of revenue—division of property valuation;
 - (ix) state board of tax appeals;
 - (x) Kansas office of veterans services;
 - (xi) Kansas water office;
 - (xii) Kansas department of agriculture—division of weights and measures;
 - (xiii) state board of healing arts;
 - (xiv) behavioral sciences regulatory board;
 - (xv) state bank commissioner and savings and loan commissioner—joint regulations;
 - (xvi) consumer credit commissioner, credit union administrator, savings and loan commissioner and bank commissioner—joint regulations;

- (xvii) state board of indigents' defense services;
- (xviii) Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training; and
- (xix) law enforcement training center; and
- (E) for 2027 and every fifth year thereafter, the following state agencies:
 - (i) Kansas state employees health care commission;
 - (ii) emergency medical services board;
 - (iii) department of commerce;
 - (iv) Kansas lottery;
 - (v) Kansas racing and gaming commission;
 - (vi) Kansas department of wildlife and parks;
 - (vii) Kansas state fair board;
 - (viii) real estate appraisal board;
 - (ix) state historical society;
 - (x) state department of credit unions;
 - (xi) pooled money investment board;
 - (xii) department of corrections—division of juvenile services;
 - (xiii) state child death review board;
 - (xiv) Kansas agricultural remediation board;
 - (xv) unmarked burial sites preservation board;
 - (xvi) Kansas housing resources corporation;
 - (xvii) department of commerce—Kansas athletic commission;
 - (xviii) department of health and environment—division of health care finance;
 - (xix) home inspectors registration board;
 - (xx) committee on surety bonds and insurance;
 - (xxi) 911 coordinating council; and
 - (xxii) office of administrative hearings.

(c) For any state agency not listed in subsection (b)(2) that adopts rules and regulations that become effective on or after July 1, 2022, such state agency shall submit a report to the joint committee on administrative rules and regulations in accordance with subsection (b)(1) on or before July 15 of the fifth year after such rules and regulations become effective and every fifth year thereafter.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a rule and regulation may be adopted or maintained by a state agency only if such rule and regulation serves an identifiable public purpose to support state law and may not be broader than is necessary to meet such public purpose.

(e) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the rules and regulations filing act, K.S.A. 77-415 et seq., and amendments thereto.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 17-7929, as amended by section 4 of 2025 House Bill No. 2117, 17-7929, as amended by section 33 of 2025 House Bill No. 2371, 25-4180, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2106, 25-4180, as amended by section 15 of 2025 House Bill No. 2206, 40-252, as amended by section 9 of 2025 House Bill No. 2050, 40-252, as amended by section 15 of 2025 House Bill No. 2334, 40-3401, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2039, and 40-3401, as amended by section 7 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,141, 8-1,141a, 21-5705a, 39-923, 39-923b, 39-2009, 39-2009a, 40-4302, as amended by section 24 of 2025 House Bill No. 2334, 40-4302, as amended by section 30 of 2025 House Bill No. 2050, 72-5170, 72-5170a, 77-440, as amended by section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 77, and 77-

440, as amended by section 28 of 2025 House Bill No. 2206, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 15. On and after January 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 59-2946, as amended by section 10 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, 59-2946, as amended by section 157 of 2025 House Bill No. 2359, 59-29b46, as amended by section 11 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, 59-29b46, as amended by section 151 of 2025 House Bill No. 2359, and 59-3077, as amended by section 14 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 16. On and after July 1, 2026, K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 45-229, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2166, and 45-229, as amended by section 11 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, are hereby repealed.";

Also on page 376, in line 34, by striking "Kansas register" and inserting "statute book";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "ACT"; by striking all in lines 2 through 9; in line 10, by striking all before the period and inserting "reconciling multiple amendments to certain statutes; amending K.S.A. 17-7929, as amended by section 4 of 2025 House Bill No. 2117, 25-4180, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2106, 40-252, as amended by section 9 of 2025 House Bill No. 2050, and 40-3401, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2039, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,141, 39-923, 39-2009, 40-4302, as amended by section 24 of 2025 House Bill No. 2334, 45-229, as amended by section 1 of 2025 House Bill No. 2166, 59-2946, as amended by section 10 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, 59-29b46, as amended by section 11 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, 72-5170 and 77-440, as amended by section 2 of 2025 Senate Bill No. 77, and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 17-7929, as amended by section 33 of 2025 House Bill No. 2371, 25-4180, as amended by section 15 of 2025 House Bill No. 2206, 40-252, as amended by section 15 of 2025 House Bill No. 2334, and 40-3401, as amended by section 7 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 8-1,141a, 21-5705a, 39-923b, 39-2009a, 40-4302, as amended by section 30 of 2025 House Bill No. 2050, 45-229, as amended by section 11 of chapter 95 of the 2024 Session Laws of Kansas, 59-2946, as amended by section 157 of 2025 House Bill No. 2359, 59-29b46, as amended by section 151 of 2025 House Bill No. 2359, 59-3077, as amended by section 14 of 2025 House Bill No. 2249, 72-5170a and 77-440, as amended by section 28 of 2025 House Bill No. 2206";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

RICK BILLINGER

J.R. CLAEYS

PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

TROY WAYMASTER

KRISTEY WILLIAMS

BARBARA BALLARD

Conferees on part of House

On motion of Rep. Waymaster, the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for HB 2007** was adopted.

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

Yeas: Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist,

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

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Alcalá, Carr, Neighbor, Poskin.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

From Governor Laura Kelly, pursuant to K.S.A. 22-3703, message regarding issuance of executive clemency in 2024.

The complete report is kept on file and open for inspection in the office of the Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE

Report of the House Select Investigation Committee in the Complaint against Representative Ford Carr

Pursuant to House Rule 4901, Representative Leah Howell filed a complaint against Representative Ford Carr, requesting that he be reprimanded, censured, or expelled for misconduct. Representative Howell alleged that Representative Carr has engaged in a repeated pattern of violent rhetoric and behavior, creating a hostile work environment both inside and outside the Statehouse, and has otherwise failed to uphold the standards of decorum required of a House member.

After a thorough review of evidence, consisting of documents, videos and testimony, the Committee could not reach a consensus on a recommendation to dismiss the complaint or to impose disciplinary action. However, the Committee does not condone Representative Carr's behavior.

The Committee finds that Representative Carr's conduct has not conformed to the standard of behavior expected of a member of the Kansas House of Representatives. Specifically, during his altercation with Wichita City Councilman Brandon Johnson at the Celtic Fox, Representative Carr engaged in violent words and conduct inconsistent with the decorum and dignity required of a House member.

Additionally, the Committee finds that certain comments made by Representative Carr on the House floor on April 28, 2023, and February 20, 2025, violated Section 121 of Mason's Rules of Legislative Procedure by indulging in personalities and impugning the

motives of fellow members. Further, videos and documents authored by Representative Carr have repeatedly, both implicitly and explicitly, conveyed threats of escalating aggression and violence.

Even though some of these violations have been addressed by House Leadership and Democratic party leadership, these violations continue, causing concern by the Committee.

The Committee reminds the body that decorum in the Kansas House of Representatives is essential to fostering respectful and productive dialogue among elected officials. It upholds the dignity of the institution, reinforces public trust in the legislative process, and sets a vital example of civil discourse. Misconduct by members of this body undermines public confidence in the legislature and detracts from the respectful dialogue necessary for the proper functioning of representative government.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 11, 2025

Rep. Bob Lewis, Chair

Rep. Dan Osman, Member

Rep. Susan Humphries, Member

Rep. Shannon Francis, Member

Rep. Barbara Ballard, Member

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Taxation** recommends **SCR 1603**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be amended on page 1, in line 17, by striking "2026" and inserting "2027"; by striking all in lines 29 through 32;

On page 2, by striking all in lines 1 through 35; following line 35, by inserting:

"The taxable valuation of real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located, classified for property tax purposes pursuant to subclass (1) of class 1, real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use pursuant to subclass (6) of class 1 and tangible personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes pursuant to subclass (1) of class 2 shall be determined based on the lesser of the fair market value or the average fair market value of that portion, as defined by law. The legislature may provide for and establish by law the number of years in determining the average fair market value and valuation adjustments by law for new construction or improvements, changes in property use, property that is listed as escaped or omitted property, changes to the description of the land, lot or parcel.";

On page 4, in line 15, by striking all after "would"; by striking all in lines 16 through 25; in line 26, by striking all before the period and inserting "value real property used for residential purposes provided under section 1 of article 11 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas in subclass (1) of class 1, real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use pursuant to subclass (6) of class 1 and tangible personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes pursuant to subclass (1) of

class 2 based on the lesser of the fair market value or the average fair market value of that portion. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to establish by law the number of years in determining the average fair market value and provide valuation adjustments by law in certain circumstances"; in line 27, by striking all after "would"; by striking all in lines 28 through 43;

On page 5, by striking all in lines 1 through 18 and inserting "value parcels of real property used for residential purposes including multi-family residential real property and real property necessary to accommodate a residential community of mobile or manufactured homes including the real property upon which such homes are located, real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and buildings and other improvements located upon land devoted to agricultural use and tangible personal property classified as mobile homes used for residential purposes based on the lesser of the fair market value or the average fair market value of that portion. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to establish by law the number of years in determining the average fair market value and provide valuation adjustments for new construction or improvements, changes in property use, property that is listed as escaped or omitted property, changes to the description of the land, lot or parcel and property that lacks established valuations.";

On page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking all after the second semicolon; by striking all in line 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period and inserting "valuing residential real property, commercial and industrial real property and mobile homes personal property based on the fair market value or average fair market value"; and the resolution be adopted as amended.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

The Governors objection to **SB 79** having been read, the time arrived for reconsideration of **SB 79**, AN ACT concerning public assistance; relating to food assistance; directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from the supplemental nutrition assistance program that would allow the state to prohibit purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance; amending K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 39-709 and repealing the existing sections..

There was no motion to reconsider. The Chair ruled the bill had been reconsidered and the veto sustained.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

The Governors objection to **S Sub for HB 2228** having been read, the time arrived for reconsideration of **S Sub for HB 2228**, 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..

There was no motion to reconsider. The Chair ruled the bill had been reconsidered and the veto sustained.

CONSIDERATION OF VETO

The Governors objection to **HB 2028** having been read, the time arrived for reconsideration of **HB 2028**, AN ACT concerning wildlife; relating to hunting and

fishing and hunting and fishing licenses; 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; prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during certain times and places; increasing fees for migratory waterfowl stamps; amending K.S.A. 32-939 and K.S.A. 2024 Supp. 32-988 and 32-9,101 and repealing the existing sections; 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..

There was no motion to reconsider. The Chair ruled the bill had been reconsidered and the veto sustained.

The hour for final adjournment having arrived, Speaker Hawkins announced, "By virtue of the authority vested in me, as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the 2025 session, I do now declare the House adjourned sine die."

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 98**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing the Senate herewith transmits a veto message from the Governor on **SB 18**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates; providing for the hunter nation distinctive license plate., which was received on April 9, 2025 and was read before the Senate on April 10, 2025.

The Senate adopts the Conference Committee report on **SB 98**.

REPORT ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Sub Bill for HB 2007, HB 2045, HB 2275, HB 2335 reported correctly engrossed on April 14, 2025.

HB 2231 reported correctly re-engrossed on April 14, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED BILLS

Sub Bill for HB 2007, HB 2045, Sub Bill for HB 2125, HB 2231, HB 2275, HB 2289, HB 2335 reported correctly enrolled, properly signed and presented to the Governor on April 18, 2025.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HCR 5018, HR 6019 reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on April 18, 2025.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Sub Bill for HB 2007, HB 2045, Sub Bill for HB 2125, HB 2231, HB 2275, HB 2289, HB 2335 approved on April 24, 2025.

TITLE AND HISTORY
OF
HOUSE BILLS
AND
HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

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TITLE AND HISTORY OF HOUSE BILLS

- H 2001** Bill by Representatives Fairchild, Rhiley, Xu
Continuing the reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs of county clerks through calendar year 2029.
 01/13/2025 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Monday, December 23, 2024
 01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 18
 01/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 20
- H 2002** Bill by Legislative Post Audit Committee
Requiring the department of health and environment to audit hospital compliance with the lay caregiver act and report the results of such audit to the legislature.
 01/13/2025 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 10, 2025
 01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 18
 01/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 20
- H 2003** Bill by Representative Rhiley
Establishing the EV energy equity road repair tax act (EVEERRT act) and providing for a road repair tax on electricity distributed from a public charging station for electric vehicles.
 01/13/2025 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 10, 2025
 01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 18
 01/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 20
- H 2004** Bill by Representative Francis
Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Seward county for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction, maintenance and improvement in the county.
 01/13/2025 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 10, 2025
 01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 18
 01/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 20
 01/15/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Transportation; Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 25
 01/15/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 01/28/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Taxation—HJ 130
 01/31/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 116 Nay: 1—HJ 154
 02/03/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 97
 02/04/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 102
 02/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 359
- H 2005** Bill by Representatives Proctor, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Buehler, Butler, Chauncey, Collins, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Goddard, Howerton, Kessler, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Steele, Sweely, Thompson, Turk, Waymaster
Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.
 01/13/2025 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 10, 2025
 01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 18

01/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 20
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Taxation—HJ 500

H 2006 Bill by Representatives Proctor, Buehler, Johnson, Neelly, Resman
**Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers
 of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit
 purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of
 KP&F retirement benefits.**

01/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—
 HJ 23
 01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 18

H 2007 Bill by Representative Waymaster
**Senate Substitute for Substitute for HB 2007 by Committee on Ways and Means -
 Reconciling multiple amendments to certain statutes.**

01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 18
 01/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 23
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
 02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by
 Committee on Appropriations—HJ 255
 02/18/2025 House—Representative Hoheisel challenged the amendment under the Pay-
 Go provision of House Rule 2110. The amendment was ruled to be in order.—
 HJ 282
 02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed as amended—
 HJ 280
 02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 83 Nay: 36—HJ
 284
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 209
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing continuation: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 10:30 AM Room
 548-S
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing continuation: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 10:30 AM
 Room 548-S
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing continuation: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 10:30 AM
 Room 548-S
 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by
 Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 316
 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed as amended—
 SJ 320
 03/18/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 27
 Nay: 13—SJ 329
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Waymaster, Representative Williams, K.
 and Representative Ballard as conferees—HJ 564
 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Billinger, Senator Claeys, J.R.
 and Senator Pettey appointed as conferees—SJ 398
 04/11/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ
 1290
 04/11/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 1526

04/11/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 18, 2025
 04/11/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 24, 2025

- H 2008** Bill by Representatives Proctor, Buehler, Johnson, Neelly, Resman
Modifying the definition of security officer to include certain juvenile corrections officer positions for purposes of the KPERS correctional employees group.
 01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 18
 01/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 23
- H 2009** Bill by Representatives Fairchild, Hill, Poetter Parshall, Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Seiwert
Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.
 01/15/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 24
 01/16/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 61
 02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services;
 Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 275
 02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 356
 03/10/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services;
 Rereferred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 415
- H 2010** Bill by Representatives Fairchild, Poetter Parshall, Rhiley, Schwertfeger, Seiwert
Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.
 01/15/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 24
 01/16/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 61
 02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services;
 Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 275
 02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 356
 03/10/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services;
 Rereferred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 415
- H 2011** Bill by Taxation
Decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district, increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy and providing for certain transfers to the state school district finance fund.
 01/15/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 24
 01/15/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 01/16/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 61
 01/30/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 148
- H 2012** Bill by Taxation
Substitute for HB 2012 by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources - Establishing the ethanol grant program fund and transferring an amount of not to exceed \$5,000,000 from the state general fund to the ethanol grant program fund each July 1 beginning in 2026.

01/15/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 24
 01/16/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 61
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, January 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 01/30/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Taxation; Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 142
 02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 410
 03/21/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 614

H 2013 Bill by Taxation

Discontinuing the imposition of sales tax on certain cable services.

01/15/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 25
 01/16/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 61
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 522

H 2014 Bill by Taxation

Providing property tax exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers.

01/15/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 25
 01/16/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 61

H 2015 Bill by Welfare Reform

Directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from supplemental nutrition assistance program rules that would allow the state to prohibit the purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance.

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52
 01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 92
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 02/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 230
 02/20/2025 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 340

H 2016 Bill by Elections

Including funeral home online obituary notices as sufficient grounds for removal of a deceased voter from the voter registration books; requiring that poll workers be citizens of the United States and live within the state of Kansas; prohibiting the disqualification of active military members, spouses or other dependents who are citizens of the United States as poll workers on the basis of residency or being a registered voter; relating to advance voting ballot applications; modifying the requirements for soliciting registered voters to submit advance voting applications.

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52
 01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 92
 02/03/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Elections—HJ 235

02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 265
 02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 106 Nay: 13—HJ 285
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 209
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/10/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 247
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ
 346
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and
 Representative Haskins as conferees—HJ 582
 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and
 Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 398
 03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ
 480
 03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 97 Nay: 26—HJ
 671
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025
 —HJ 1375
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2017 Bill by Elections

Requiring the return of advance voting ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52
 01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 92

H 2018 Bill by Elections

Prohibiting the disqualification of active military members, spouses or other dependents as poll workers by county election officers on the basis of residency or registered voter status.

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52
 01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 92
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Elections—HJ 196
 02/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 244
 02/14/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 107 Nay: 12—
 HJ 244
 02/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 145
 02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 157

H 2019 Bill by Elections

Authorizing the board of county commissioners to appoint a person to fill a vacancy in a county-elected office when no candidate runs for such office.

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52
 01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 92

H 2020 Bill by Elections

Requiring a quarterly report from the director of the division of vehicles listing the names, addresses and alien registration numbers of certain noncitizens who have been issued a driver's license during such quarter.

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52

01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 92

01/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Transportation; Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 92

01/17/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N

01/28/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 130

02/05/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 187

02/06/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 83 Nay: 34—HJ 195

02/06/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 117

02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 127

02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S

03/10/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 247

03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340

03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 346

03/20/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 83 Nay: 35—HJ 581

03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—HJ 733

04/10/2025 House—Will become law without Governor's signature—HJ 1341

H 2021 Bill by Elections

Authorizing the secretary of state, in consultation with county election officers, to adopt rules and regulations for the use of remote ballot boxes.

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52

01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 92

01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N

02/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Elections—HJ 196

02/20/2025 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 340

H 2022 Bill by Elections

Requiring special elections be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March or on the same day as a primary or general election.

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52

01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 92

02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N

02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Elections—HJ 248

02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 284

02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183

02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 209

02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S

03/06/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 239

03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 340

03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 24 Nay: 16—SJ 346

03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and Representative Haskins as conferees—HJ 581

03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 398

03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 29 Nay: 11—SJ 482

03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 88 Nay: 35—HJ 669

04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2023 Bill by Elections**Creating the election crime of interference with an election official.**

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52

01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 92

02/03/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N

H 2024 Bill by Taxation**Providing a tax credit for firefighters who incur unreimbursed medical expenses for screening for occupation-related cancer, enacting the fighting chance for firefighters act.**

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52

01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 92

01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

H 2025 Bill by Federal and State Affairs**Repealing the three-mile extraterritorial planning and zoning authority for cities.**

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 52

01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 92

01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N

H 2026 Bill by Representative Sawyer Clayton**Requiring all persons to be 18 years of age to be eligible to give consent for marriage and eliminating exceptions to such requirement.**

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 53

01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 92

H 2027 Bill by Welfare Reform**Reorganizing subsections of the public assistance statute.**

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 53

01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 92

01/27/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 121

02/11/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 227

02/11/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 88 Nay: 35—HJ 227

02/13/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 138

02/14/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 142

02/25/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S

03/04/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 228
 03/11/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 283
 03/12/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 31 Nay: 8—SJ 290
 03/21/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—HJ 616
 04/10/2025 House—Will become law without Governor's signature—HJ 1340

H 2028

Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Reviving a law providing for discounted hunting and fishing licenses for persons who are 65 years of age or older; changing the amount charged for lifetime hunting and fishing licenses for children five and younger to \$300 and for those children ages six to 15 to \$400, prohibiting non-residents from hunting migratory waterfowl on public lands during the hunting season except on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays; raising certain hunting fees; and requiring the department of wildlife and parks to report to the house and senate committees on agriculture and natural resources on the impact of limiting out of state waterfowl hunters.

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 53
 01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 92
 02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 02/27/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 363
 03/05/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 384
 03/06/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 111 Nay: 11—HJ 397
 03/06/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 234
 03/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 243
 03/12/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 330
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 412
 03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Kessler, Representative Schmoe and Representative Miller as conferees—HJ 621
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Peck, Senator Alley and Senator Ware appointed as conferees—SJ 429
 03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 483
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 65 Nay: 59—HJ 1311
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376
 04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 9, 2025—HJ 1344
 04/11/2025 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 1571

H 2029

Bill by Representatives Penn, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft,

Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard, Xu

Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.

01/17/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 91
 01/21/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 100
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 170
 02/07/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 205
 02/07/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 111 Nay: 0—HJ 206
 02/10/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 129
 02/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 132
 02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/04/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 228
 03/11/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 283
 03/12/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 37 Nay: 2—SJ 290
 03/14/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 505
 03/17/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 310

H 2030 Bill by Transportation

Excluding dealers and manufacturers of trailers from certain provisions of the vehicle dealers and manufacturers licensing act.

01/17/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 91
 01/21/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 100
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 1:30 PM Room
 01/24/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 170
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 296
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 117 Nay: 4—HJ 301
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 215
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/06/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 241
 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 311

03/18/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 326
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 565
 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 398
 03/25/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 444
 03/25/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 120 Nay: 2—HJ 641
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—HJ 1375
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2031 Bill by Transportation

Providing that driving school instructors and motorcycle instructors may possess a driver's license or motorcycle driver's license from any state.

01/17/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 91
 01/21/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 100
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 209
 02/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 254
 02/18/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 117 Nay: 2—HJ 260
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 209
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 231
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 347
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 607
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 430
 03/24/2025 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 622
 03/27/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 28, 2025—HJ 1338
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2032 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

Authorizing the state corporation commission to increase or decrease an electric public utility's return on equity based on whether such utility's all-in average retail rate has increased or decreased.

01/17/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 91
 01/21/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 100
 01/22/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Elections; Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 104
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N

- H 2033** Bill by Education
Including programs and services provided by nonprofit organizations accredited by the international multisensory structured language education council as approved at-risk educational programs.
 01/17/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 92
 01/21/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 100
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 23, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 196
 02/13/2025 House—Motion to refer bill to adopted; Committee on Education—HJ 238
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 248
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 89 Nay: 32—HJ 301
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 215
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
 03/12/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 294
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 347
 03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—HJ 733
 04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Thursday, April 3, 2025—HJ 1341
 04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 87 Nay: 38—HJ 1348
 04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 1095
- H 2034** Bill by Representative Rhiley
Authorizing school districts to employ chaplains or accept such persons as volunteers.
 01/17/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 92
 01/21/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 100
- H 2035** Bill by Representative Proctor
Amending the definition of land devoted to agricultural use for property tax purposes to include trail rides as a ranching activity to qualify as an agritourism activity.
 01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 98
 01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 104
 01/28/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 207
 02/20/2025 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 340
- H 2036** Bill by Representative Proctor
Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
 01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 98
 01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 104

- H 2037** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Increasing the membership of the council on travel and tourism, updating the house legislative committee assignment required for council members appointed from the house, and removing provisions requiring allocation of funds from the matching grant program for the promotion of tourism for private, public and nonprofit entities and limiting the percentage of such funds granted to a single entity.
 01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 98
 01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 104
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, January 24, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 01/29/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 139
 02/04/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 115 Nay: 4—HJ 168
 02/04/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 102
 02/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 109
 02/25/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
 03/14/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce—SJ 307
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 347
 03/25/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 119 Nay: 6—HJ 634
 03/27/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 28, 2025—HJ 1338
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1340
- H 2038** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Enacting the Kansas film and digital media industry production development act, providing a tax credit and sales tax exemption to incentivize film, video and digital media production in Kansas, establishing a program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing such production in Kansas and requiring the secretary of commerce to issue reports to the legislature regarding the program.
 01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 98
 01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 104
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
- H 2039** Bill by Health and Human Services
Adding maternity center to the definition of healthcare provider for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act, amending definitions in the Kansas credentialing act to provide that certain entities providing physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech-language pathology are not home health agencies, clarifying that the authorized activities of paramedics, advanced emergency medical technicians, emergency medical technicians and emergency medical responders may be authorized upon the order of a healthcare professional, permitting certain ambulance services to offer service for less than 24 hours per day, every day of the year, and requiring entities that control automated external defibrillators to register the device with the emergency medical services board.

01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 98
 01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 104
 02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 236
 02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 265
 02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 286
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 209
 02/25/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 395
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 413
 03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 621
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 430
 03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 494
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 125 Nay: 0—HJ 775
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2040 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Extending the time in which the state corporation commission shall make a final order on a transmission line siting application.
 01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 98
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 104
 02/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 170
 02/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 233
 02/14/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 116 Nay: 2—HJ 241
 02/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 145
 02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 157
 02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 548-S
 03/06/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Utilities—SJ 242
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 348
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Delperdang, Representative Wilborn and Representative Ohaebosim as conferees—HJ 608
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Fagg, Senator Petersen and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 430

03/25/2025 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 123 Nay: 2—HJ 635

03/27/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 28, 2025—HJ 1338

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2041 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Requiring a competitive bid process for the permitting of electric transmission lines.

01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 98

01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 104

H 2042 Bill by Insurance
Requiring title agents to make their audit reports available for inspection instead of submitting such reports annually, requiring the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner of insurance to be \$100,000, eliminating the controlled business exemption in certain counties.

01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 98

01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, January 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N

01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 104

01/30/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 147

02/07/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 205

02/07/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 103 Nay: 8—HJ 205

02/10/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 129

02/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 132

02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S

03/04/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 228

03/12/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 288

03/13/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 298

03/17/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 511

03/17/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 310

H 2043 Bill by Insurance
Requiring agents and insurers to respond to inquiries from the commissioner of insurance within 14 calendar days and authorizing certain rebate pilot programs to exceed one year in duration.

01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 99

01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, January 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N

01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 104

01/30/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 147

02/07/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 205

02/07/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 97 Nay: 14—HJ 206

02/10/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 129

02/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 132
 02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 230
 03/12/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 288
 03/13/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 298
 03/17/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 511
 03/17/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 310

H 2044 Bill by Insurance

Requiring that third party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and not contain funds collected or held on behalf of multiple payors and disclose to the commissioner of insurance any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator.

01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 99
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 104
 02/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Insurance—HJ 170
 02/07/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 105 Nay: 9—HJ 202
 02/07/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 127
 02/10/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 129
 02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 285
 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 311
 03/18/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 327
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 564
 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 398

H 2045 Bill by Insurance

Reducing certain license fees and training requirements for child care staff, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements, authorizing the secretary of health and environment to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care availability or capacity, transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and creating day care licensing duties of the director of early childhood.

01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 99
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 104
 02/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Insurance—HJ 170
 02/07/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 104 Nay: 10—HJ 203

- 02/07/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 127
 02/10/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 129
 02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/06/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 241
 03/12/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 288
 03/13/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 298
 03/17/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 511
 03/17/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 310
 03/26/2025 Senate—Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford, and Senator Holscher are appointed to replace Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg, and Senator Francisco on the Conference Committee—SJ 598
 03/27/2025 House—Representative Tarwater, Representative Turk, and Representative Sawyer Clayton are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 742
 03/27/2025 Senate—Senator Sykes is appointed to replace Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 1071
 04/10/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Sykes appointed as second conferees—SJ 1118
 04/10/2025 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Tarwater, Representative Turk and Representative Sawyer Clayton appointed as second conferees—HJ 1355
 04/10/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 1166
 04/11/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 99 Nay: 23—HJ 1387
 04/11/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 18, 2025
 04/11/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 24, 2025

H 2046 Bill by Insurance

Authorizing insurers to file certain travel insurance policies under the accident and health line of insurance.

- 01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 99
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 104
 02/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 170
 02/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 233
 02/14/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 0—HJ 242
 02/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 145
 02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 157
 02/25/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 285

03/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 320
 03/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 343
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 564
 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 398

H 2047 Bill by Insurance

Providing for the establishment of an online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance.

01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 99
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 104
 02/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 197
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 296
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 302
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 215
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S

H 2048 Bill by Insurance

Eliminating the requirement that the commissioner submit certain reports to the governor and removing certain specific entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law.

01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 99
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, January 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 104
 01/30/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Insurance—HJ 147
 02/05/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 105 Nay: 12—HJ 183
 02/05/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 110
 02/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 117
 02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 285
 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 320
 03/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 344
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 564
 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 399

H 2049 Bill by Insurance

Updating public adjuster and insurance agent statutes pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal.

01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 99
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, January 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 104

01/30/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 147
 02/06/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 196
 02/07/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 114 Nay: 0—HJ 204
 02/07/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 127
 02/10/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 129
 02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 285
 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 311
 03/18/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 327
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 564
 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 399

H 2050 Bill by Insurance

Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees and cause the publication of such fees in the Kansas register, authorizing the commissioner to reduce the number of board members on certain insurance-related boards, renaming the Kansas insurance department as the Kansas department of insurance, renaming the office of the securities commissioner as the department of insurance, securities division, renaming the securities commissioner as the department of insurance, assistant commissioner, securities division and eliminating the requirement of senate confirmation for appointees to such position, requiring the commissioner of insurance to maintain a list of eligible nonadmitted insurers and authorizing such nonadmitted insurers to transact business in Kansas with vehicle dealers and to provide excess coverage insurance on Kansas risks.

01/21/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 99
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, January 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 01/22/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 104
 01/30/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 148
 02/06/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 196
 02/07/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 114 Nay: 0—HJ 204
 02/07/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 127
 02/10/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 129
 02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/12/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 294
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 348
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 608
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and

Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 430

03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 508

03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 120 Nay: 5—HJ 786

04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2051 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 102

01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 107

H 2052 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Updating cross references in the personal and family protection act regarding the eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun, requiring the surrender of a suspended or revoked license, providing for a transition from a provisional license to a standard license and prohibiting the collection of personal information of an off-duty law enforcement officer entering buildings while armed or requiring such officer to wear any item identifying such person as a law enforcement officer or being armed.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 102

01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S

01/23/2025 House—Referred to—HJ 107

02/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 170

02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326

02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 108 Nay: 15—HJ 329

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 215

03/13/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S

03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 334

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400

03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 34 Nay: 6—SJ 413

03/24/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 105 Nay: 17—HJ 623

03/27/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 28, 2025—HJ 1338

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2053 Bill by Local Government

Repealing restrictions on municipal regulation of political signs during certain periods of time around election days.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 102

01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 107

H 2054 Bill by Elections**Senate Substitute for HB 2054 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs -
Increasing the limits on certain campaign contributions under the
campaign finance act.**

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 102
 01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 107
 01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Elections—HJ 196
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Motion to rerefer to committee failed
 Yea: 34 Nay: 86—HJ 296
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 296
 02/19/2025 House—Motion to Reconsider Adopted—HJ 298
 02/19/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Calendar and Printing—HJ 298
 02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Calendar and Printing; Rereferred to Committee on Elections—HJ 338
 02/26/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be further amended and be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 353
 03/03/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 370
 03/04/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 77 Nay: 46—HJ 374
 03/04/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 228
 03/05/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 230
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 393
 03/20/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 424
 03/25/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 464
 03/25/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 21 Nay: 17—SJ 442
 03/26/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and Representative Haskins as conferees—HJ 667
 03/26/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 468
 03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 26 Nay: 14—SJ 971
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 72 Nay: 52—HJ 1294
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—HJ 1375
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2055 Bill by Elections**Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the office of state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance by appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent office holder and making such appointment subject to senate confirmation.**

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 102
 01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 107

H 2056 Bill by Elections

Senate Substitute for HB 2056- Requiring specific intent as an element of the crime of false representation of an election official; requiring that any person nominated for an elected office accept such nomination by signing a notarized statement of acceptance and restricting the number of nominations a person may accept to one nomination per election cycle.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 103

01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 107

02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N

02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Elections—HJ 248

02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Calendar and Printing—HJ 275

02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Calendar and Printing; Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 338

02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Elections and re-referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 342

02/27/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 358

02/27/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 1—HJ 361

02/27/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 220

02/28/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 223

03/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 313

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 400

03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 34 Nay: 6—SJ 414

03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and Representative Haskins as conferees—HJ 621

03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 430

03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as second conferees—SJ 508

03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and Representative Haskins appointed as second conferees—HJ 667

03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 34 Nay: 6—SJ 512

03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 88 Nay: 37—HJ 770

04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—HJ 1375

04/10/2025 House—Will become law without Governor's signature—HJ 1354

H 2057 Bill by Elections

Requiring the governor to appointment persons to fill vacancies in the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance from a list of names approved by the legislature.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 103

01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 107

01/22/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N

01/31/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Elections—HJ 157
 02/06/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 195
 02/10/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 220
 02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Calendar and Printing—HJ 275
 02/19/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Calendar and Printing and re-referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 298
 02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Elections—HJ 339
 02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Elections and re-referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 342

H 2058 Bill by Taxation

Providing for an increased amount of income for eligibility of individuals for the selective assistance for effective senior relief income tax credit.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 103
 01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 107

H 2059 Bill by Taxation

Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year as a member of a health care sharing ministry.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 103
 01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 107

H 2060 Bill by Joint Information Technology

Senate Substitute for Substitute for HB 2060 by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics - Providing for the treatment of the reimbursement for expenses incurred for travel and activities in attending conferences or events by certain specified nonprofit organizations and discounted or free access to entertainment, sporting events or other activities.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 103
 01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 107
 02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 275
 02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 325
 02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 328
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 215
 03/14/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 307
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 394
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 400
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 35 Nay: 5—SJ 414
 03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Proctor, Representative Waggoner and

Representative Haskins as conferees—HJ 621

03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Bowers, Senator Ryckman and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 430

03/25/2025 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 75 Nay: 47—HJ 660

04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2061 Bill by Judiciary

Including aboveground and belowground lines, cables and wires in the definition of a critical infrastructure facility used for telecommunications or video services for the crimes of trespassing on a critical infrastructure facility and criminal damage to a critical infrastructure facility.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 103

01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 107

01/27/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

02/05/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 187

02/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 233

02/14/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 104 Nay: 14—HJ 242

02/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 145

02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 157

02/19/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

03/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 285

03/17/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 311

03/18/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 327

03/24/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 110 Nay: 12—HJ 624

03/27/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 28, 2025—HJ 1338

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2062 Bill by Judiciary

Providing for child support orders for unborn children from the date of conception, including the direct medical and pregnancy-related expenses of the mother as a factor in child support orders and providing for an income tax exemption for unborn and stillborn children, requiring courts to consider the value of retirement accounts in certain circumstances, authorizing payment from certain retirement accounts to pay child support arrearages and eliminating the exemption of pension and retirement moneys from claims to fulfill child support obligations.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 103

01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 107

01/27/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

02/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 229

02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 266

02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 85 Nay: 34—HJ 286

02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183

02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 209

02/25/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

03/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 230

03/11/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 283
 03/12/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 30 Nay: 9—SJ 291
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 565
 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 399
 03/25/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as second conferees—SJ 444
 03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman appointed as second conferees—HJ 666
 03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 515
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 87 Nay: 38—HJ 736
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—HJ 1375
 04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 9, 2025—HJ 1344
 04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 87 Nay: 38—HJ 1349
 04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1095

H 2063 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget
Establishing various conservation funds, allocating state moneys for conservation, requiring reports to the governor and legislature, and authorizing fund transfers and providing for the use of such funds by the Kansas department of agriculture and the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 103
 01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 107
 01/30/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N

H 2064 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Removing the current solid waste permit exception for the disposal of solid waste generated by drilling oil and gas wells through the practice of land-spreading.

01/22/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 104
 01/23/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 107
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 255
 02/20/2025 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 340

H 2065 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Providing for the appointment of delegates to a convention under article V of the constitution of the United States and prescribing the duties and responsibilities of such delegates.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 106
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 118

01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 02/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Federal and State Affairs—HJ 229

H 2066 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
**Requiring business entities and public employers to register and use the e-verify
 program for employment purposes and prohibiting income tax deductions
 for wages and remuneration paid to unauthorized aliens.**

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 106
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 118

H 2067 Bill by Representatives Poskin, Carlin, Featherston, Hoye, McDonald, Meyer,
 Neighbor, Ruiz, S., Sawyer Clayton, Simmons, Wikle, Woodard
**Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award
 moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products
 to students at no cost.**

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 106
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119

H 2068 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Enacting the cosmetology compact to provide interstate practice privileges.
 01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 113
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 119
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Health and Human Services—HJ 197
 02/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 244
 02/14/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 246
 02/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 145
 02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 157
 02/25/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/10/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 248
 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 320
 03/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 344
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and
 Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 565
 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and
 Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 399

H 2069 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
**Enacting the school psychologist compact, the dietitian compact, the cosmetology
 compact and the physicians assistant compact to provide interstate
 practice privileges.**

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 113
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 119
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 208
 02/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 244
 02/14/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—
 HJ 246

02/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 145
 02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 157
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/10/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 264
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ
 348
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and
 Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 582
 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and
 Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 399
 03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ
 548
 03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 121 Nay: 1—HJ
 692
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ
 1376
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2070 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
**Enacting the dietitian licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges
 for dietitians.**

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 113
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 119
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 208
 02/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 244
 02/14/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—
 HJ 247
 02/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 145
 02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 157
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S

H 2071 Bill by Health and Human Services
**Enacting the help not harm act to restrict the use of state funds to promote gender
 transition, prohibit healthcare providers from providing gender transition
 whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, authorize a civil cause
 of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments, require
 professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such
 treatment and prohibit professional liability insurance from covering damages
 for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children
 and adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for
 physicians.**

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 113
 01/23/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 119
 01/30/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 147
 02/20/2025 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 340

- H 2072** Bill by Health and Human Services
Enacting the art therapist licensure act to provide for the regulation and licensing of professional art therapists.
 01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 113
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 119
- H 2073** Bill by Representatives Sawyer Clayton, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Simmons, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Winn, Woodard
Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.
 01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 113
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119
- H 2074** Bill by Representatives Sawyer Clayton, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Miller, Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Simmons, Stogsdill, Wikle, Winn, Woodard
Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.
 01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 113
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
- H 2075** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Determining when a law enforcement officer may or shall take a child into custody and requiring that the secretary provide support to such law enforcement officers, the court review involvement in permanency planning and a permanency hearing for a child in custody of the secretary be held within nine months from such child's removal from the and every subsequent hearing 6 months thereafter.
 01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 113
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 118
 01/27/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 02/05/2025 House—Hearing continuation: Friday, February 7, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 233
 02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 266
 02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 287
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 209
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/10/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 281
 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 311
 03/18/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 327
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Howerton, Representative Johnson and Representative Ousley as conferees—HJ 565
 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 399
 03/25/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 38 Nay: 0—SJ 446

03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 677

04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2076 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Reducing the authorized amount of days that a child may be placed in a secure facility and eliminating the court's option to extend such authorization.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 113

01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 118

H 2077 Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases of personal property and services, sales of personal property and purchases of construction materials and services for not-for-profit animal shelters and rescue network managers licensed under the Kansas pet animal act.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114

01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119

H 2078 Bill by Taxation
Providing an income tax credit for contributions to a child care provider or intermediary.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114

01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119

H 2079 Bill by Taxation
Requiring that comparable sales of residential property occur within the subdivision or township or the closest-located subdivision or township where such property is located for valuing real property.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114

01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119

H 2080 Bill by Taxation
Restricting residential homestead property taxes to not more than the established base year for those individual 65 years of age and older.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114

01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119

H 2081 Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for community pharmacies serving medically underserved individuals and families.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114

01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119

03/12/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

H 2082 Bill by Appropriations
Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for various state agencies.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114

01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 118

- H 2083** Bill by Taxation
Providing a property tax exemption for new energy storage systems and excluding new energy storage systems from the commercial and industrial machinery and equipment exemption.
 01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119
 01/24/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 237
 02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 266
 02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 90 Nay: 29—HJ 288
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 209
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
- H 2084** Bill by Taxation
Allowing an itemized deduction for certain wagering losses for individual income tax purposes.
 01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 119
 02/03/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
- H 2085** Bill by Water
Extending the expiration of permits issued under the water pollution control permit system from five to 10 years.
 01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114
 01/24/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 119
 02/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Water—HJ 197
 02/11/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 226
 02/11/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 228
 02/11/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 133
 02/13/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 138
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/11/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 300
 03/18/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 325
 03/21/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—HJ 616
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—HJ 1340
- H 2086** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Adjusting the KPERS 3 dividend interest credit by lowering the dividend interest credit threshold to 5% and increasing the dividend share to 80%.
 01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 114
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 119
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 248
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 295

02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 116 Nay: 5—HJ 303
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—
 SJ 215
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S

H 2087 Bill by Insurance

Authorizing certain nonadmitted insurers to transact certain business in Kansas and requiring the commissioner of insurance to maintain a list of eligible nonadmitted insurers.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 115
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 119
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 197
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 296
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 303
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—
 SJ 215
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/07/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/12/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 294
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ
 349
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and
 Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 608
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and
 Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 430

H 2088 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Requiring local governments to meet specified deadlines for issuing building permits and requiring the department of health and environment to issue a response to an applicant's submitted notice of intent to discharge stormwater runoff from construction activities within 45 days of submission.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 115
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 119
 01/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Local Government; Referred to
 Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 121
 01/28/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 234
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 82 Nay: 39—HJ 304
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 215
 03/04/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
 03/14/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by

Committee on Commerce—SJ 307

03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340

03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 349

03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Bergquist, Representative Blex and Representative Featherston as conferees—HJ 608

03/21/2025 House—Representative Tarwater, Representative Turk, and Representative Sawyer Clayton are appointed to replace Representative Bergquist, Representative Blex, and Representative Featherston on the Conference Committee—HJ 614

03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Alley, Senator Owens and Senator Ware appointed as conferees—SJ 430

03/26/2025 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 83 Nay: 40—HJ 665

04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—HJ 1375

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025—HJ 134

H 2089 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Enacting the consumer inflation reduction and tax fairness act and exempting the portion of a credit card transaction constituting a tax or gratuity from assessment of the fee charged by the card issuer.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 115

01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 119

H 2090 Bill by Representatives Poskin, Amyx, Featherston, Haskins, Hoyer, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Neighbor, Osman, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Winkle, Woodard

Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 115

01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 118

H 2091 Bill by Representative Sawyer Clayton

Requiring discharged inmates be offered the opportunity to register to vote and requiring the secretary of state to develop a voter registration program that offers voter registration services through certain state agencies and accredited high schools.

01/24/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 117

01/27/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 121

H 2092 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Setting the time for professional employer organization registration expiration, renewal and the filing of audits with the secretary of state, limiting the method of providing surety for professional employer organizations with insufficient working capital to bonds and eliminating a market value measure of the sufficiency of such bonds.

01/24/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 117

01/27/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic

Development—HJ 121

01/27/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 170
 02/11/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 226
 02/11/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 228
 02/11/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 133
 02/13/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 138
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
 03/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Commerce—SJ 230
 03/12/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 289
 03/21/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—HJ 616
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—HJ 1340

- H 2093** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Authorizing victims of childhood abuse to access records related to substantiated reports or investigations of abuse or neglect and extending the time to file civil actions for recovery of damages caused by childhood sexual abuse.
 01/24/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 117
 01/27/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 121

- H 2094** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Authorizing the sale of electronic cigarettes in cigarette vending machines.
 01/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 120
 01/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 130
 02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:05 AM Room 346-S

- H 2095** Bill by Water
Establishing a pump installation contractor license and requiring additional examination, qualification and record-keeping requirements for licensed pump installation contractor and water well contractors.
 01/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 120
 01/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 130
 01/29/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Water; Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 139
 02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 266
 02/20/2025 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 340

- H 2096** Bill by Taxation
Providing for transferability of Kansas housing investor tax credits from the year that the credit was originally issued.
 01/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 120
 01/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 130
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 275
 02/25/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 343
 02/26/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 111 Nay: 6—HJ 351
 02/26/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 215

02/27/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 219
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

- H 2097** Bill by Taxation
Providing for approval by the department of wildlife and parks for qualified program or management plans to qualify for the nongame and endangered species habitat credit.
 01/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 120
 01/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 130
 02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
- H 2098** Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases by not-for-profit corporations operating a community theater.
 01/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 121
 01/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 130
 01/28/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/03/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 371
- H 2099** Bill by Local Government
Permitting periodic inspections by a city or county for code violations of private residential rental housing where the property owner is receiving governmental rental subsidies.
 01/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 121
 01/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 130
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Local Government—HJ 257
 02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326
 02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 111 Nay: 12—HJ 337
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 215
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/10/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 248
- H 2100** Bill by Representative Woodard
Establishing statewide standards governing the use of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis, permitting a pharmacist to initiate such medication to certain patients, providing civil liability protections to pharmacists who initiate prophylactic therapy to patients for post-exposure to human immunodeficiency virus.
 01/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 121
 01/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 130
- H 2101** Bill by Welfare Reform
Prohibiting municipalities from adopting and implementing a guaranteed income program.
 01/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 121
 01/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 130

01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 252
 02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326
 02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 86 Nay: 37—HJ 337
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 215
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 313
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 29 Nay: 11—SJ 350
 03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—HJ 733
 04/10/2025 House—Will become law without Governor's signature—HJ 1341

H 2102 Bill by Education

Substitute for HB 2102 by Committee on Education - Providing for the advance enrollment of a military student whose parent or person acting as parent will be stationed in this state and correcting federal statutory citations in the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 124
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 137
 02/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 229
 02/13/2025 House—Motion to refer bill to adopted; Committee on Education—HJ 238
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 248
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 304
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 215
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
 03/12/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 294
 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 320
 03/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 344
 03/24/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 24, 2025—HJ 630
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2103 Bill by Education

Including participation in certain learning experiences and agricultural activities as a valid excuse for absence from school and authorizing school boards to make rules therefor.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 124
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 137
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N

H 2104 Bill by Representative Penn

Standardizing firearm safety programs in school districts.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 124

01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 137
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 248
 02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 326

H 2105 Bill by Veterans and Military

Designating a portion of United States highway 77 as the POW MIA memorial highway and bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) in Clay county as the POW MIA memorial bridge.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 124
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 138
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N

H 2106 Bill by Elections

Banning contributions from foreign nationals for the support or defeat of a proposed amendment to the Kansas constitution.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 124
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 137
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 235
 02/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Motion to rerefer to committee failed—HJ 244
 02/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 244
 02/14/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 94 Nay: 25—HJ 245
 02/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 145
 02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 157
 02/18/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/06/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 241
 03/12/2025 Senate—Adoption of the Committee Report was rejected.—SJ 288
 03/12/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 288
 03/13/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 299
 03/21/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—HJ 616
 04/10/2025 House—Will become law without Governor's signature—HJ 1340

H 2107 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

Providing for claims to recover economic damages from fire events caused by electric public utilities, establishing a statute of limitations for such claims and requiring the state corporation commission to convene a workshop on utility wildfire risk and mitigation.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 124
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 137
 02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 248
 02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Calendar and Printing—HJ 275

02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Calendar and Printing and referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 339
 02/26/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 353
 02/27/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 99 Nay: 19—HJ 356
 02/27/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 220
 02/28/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 223
 02/28/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 548-S
 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Utilities—SJ 315
 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended—SJ 320
 03/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 36 Nay: 2—SJ 344
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Delperdang, Representative Wilborn and Representative Carmichael as conferees—HJ 565
 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Fagg, Senator Petersen and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 399
 03/24/2025 House—Representative Ohaebosim is appointed to replace Representative Carmichael on the Conference Committee—HJ 630
 03/25/2025 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 109 Nay: 16—HJ 635
 03/27/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 28, 2025—HJ 1338
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2108 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Requiring the state corporation commission to establish and enforce a code of conduct and agricultural mitigation protocol for the development, operation and decommissioning of certain large energy facilities.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 124
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 137

H 2109 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Exempting public utilities from civil liability relating to the attachment, access, operation, maintenance or removal of law enforcement equipment on any utility pole or other structure that is owned or operated by the public utility.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 124
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 137
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 208
 02/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 233
 02/14/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 78 Nay: 40—HJ 243
 02/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 145
 02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 157
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 548-S
 03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Utilities—SJ 306
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Motion to refer to committee failed Committee on Judiciary

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 29 Nay: 9—SJ
 414
 03/24/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 78 Nay: 44—HJ 624
 03/27/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 28, 2025—
 HJ 1338
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2110

Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

Eliminating the requirement that the state 911 board shall contract with a local collection point administrator for services, rescheduling the date on which the state 911 operations fund, state 911 grant fund and state 911 fund shall be established, requiring certain transfers to be made to the state 911 operations fund and rescheduling the date for transferring all 911 fee moneys currently held outside the state treasury to the state treasury.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 124
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and
 Telecommunications—HJ 137
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
 02/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 229
 02/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 254
 02/18/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 260
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 209
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 548-S
 03/06/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Utilities—SJ 242
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ
 350
 03/20/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 118 Nay: 0—HJ 607
 03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025
 —HJ 733
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2111

Bill by Water

Increasing the CREP acreage cap to 60,000 acres, clarifying eligibility and criteria, allowing exceptions for specific conditions and modifying reporting requirements to cover the last five years.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 125
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 138
 01/29/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Water; Referred to Committee on
 Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 139
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 266
 02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Calendar
 and Printing—HJ 339
 03/07/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Calendar and Printing and re-
 referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 413
 03/10/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 416

03/11/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 115 Nay: 8—HJ 424
 03/11/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 283
 03/12/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 287

H 2112 Bill by Water

Requiring water supply system and wastewater treatment facility operator certification examination fees to not exceed the costs for such exams and eliminating the certification of operators through correspondence courses.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 125
 01/28/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 138
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Water—HJ 249
 02/20/2025 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 340

H 2113 Bill by Water

Establishing the state conservation fund and transferring \$2,500,000 to such fund and providing for the enhanced transfer of moneys from the state general fund to the state water plan fund and from the state water plan fund to the water technical assistance fund and the water project grant fund.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 125
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 138
 02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Water—HJ 252
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 106 Nay: 15—HJ 305
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 215
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/12/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 292

H 2114 Bill by Water

Authorizing the chief engineer to adopt rules and regulations under the watershed district act and concerning fees and inspections of dams.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 125
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 138
 01/29/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Water; Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 139
 02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N

H 2115 Bill by Local Government

Authorizing municipalities to prohibit their employees from carrying concealed handguns in municipal buildings.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 126
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 137

H 2116 Bill by Local Government

Requiring that certain contractual provisions be incorporated in all contracts for certain cities and counties, including the provisions of form DA-146a, with certain exceptions.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 126
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 138
 01/30/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government—HJ 230
 02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 265
 02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 288
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 209
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/10/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 248
 03/11/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Consent Calendar and placed on General Orders—SJ 284
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 350
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Bergquist, Representative Blex and Representative Featherston as conferees—HJ 608
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Bowers, Senator Ryckman and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 430

H 2117 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Modifying certain business filing and fee requirements for business trusts, foreign corporations and limited partnerships; authorizing professional corporations or limited liability companies formed or organized to render a professional service to participate in transactions under the business entity transactions act; and making certain information provided by registered agents a public record.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 126
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 137
 01/30/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 207
 02/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 254
 02/18/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 1—HJ 261
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 209
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
 03/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Commerce—SJ 230
 03/12/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 289
 03/21/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—HJ 616
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2118 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Requiring any person who solicits a fee for filing or retrieving certain documents

from the federal government, the state, a state agency or a local government to give certain notices to consumers and providing that violation of such requirements is a deceptive act or practice subject to penalties under the Kansas consumer protection act.

- 01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 126
- 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 137
- 01/30/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
- 02/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 207
- 02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 265
- 02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 117 Nay: 2—HJ 289
- 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
- 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 209
- 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
- 03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 305
- 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
- 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 351
- 03/25/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Tarwater, Representative Turk and Representative Sawyer Clayton as conferees—HJ 634
- 03/25/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 440
- 03/26/2025 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 665
- 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1375
- 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2119 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Discontinuing the Kansas affordable housing tax credit for qualified developments receiving a 4% federal tax credit.

- 01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 126
- 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 137
- 01/30/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
- 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 267
- 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 296
- 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 85 Nay: 36—HJ 306
- 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
- 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 215
- 03/04/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
- 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce—SJ 334
- 03/21/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 425
- 03/24/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referred to Committee of the Whole—SJ 434

- H 2120** Bill by Representative Roeser
Authorizing the state board of regents to sell and convey certain real property in Riley county, Kansas, and Douglas county, Nebraska, on behalf of Kansas state university and Kansas state university veterinary medical center.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 126
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 138
 01/31/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 281-N
 02/05/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 187
 02/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 233
 02/14/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 0—HJ 243
 02/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 145
 02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 157
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
 03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—SJ 304
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 351
 03/24/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 627
 03/27/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 28, 2025—HJ 1338
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1340

- H 2121** Bill by Transportation
Increasing the annual license fees of electric and hybrid passenger vehicles and trucks and electric motorcycles and distributing the fees to the state highway fund and the special city and county highway fund.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 126
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 138
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 237
 02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 266
 02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 99 Nay: 20—HJ 289
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 209
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/12/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 294

- H 2122** Bill by Transportation
Increasing the annual license fees of electric and hybrid passenger vehicles, trucks and electric motorcycles and distributing the fees to the state highway fund and the special city and county highway fund, modifying the threshold limit for allowing quarterly payments of certain truck and truck tractor annual vehicle registration fees and eliminating the two-quarter grace period for truck or truck tractor owners that have delinquent quarterly payments before certain penalties apply.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 126
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 138
 02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on

Transportation—HJ 237

- 02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 266
 02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 1—HJ 290
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 209
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/06/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—SJ 242
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 351
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 607
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 430
 03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 983
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 102 Nay: 22—HJ 1248
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1375
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025—HJ 1340

- H 2123** Bill by Representatives Sawyer Clayton, Carr, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Mosley, Oropeza, Simmons, Woodward
Increasing the minimum wage for employees that receive tips and gratuities.
 01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 137

- H 2124** Bill by Representative Hoffman
Designating a portion of United States highway 160 as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest memorial highway, a portion of United States highway 77 as the POW MIA memorial highway and bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) in Clay county as the POW MIA memorial bridge.

- 01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 138
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 208
 02/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 254
 02/18/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 262
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 209
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 231
 03/11/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 283
 03/12/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 291
 03/14/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and

Representative Helgersen as conferees—HJ 505

03/17/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 311

H 2125 Bill by Taxation

Senate Substitute for HB 2125 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation -

Modifying the deadline for mailing property tax statements to taxpayers and the deadline for governing bodies to certify the amount of property tax to be levied to the county clerk, providing for the county clerk's use of the previous year's budget when a taxing subdivision fails to timely file its budget, modifying the content requirements of the revenue neutral rate hearing notice for property tax purposes, extending reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs for county clerks for calendar years 2025 and 2026, prohibiting a filing fee when a previous appeal remains pending before the board of tax appeals and authorizing the continuation of the 20-mill statewide property tax levy for schools.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127

01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 138

02/14/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Taxation—HJ 275

02/25/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 112 Nay: 2—HJ 343

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/27/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 219

02/27/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

03/06/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 300

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 400

03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 415

03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Smith, A., Representative Turner and Representative Sawyer as conferees—HJ 622

03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 430

03/25/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Corson appointed as second conferees—SJ 447

03/25/2025 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Smith, A., Representative Turner and Representative Sawyer appointed as second conferees—HJ 638

04/11/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1248

04/11/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 1471

04/11/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 18, 2025

04/11/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 24, 2025

H 2126 Bill by Taxation

Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by Kansas legal services, inc.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127

01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 138

- H 2127** Bill by Local Government
Authorizing cities and counties to regulate the sale and purchase of firearms and ammunition within a building owned by such city or county.
 01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 137
- H 2128** Bill by Insurance
Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register, allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports and adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing.
 01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 138
 02/04/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 256
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 296
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 306
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 215
 02/27/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 335
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 415
 03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 622
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 430
- H 2129** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.
 01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 137
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
- H 2130** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Authorizing retirement and disability benefits under KPERS, KP&F and the retirement system for judges to be paid on either a biweekly or monthly basis at the option of a member or recipient.
 01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 137
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
- H 2131** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas

bureau of investigation.

- 01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 127
 01/28/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 30, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 138
 02/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 254
 02/19/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 298
 03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 412
 03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 593
 03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 108 Nay: 10—HJ 601
 03/24/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 429
 03/25/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 436

H 2132

Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care

Substitute for HB2132 by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care -

Modifying the definition of neglect in the revised Kansas code for care of children, prohibiting the removal of a child from such child's home due solely to a lack of financial resources, requiring that facts of serious harm demonstrate more than one fact of certain listed facts, determining when a law enforcement officer may or shall take a child into custody and requiring the secretary for children and families to provide means for a law enforcement officer to refer potential cases of abuse or neglect and provide a response to such referrals.

- 01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 128
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 137
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 02/11/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 223
 02/13/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 233
 03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 410

H 2133

Bill by Representative Schwertfeger

Providing for a property tax exemption for one motor vehicle for firefighters.

- 01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 128
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 138

H 2134

Bill by Judiciary

Amending the Kansas open records act by limiting certain charges for furnishing records and employee time required to make records available and exempting certain records from disclosure and amending the Kansas open meetings act by providing for the membership calculation of subordinate groups and requiring public bodies or agencies that live stream meetings to ensure that the public is able to observe.

- 01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 128
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 138
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 271

02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326
 02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 331
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/07/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Judiciary—SJ 243
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 351
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L.
 and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 608
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and
 Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 431
 03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 558
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1198
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2135 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
**Making certain provisions of the commercial industrial hemp act applicable only
 if the Kansas department of agriculture has submitted a state plan to the
 federal government for the state monitoring and regulation of industrial
 hemp within Kansas and such state plan is still active.**

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 128
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 137

H 2136 Bill by Education
**Expanding student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students
 scholarship program, increasing the amount of the tax credit for
 contributions made pursuant to such program and providing for
 aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions.**

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 128
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 137

H 2137 Bill by Education
**Authorizing the department of education to contract with a private vendor to
 install, operate and maintain school bus cameras.**

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 128
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 137

H 2138 Bill by Education
**Authorizing school districts to levy an annual tax levy of up to two mills for the
 purposes of school building safety, security and compliance with the
 Americans with disabilities act and including such levy in the capital
 outlay state aid determination for such school districts.**

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 128
 01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 137

H 2139 Bill by Education
Increasing the minimum expenditure amount for school districts for contracted

goods and services without requiring sealed bids and the minimum expenditure amount for goods and services that the district superintendent may acquire on behalf of the school district.

01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 135

01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 142

02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N

H 2140 Bill by Education

Creating the drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) educator position.

01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 135

01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 142

02/04/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N

02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 234

02/20/2025 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 340

H 2141 Bill by Education

Requiring school districts to offer parents the opportunity to object to educational materials and activities that are not included in approved curriculum or standards or that impair a parent's beliefs, values or principles.

01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 135

01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 142

H 2142 Bill by Education

Requiring each school district adopt an independent review process as part of such district's policies prohibiting and preventing bullying.

01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 135

01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 142

H 2143 Bill by Elections

Requiring the secretary of state to enter into agreements with credit rating agencies for the release of certain information that can be used to verify the citizenship of persons registered to vote in this state.

01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 135

01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 142**H 2144** Bill by Representative Rhiley

Enacting the supported decision-making agreements act to provide a statutory framework for adults who want decision-making assistance and amending the crime of mistreatment of a dependent adult or an elder person.01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 135

01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 142

H 2145 Bill by Local Government

Substitute for HB 2145 by Committee on Local Government - Establishing the Butler county fair board to consist of 15 members, providing for the appointment of members to such board and allowing up to five members of such board to be appointed from the county at large.

01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 135

01/30/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N

01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 142

02/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Local Government—HJ 230

02/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 254

02/18/2025 House—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 1—HJ 262

02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 209
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/10/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 248
 03/12/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 288
 03/13/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 299
 03/21/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—HJ 616
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—HJ 1340

- H 2146** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Increasing transfers from the lottery operating fund, to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.
 01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 135
 01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 142
 02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
- H 2147** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
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 and removing the expiration date for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses.
 01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 135
 01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 142
- H 2148** Bill by Representatives Waymaster, Moser
Prohibiting the permitting and siting of electric transmission lines within any area designated by the United States department of energy as a national interest electric transmission corridor.
 01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 136
 01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 142
- H 2149** Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Substitute for HB 2149 by Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications - Requiring distributed energy retailers to disclose certain information to residential customers who are offered or seeking to install a distributed energy system, requiring the attorney general to convene an advisory group to develop, approve and periodically revise a standard form for such disclosures and requiring publication thereof, establishing requirements for interconnection and operation of distributed energy systems, increasing the total capacity limitation for an electric public utility's provision of parallel generation service and a formula to determine appropriate system size.
 01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 136
 01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 142
 02/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 254

02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs;
Rereferred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 339
03/04/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
03/12/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by
Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 445
03/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed as amended—HJ 453
03/13/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed as amended; Yea: 123
Nay: 0—HJ 455
03/13/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 297
03/13/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Utilities—SJ 295
03/13/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 548-S
03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
Committee on Utilities—SJ 338
03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 415
03/24/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 628
04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025
—HJ 1375
04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2150 Bill by Representative Xu
Establishing the advisory commission on Asian-American Pacific Islander affairs.
01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 136
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 142

H 2151 Bill by Representatives Woodard, Alcala, Amyx, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston,
Haskins, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Neighbor,
Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Simmons, Stogsdill, Weigel, Wikle, Xu
Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to \$15 an hour.
01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 136
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic
Development—HJ 142

H 2152 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Substitute for HB 2152 by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions -
Mandating financial institutions to secure governmental unit deposits in
excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the FDIC by utilizing a
public moneys pooled method of securities, prohibiting investment
advisers that execute bids for the investment of public moneys from
managing moneys directly from such bid, allowing governmental unit
deposits to be invested at a rate agreed upon by the governmental unit
and the financial institution, requiring certification from a governmental
unit that deposits in the municipal investment pool fund were first offered
to a financial institution in the preceding year and allowing financial
institutions to file complaints upon the failure to comply.
01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 136
01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 142
02/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Financial Institutions and
Pensions; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 254
02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred
to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 339
02/25/2025 House—Hearing continuation: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 9:00 AM

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03/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 375
 03/10/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 416
 03/11/2025 House—Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 4—HJ 425
 03/11/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 283
 03/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 283
 03/11/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/13/2025 Senate—Hearing continuation: Monday, March 17, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 337
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 416
 03/24/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 117 Nay: 5—HJ 625
 03/27/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 28, 2025—HJ 1338
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 3, 2025

H 2153 Bill by Water

Specifying when boards of directors for irrigation districts of 35,000 or more acres may conduct board member elections by mail ballot and establishing the terms for such members.

01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 137
 01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 142
 02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N

H 2154 Bill by Taxation

Imposing property tax on rental and leased vehicles and discontinuing the excise tax on the rental and lease of such vehicles.

01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 137
 01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 142
 03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

H 2155 Bill by Judiciary

Specifying that sheriffs have liability for official acts related to charge and custody of jails.

01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 137
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 142
 02/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 229
 02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 266
 02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 108 Nay: 11—HJ 290
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 209
 02/25/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 230
 03/11/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 283
 03/12/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 30 Nay: 9—SJ 292
 03/17/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 511
 03/17/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and

Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 311

03/27/2025 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 84 Nay: 40—HJ 1169

04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, April 9, 2025—HJ 1354

- H 2156** Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Establishing the education opportunity tax credit to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children who are not enrolled in public school.

01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 137

01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 142

- H 2157** Bill by Health and Human Services
Expanding pharmacist's scope of practice to include point-of-care testing for and treatment of COVID-19.

01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 137

01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 142

- H 2158** Bill by Representative Schmoe
Permitting beekeepers who meet certain requirements to sell packaged honey and honeycombs without holding a food establishment or food processing plant license under the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act.

01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 137

01/30/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 142

02/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 229

02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 266

02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 85 Nay: 34—HJ 291

02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183

02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 209

03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S

03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 330

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400

03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 416

03/25/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Tarwater, Representative Turk and Representative Sawyer Clayton as conferees—HJ 633

03/25/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Peck, Senator Alley and Senator Ware appointed as conferees—SJ 440

03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Peck, Senator Alley and Senator Ware appointed as second conferees—SJ 983

- H 2159** Bill by Representatives Proctor, Hoheisel
Exempting law enforcement agencies who do not provide emergency opioid antagonists pursuant to the statewide protocol from the requirement to procure a physician medical director.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 142

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 154

02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 255

02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Calendar and Printing—HJ 275

02/26/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Calendar and Printing; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 350

03/05/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be further amended and be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 393

H 2160 Bill by Local Government

Enacting the municipal employee whistleblower act to provide statutory protections for municipal employees who report or disclose unlawful or dangerous conduct.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 142

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 154

02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N

02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Local Government—HJ 275

02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 296

02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 307

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 215

02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 142-S

03/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Local Government, Transparency and Ethics—SJ 313

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended

03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 417

03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Bergquist, Representative Blex and Representative Featherston as conferees—HJ 621

03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Bowers, Senator Ryckman and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 431

03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 558

03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 727

04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1375

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2161 Bill by Taxation

Providing an income tax credit for the sale and distribution of biodiesel and renewable diesel blends for motor vehicle fuels.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 142

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 154

H 2162 Bill by Taxation

Excluding from sales taxation the service of installing or applying tangible personal property for the reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a building or facility.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 148

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 154

H 2163 Bill by Taxation

Providing for the preceptor income tax incentive act, establishing an income tax credit for nursing home administrators, registered nurses and registered dietitians that serve as a community-based faculty preceptor in adult care homes and medical care facilities by providing personalized instruction,

training and supervision for students.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 149

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 154

02/03/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

03/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 500

H 2164 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice**Senate Substitute for HB 2164 by Committee on Judiciary - Prohibiting certain sex offenders from entering onto school property or attending school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof.**

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 149

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 154

02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S

02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 255

02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 296

02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 97 Nay: 24—HJ 307

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215

03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 337

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 400

03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 417

03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 621

03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 431

03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 36 Nay: 4—SJ 984

H 2165 Bill by Representative Rhiley**Enacting the returning to nonaccountability of the executive branch agencies that report to the governor act, eliminating the budget process requirements of a program service inventory, integrated budget fiscal process and performance-based budgeting system.**

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 149

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 154

H 2166 Bill by Judiciary**Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act.**

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 149

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 154

01/31/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

02/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 208

02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 296

02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 0—HJ 308

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215

02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

03/06/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 241
 03/12/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 290
 03/21/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—HJ 616
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2167 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Requiring firearms and stun guns to be stored in locked containers, establishing crimes for failure to store such weapons where a person under 18 years of age has access to such weapons and creating more severe penalties for firearms with large-capacity magazines.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 149

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 154

H 2168 Bill by Transportation

Extending the amount of time required for reports to be filed with the state historical society for certain United States public land surveys from 30 to 90 days.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 149

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 154

02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N

02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—HJ 237

02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 266

02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 102 Nay: 17—HJ 292

02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183

02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 209

02/25/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S

03/06/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 242

03/17/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 311

03/18/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 328

03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgersen as conferees—HJ 565

03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 399

03/25/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 449

03/25/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 115 Nay: 7—HJ 642

04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1375

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2169 Bill by Transportation

Providing for an exemption from remediation costs or other liability from prior commercial pesticide application by the United States army for owners of certain nonresidential property located in Johnson county.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 149

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 154

02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N

02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 237

02/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 254

02/18/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 1—HJ 263
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 209
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 306
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 352
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgersen as conferees—HJ 608
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 431
 03/25/2025 House—Representative Tarwater, Representative Turk, and Representative Sawyer Clayton are appointed to replace Representative Francis, Representative Essex, and Representative Helgersen on the Conference Committee—HJ 660
 03/26/2025 Senate—Senator Alley, Senator Owens, and Senator Ware are appointed to replace Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos, and Senator Corson on the Conference Committee—SJ 598
 03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 987
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 92 Nay: 32—HJ 1308
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2170 Bill by Health and Human Services

Designating the first full week of February as Kansas burn awareness week.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 149
 01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 154
 02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 236
 02/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 254
 02/18/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 91 Nay: 28—HJ 263
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 209
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 285

H 2171 Bill by Representatives Poetter Parshall, Fairchild, Schwertfeger

Creating the abolish abortion Kansas act to make all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law and to remove certain exceptions to the cause of action for the wrongful death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 149
 01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 154
 02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 275
 02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services;

Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 356

03/10/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 415

H 2172 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources

Senate Substitute for HB 2172 by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources - Establishing the water program task force to evaluate the state's water program and funding for such program and requiring the task force to establish a water planning work group and submit a report the legislature and the governor.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 150

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 154

02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N

02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 267

02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 297

02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 109 Nay: 12—HJ 308

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 215

03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S

03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 330

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 400

03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 418

03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Rahjes, Representative Minnix and Representative Vaughn as conferees—HJ 622

03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Peck, Senator Alley and Senator Ware appointed as conferees—SJ 431

03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 559

03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 116 Nay: 8—HJ 1208

04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—HJ 1375

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2173 Bill by Judiciary

Authorizing certain offenders to petition for relief from registration requirements under the Kansas offender registration act.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 150

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 154

02/03/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice; Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 162

02/04/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 249

02/19/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Calendar and Printing—HJ 298

02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Calendar and Printing; Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 356

- H 2174** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources
Enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act to provide financial assistance to lawyers and law students who practice law in rural areas.
 01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 150
 01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 154
 02/03/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary; Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 162
 02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
- H 2175** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Requiring the secretary for children and families to notify the parent of a child who is the subject of an investigation of abuse or neglect of such parent's rights during such investigation and to complete a written report upon closing such an investigation, providing for an agreement between the parent of a child and the secretary if such child is removed from the home during an investigation of abuse or neglect and a parent to withhold certain information except when otherwise ordered by a court.
 01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 150
 01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 154
 01/31/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 7, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
- H 2176** Bill by Representative Poetter Parshall
Requiring the Kansas state high school activities association to establish a school classification system based on student attendance and a multiplier factor that adjusts certain schools' student attendance.
 01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 150
 01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 154
- H 2177** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Increasing the criminal penalties for certain violations of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer when the person has prior convictions of the offense.
 01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 150
 01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 154
 02/04/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 247
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 94 Nay: 28—HJ 309
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
- H 2178** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Allowing persons with felony drug convictions to receive benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
 01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 150
 01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 154
 02/03/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care; Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 162
- H 2179** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's

parent, guardian or custodian in a case pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 150

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 154

02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S

02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 247

02/20/2025 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 340

H 2180 Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

Establishing the blind information access act to require the state library to provide on-demand information access services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or print disabled.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 150

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications—HJ 154

H 2181 Bill by Judiciary

Enacting the uniform family law arbitration act.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 151

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 154

02/05/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice; Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 180

H 2182 Bill by Judiciary

Prohibiting a sheriff from charging a fee for service of process for proceedings under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act.

01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 151

01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 154

01/31/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

02/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 208

02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 266

02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 1—HJ 292

02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183

02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 209

03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 305

03/18/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 325

03/21/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—HJ 616

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2183 Bill by Judiciary

Modifying elements in the crimes of sexual exploitation of a child, unlawful transmission of a visual depiction of a child and breach of privacy to prohibit certain acts related to visual depictions in which the person depicted is indistinguishable from a real child, morphed from a real child's image or generated without any actual child involvement, provide an exception for cable services in the crime of breach of privacy and

prohibit dissemination of certain items that appear to depict or purport to depict an identifiable person.

- 01/30/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 151
 01/31/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 154
 01/31/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 236
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 297
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 119 Nay: 3—HJ 309
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/07/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 243
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 352
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 608
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 431
 03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 988

H 2184 Bill by Social Services Budget

Providing for the regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies and healthcare workers platforms by the secretary for aging and disability services.

- 01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Social Services Budget—HJ 161

H 2185 Bill by Education

Updating the Kansas national guard educational assistance act to include dependents of national guard members and the Kansas national guard educational master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program to include other advanced degrees.

- 01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 161
 02/04/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 234
 02/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 254
 02/18/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 112 Nay: 6—HJ 264
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 209
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
 03/12/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 294
 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 320
 03/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 345
 03/24/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 24, 2025—HJ 630
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—HJ 1340

- H 2186** Bill by Education
Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours and to prohibit students from using school district computers or devices to access social media platforms.
 01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 161
- H 2187** Bill by Representatives Fairchild, Barrett, Bloom, Chauncey, Corbet, Goddard, Poetter Parshall, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Steele, Waggoner
Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.
 01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 161
- H 2188** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Enacting the defend the guard act to prescribe when the Kansas national guard may be released from the state for active duty combat.
 01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 161
- H 2189** Bill by Taxation
Providing an income tax subtraction modification for sales or taking of property subject to eminent domain.
 01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 161
- H 2190** Bill by Elections
Declaring the even-numbered year general election day as a legal public holiday.
 01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 161
- H 2191** Bill by Local Government
Authorizing legal publications to be made on internet websites selected by the governing body of a city, county or school district.
 01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 161
- H 2192** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Limiting or prohibiting work release for people convicted of a second or third offense of domestic battery.
 01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 153
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 161
 02/04/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 269
 02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326
 02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 333

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Judiciary—SJ 337
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ
 418
 03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Lewis, Representative Resman and
 Representative Schlingensiepen as conferees—HJ 622
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and
 Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 431

H 2193 Bill by Health and Human Services

Enacting the every mom matters act to require the state treasurer to contract with eligible organizations to provide information and support services to pregnant women and parents considering adoption.

01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 157
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 161

H 2194 Bill by Representatives Howerton, Howell

Providing a KPERS working after retirement exemption from the employer contribution rate for retirants who are employed as teachers by a school district in a position for which a certificate to teach is required.

01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 157
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ
 161
 02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N

H 2195 Bill by Appropriations

Establishing the Kansas technical college operating grant fund administered by the state board of regents.

01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 157
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 161
 02/06/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to
 Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 195
 02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 281-N
 02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Higher Education Budget—HJ 255
 02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 326
 02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 333
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 215
 03/12/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 316
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ
 419
 03/24/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 625
 03/27/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 28, 2025—HJ 1338
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1340

- H 2196** Bill by Representative Ballard
Providing a permanent exemption for postsecondary educational institutions from the public buildings requirements under the personal and family protection act.
 01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 158
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 161
- H 2197** Bill by Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by sleep in heavenly peace, inc.
 01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 158
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 161
- H 2198** Bill by Representative Ballard
Enacting the gun violence restraining order act to authorize the issuance of protective orders prohibiting the acquisition and possession of firearms by certain individuals.
 01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 158
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 161
- H 2199** Bill by Insurance
Authorizing the Kansas state employees health care commission to provide insurance coverage for certain allergen introduction dietary supplements for infants under the state health care benefits program and requiring the commission to submit an impact report to the legislature if such coverage is provided.
 01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 158
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 161
- H 2200** Bill by Transportation
Creating a traffic infraction for not securely storing a firearm in an unattended vehicle, providing exceptions and penalties therefor and requiring the office of the attorney general to conduct a secure storage of firearms educational campaign and create materials therefor.
 01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 158
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 161
- H 2201** Bill by Transportation
Providing for the FFA, route 66 association of Kansas and blackout distinctive license plates, creating the license plate replacement fund and modifying requirements for the issuance and production of license plates and the documentation requirements for military license plate applications.
 01/31/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 158
 02/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 161
 02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 237
 02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 266
 02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 110 Nay: 9—HJ 293
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 209
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 285
 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 311
 03/18/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 328

03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 565
 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 399
 03/25/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 461
 03/25/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 110 Nay: 12—HJ 644
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2202 Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Requiring the state board of regents and postsecondary educational institutions to provide certain pre-service teachers with essential knowledge and skills to support children affected by fetal alcohol syndrome disorder.

02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 159
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 168
H 2203 Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Including children with fetal alcohol syndrome disorder under the definition of other health impairment in the special education for exceptional children act.
 02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 159
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 168

H 2204 Bill by Representative Schmoe
Declaring that the world health organization, the united nations and the world economic forum have no power within the state of Kansas or any political subdivisions thereof to enforce any rule, regulation, fee, tax, policy or mandate.

02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 159
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 168
 03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 03/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 533

H 2205 Bill by Elections
Prohibiting lobbying for or by foreign adversaries; authorizing the attorney general to file civil lawsuits; providing for civil penalties for violations thereof.

02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 159
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 168

H 2206 Bill by Elections
Renaming the Kansas governmental ethics commission to the Kansas public disclosure commission, defining terms in the campaign finance act, requiring the filing of statements of independent expenditures, prohibiting agreements requiring contributions in the name of another and requiring the termination of unused campaign finance accounts.

02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 159
 02/03/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 168
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 236

02/14/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 244
 02/14/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 74 Nay: 45—
 HJ 245
 02/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 145
 02/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 157
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Federal and State Affairs—SJ 334
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 419
 03/24/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 78 Nay: 44—HJ 628
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025
 —HJ 1375
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025—HJ 1340

- H 2207** Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care
Authorizing parents of a child who is the subject of an investigation of abuse or neglect or a child in need of care proceeding and victims of childhood abuse or neglect to access records related to such investigation or proceeding.
 02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 159
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 168
- H 2208** Bill by Taxation
Establishing the endow Kansas tax credit act to provide tax credits for endowment gifts to certain endowment funds held by qualified community foundations.
 02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 168
 02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
- H 2209** Bill by Taxation
Expanding the current sales tax exemption for purchases by domestic violence shelters to domestic and sexual violence programs.
 02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 168
- H 2210** Bill by Taxation
Establishing a child income tax credit.
 02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 168
- H 2211** Bill by Taxation
Providing funding for STAR bond districts to replace lost food sales tax revenue.
 02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 168
 02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
- H 2212** Bill by Judiciary
Increasing the reimbursement amount of money that the secretary of corrections may make to inmates for losses for personal injury or property damage or loss caused by negligence and requiring notice to the secretary for claims exceeding the reimbursement maximum.

02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 168
 02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 236
 02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 266
 02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 111 Nay: 8—HJ 293
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 209
 02/25/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 02/27/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/07/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 244

H 2213 Bill by Veterans and Military
Prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefits fees.

02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
 02/03/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 168

H 2214 Bill by Veterans and Military
Enacting the safeguarding American veteran empowerment (SAVE) act to limit compensation for assisting in veterans benefits matters.

02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
 02/03/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 168

H 2215 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Modifying the definition of public-private partnership to increase the allowable cost-share limit for expenditures by the department of corrections on certain correctional institution construction projects.

02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 168
 02/04/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 234
 02/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 254
 02/18/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 265
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 209
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 305
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 352
 03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—HJ 733
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2216 Bill by Health and Human Services
Requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to create an informational video describing abortion laws in Kansas.

02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 168

H 2217 Bill by Health and Human Services

Expanding the scope of the inspector general to audit and investigate all state cash, food or health assistance programs and granting the inspector general the power to subpoena, administer oaths and execute search warrants thereto.

02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160

02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 168

02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 255

02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 275

02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 356

03/05/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 393

03/11/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 430

03/12/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 85 Nay: 37—HJ 440

03/12/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 288

03/13/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 295

03/13/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S

03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 337

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 400

03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 419

03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—HJ 733

04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Thursday, April 3, 2025—HJ 1343

04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 87 Nay: 38—HJ 1351

04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 1096

H 2218 Bill by Health and Human Services

Amending the definition of "psilocybin" in the uniform controlled substances act to exclude the pharmaceutical composition of crystalline polymorph psilocybin and adding crystalline polymorph psilocybin to schedule IV of the uniform controlled substance act.

02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 160

02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 168

02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

H 2219 Bill by Health and Human Services

Enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for physician assistants.

02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 161

02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 168

02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 249

02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 295

02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 310

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 215

03/04/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S

- H 2220** Bill by Transportation
Permitting local authorities with jurisdiction over city residence districts to reduce the maximum speed limit to 25 miles per hour without an engineering and traffic investigation.
 02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 161
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 168
 02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
- H 2221** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Abolishing the department of corrections alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund, creating the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund and transferring the moneys and liabilities from such abolished fund to the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund.
 02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 161
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 168
 02/04/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 6, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 247
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 311
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 215
 03/12/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 316
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 400
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 419
 03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—HJ 733
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1340
- H 2222** Bill by Transportation
Requiring ignition interlock device manufacturers to pay fees to the state for the administration of the ignition interlock program.
 02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 161
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 168
 02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 237
 02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 326
 02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 338
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 215
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/06/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—SJ 242
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 400
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 420
 03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—HJ 733
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1340

- H 2223** Bill by Health and Human Services
Modifying certain provisions of the optometry law relating to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements.
 02/03/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 161
 02/04/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 168
 02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services;
 Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 275
 02/26/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs;
 Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 350
 03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Health and Human Services—HJ 499
 03/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 530
 03/18/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 97 Nay: 24—HJ 530
 03/18/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 318
 03/19/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 339
 03/20/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 24, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
- H 2224** Bill by Representatives Simmons, Fairchild
Requiring a law enforcement officer executing a search warrant at residential premises to be uniformed and to knock and announce themselves before entering the property.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 164
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 180
- H 2225** Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Prohibiting mobile home park landlords from limiting a tenant's access to communications and video services.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 164
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and
 Telecommunications—HJ 180
 02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N
- H 2226** Bill by Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
Providing incumbent electric transmission owners a right of first refusal for the construction of certain electric transmission lines.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 164
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Energy, Utilities and
 Telecommunications—HJ 180
- H 2227** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Prohibiting the use of any prone restraint on a juvenile who is in custody at a juvenile detention facility or juvenile correctional facility or being assessed as part of the juvenile intake and assessment system.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 164
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ
 179
- H 2228** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Senate Substitute for HB 2228 by Committee on Judiciary - Requiring that a political subdivision hold an open meeting to discuss a contingency fee contract for legal services before approving such contract and requiring

the attorney general to approve such contracts.

- 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 164
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 179
 02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 247
 02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 326
 02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 332
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 394
 03/25/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 464
 03/25/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means and referred to Committee of the Whole—SJ 464
 03/26/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 28 Nay: 12—SJ 469
 03/27/2025 House—Motion to nonconcur with amendments and appoint conferees failed; Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees
 03/27/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 73 Nay: 52—HJ 742
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1375
 04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 9, 2025—HJ 1345
 04/11/2025 House—No motion to reconsider vetoed bill; Veto sustained—HJ 1571

H 2229 Bill by Representative Reavis**Amending the Kansas amusement ride act relating to inspections of amusement rides and inflatable devices, training regarding the operation of amusement rides and inflatable devices and establishing an annual permit fee for inflatable devices.**

- 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 164
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 179

H 2230 Bill by Representative Reavis**Enacting the kratom consumer protection act, defining kratom as a food product, prohibiting the distribution and sale of kratom that is adulterated, requiring persons to be at least 21 years of age to purchase such product, establishing civil fines for violations of the act and requiring the secretary of agriculture to adopt rules and regulations for the administration of the act.**

- 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 164
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 180

H 2231 Bill by Taxation**Providing an additional personal exemption for head of household tax filers and increasing the personal exemption for certain disabled veterans for purposes of income tax, modifying the definition of household income related to increased property tax homestead refund claims, providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and the**

apportionment of financial institution income by the receipts factor, providing for the apportionment pursuant to the three-factor test of a manufacturer who sells alcoholic liquor, requiring the use of single sales factor pursuant to the multistate tax compact, establishing deductions from income when using the single sales factor and receipts factor, providing for the decrease in corporate income tax rates, determining when sales other than tangible personal property are made in the state, excluding sales of a unitary business group of electric and natural gas public utilities, providing property tax exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 164
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 180
 02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 237
 02/25/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 343
 02/26/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 117 Nay: 0—HJ 352
 02/26/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 215
 02/27/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 219
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S
 03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 300
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 353
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Smith, A., Representative Turner and Representative Sawyer as conferees—HJ 582
 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 399
 04/10/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1194
 04/11/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 118 Nay: 4—HJ 1436
 04/11/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 18, 2025
 04/11/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 24, 2025

H 2232 Bill by Taxation

Establishing a child income tax credit.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 165
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 180

H 2233 Bill by Taxation

Disqualifying from the carbon dioxide capture and sequestration property tax exemption and the income tax accelerated depreciation deduction if machinery and equipment are used to inject animal manure into the ground.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 165
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 180

H 2234 Bill by Taxation

Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases by Junction City main street, inc.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 165
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 180

- H 2235** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Updating provisions of the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions (TEFFI) act by making the act part of the state banking code, adjusting and providing certain definitions, reducing the TEFFI charter application fee, authorizing the issuance of certificates and trust certificates, providing for the supervision of TEFFIs by the state bank commissioner and including Kansas nonprofit corporations as qualified charities for the TEFFI income tax credit.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 165
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 180
 02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
- H 2236** Bill by Appropriations
Establishing the mental health intervention team program in the Kansas department for aging and disability services in state statute and providing incentives for coordination between school districts, qualified schools and mental health intervention team providers.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 165
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 180
 02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 275
 02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 342
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 412
- H 2237** Bill by Appropriations
Authorizing hiring, recruitment and retention bonuses in state agencies' employee award and recognition program, increasing the limitation on such award or bonus to \$10,000, eliminating the secretary of administration's authority to adopt rules and regulations and requiring such secretary to submit an annual report to certain legislative committees concerning such awards and bonuses.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 165
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 179
 02/18/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
 03/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 458
 03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 545
 03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 1—HJ 546
 03/20/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 398
 03/21/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 425
- H 2238** Bill by Appropriations
Directing legislative administrative services to prepare all committee minutes.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 165
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 179
 02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
 02/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 229
 02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 325
 02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 328

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 215
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on
 Consent Calendar by Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 305
 03/18/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 326
 03/21/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—HJ 616
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2239 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Requiring every employer to provide each employee with meal periods and rest periods.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 170
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic
 Development—HJ 179

H 2240 Bill by Welfare Reform
**Senate Substitute for HB 2240 by Committee on Government Efficiency -
 Requiring legislative approval prior to any state agency seeking or
 implementing a public assistance program waiver or other authorization
 from the federal government that expands eligibility for any public
 assistance program, increases cost to the state or makes certain changes in
 services for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities and
 authorizing the legislative coordinating council to act on agency requests
 when the legislature is not in session.**

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 171
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 180
 02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S
 02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 257
 02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326
 02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 89 Nay: 34—
 HJ 334
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 215
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by
 Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 337
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 29 Nay: 11—SJ 353
 03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Awerkamp, Representative Rhiley and
 Representative Ousley as conferees—HJ 621
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Murphy and
 Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 431
 03/25/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator
 Erickson, Senator Murphy and Senator Holscher appointed as second
 conferees—SJ 462
 03/25/2025 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted;
 Representative Awerkamp, Representative Rhiley and Representative Ousley
 appointed as second conferees—HJ 637
 03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 560

03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 90 Nay: 35—HJ 740
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025
 —HJ 1375

04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 9,
 2025—HJ 1345

04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 88 Nay: 37—HJ 1351

04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1096

H 2241 Bill by Judiciary

Prohibiting second and successive motions and ineffective counsel claims in habeas corpus actions and providing for direct appeal to the supreme court in habeas corpus appeals filed by inmates sentenced to death.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 171

02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 180

H 2242 Bill by Judiciary

Authorizing the governor to accept requests of concurrent jurisdiction from the federal government in certain circumstances.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 171

02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 180

02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Judiciary—HJ 256

02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 296

02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 112 Nay: 10—HJ 311

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215

02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

03/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Judiciary—SJ 230

03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340

03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ
 353

03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L.
 and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 608

03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and
 Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 431

03/26/2025 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 102 Nay: 21—HJ
 679

04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—
 HJ 1375

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Monday, April 7, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2243 Bill by Judiciary

Requiring the secretary for children and families to enter into a memorandum of understanding with military installations to refer children in need of care cases involving children of military personnel to a military family advocacy program.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 171

02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 180

- H 2244** Bill by Insurance
Modifying the composition of the board of pharmacy and prohibiting the board of pharmacy from adopting rules and regulations that would limit or condition the use of telepharmacy.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 171
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 180
 02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
- H 2245** Bill by Insurance
Transferring officers, employees, powers, duties and functions relating to the state health care benefits program from the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration to the insurance department, establishing the commissioner of insurance as the chairperson of the Kansas state employees health care commission, providing that all management functions of such commission be administered by the commissioner of insurance and eliminating a pilot program regarding employer contributions for certain children.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 171
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 180
 02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 281
 02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326
 02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 84 Nay: 39—HJ 335
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 215
- H 2246** Bill by Insurance
Enacting the consumer protection related to hospital price transparency act.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 171
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 180
 02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 270
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 296
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 80 Nay: 42—HJ 312
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 215
- H 2247** Bill by Health and Human Services
Prohibiting certain terms in a contract between a health insurer and a dentist and requiring that reviews, audits or investigations of healthcare providers be completed within six months.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 172
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 180
- H 2248** Bill by Health and Human Services
Establishing the Kansas nursing initiative grant program and authorizing the state board of regents to approve need-based or competitive grants for the expansion of nursing faculty, laboratory supplies and tools for student success at postsecondary educational institutions.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 172

02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 180
 02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 281-N
 02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 255
 02/19/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on
 Appropriations—HJ 298
 02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to
 Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 356

H 2249 Bill by Health and Human Services

Requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant physical environment waivers for certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care and establishing the south central regional mental health hospital.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 172
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 180
 02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Health and Human Services—HJ 249
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 312
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 215
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 314
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ
 354
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and
 Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 582
 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and
 Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 399
 03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 591
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 123 Nay: 1—HJ 1215
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2250 Bill by Health and Human Services

Increasing the annual assessment rate on hospital providers.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 172
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 180
 02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services;
 Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 275
 02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred
 to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 342
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

H 2251 Bill by Health and Human Services

Requiring the state board of healing arts to grant provisional licensure to certain international physicians with offers of employment at healthcare providers operating in Kansas.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 172

02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 180

H 2252 Bill by Health and Human Services

Amending the Kansas indoor clear air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility and amending the definition of smoking to include the use of an electronic cigarette and smoking marijuana.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 172

02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 180

H 2253 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources

Making the theft of livestock or implements of husbandry a severity level 5, nonperson felony.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 172

02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 180

02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

H 2254 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources

Requiring milk processors to hold payments in trust for milk producers until full payment is received, with funds in escrow considered held in trust.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 172

02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 179

02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N

02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 267

02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 325

02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 327

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 215

03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S

03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 300

03/18/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 326

03/21/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—HJ 616

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Wednesday, March 26, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2255 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources

Amending definitions concerning weights and measurers increasing minimum invoice fees, requiring licenses and education for service company operators and mandating annual device inspections, except for devices with a nominal capacity of 250 pounds or greater used in grain elevators; increasing the CREP acreage cap to 60,000 acres, clarifying eligibility and criteria, allowing exceptions for specific conditions and modifying reporting requirements to cover the last five years.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 173

02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 179

02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N

02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 267

02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 297

02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 120 Nay: 2—HJ 313

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 215
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
 Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—SJ 358
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 420
 03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee
 requested; appointed Representative Rahjes, Representative Neelly and
 Representative Featherston as conferees—HJ 622
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Peck, Senator Alley and
 Senator Ware appointed as conferees—SJ 431
 03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 595
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 116 Nay: 8—HJ 1210
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2256 Bill by Veterans and Military
**Directing the governor to create and award the order of the sunflower to recognize
 military spouses' service to their communities.**

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 173
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 180
 02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on
 Veterans and Military—HJ 237
 02/20/2025 House—Stricken from Calendar by Rule 1507—HJ 340

H 2257 Bill by Representative Ballard
**Enacting the interstate compact on the agreement among the states to elect the
 president by national popular vote.**

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 173
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 180

H 2258 Bill by Representative Ballard
**Terminating the secretary of state's authority to appoint election commissioners
 and transferring the jurisdiction, powers and duties for conducting
 elections in those counties with an election commissioner to the county
 clerk for such county.**

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 173
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 180

H 2259 Bill by Education
**Requiring school districts to adopt policies to limit the use of personal electronic
 communication devices during school hours and requiring the state board
 of education to designate a period of time for social media awareness and
 develop goals and materials relating thereto.**

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 174
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 179

H 2260 Bill by Transportation
**Prohibiting the use of an electronic communications device while operating a
 motor vehicle and providing penalties for violations thereof.**

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 174
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 180

H 2261 Bill by Transportation

Providing that Kansas highway patrols officers majors are to be within the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and a superintendent, assistant superintendent or major shall be returned to a rank with permanent status not lower than the rank held when the officer was appointed to such respective position.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 174

02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 180

02/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N

02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 237

02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 266

02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 1—HJ 294

02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183

02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 209

02/25/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 144-S

02/27/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 222

03/06/2025 Senate—Consent Calendar Passed Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 236

03/14/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 14, 2025—HJ 505

03/24/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Friday, March 21, 2025—HJ 619

H 2262 Bill by Transportation

Permitting micro utility trucks to be operated on certain highways and streets and providing conditions for such operation.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 174

02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 180

H 2263 Bill by Transportation

Designating a future interchange on K-10 highway as the Kris Norton memorial interchange, a portion of K-5 highway as the Rep Marvin S Robinson memorial highway, a portion of United States highway 160 as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest memorial highway, a portion of United States highway 77 as the POW MIA memorial highway and bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) in Clay county as the POW MIA memorial bridge, and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 174

02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 180

02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N

02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 249

02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 295

02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 314

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 215

03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S

03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 306

03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340

03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 354

03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgersen as conferees—HJ 608

03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 431
 03/25/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 463
 03/25/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 658
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376
 04/10/2025 House—Will become law without Governor's signature—HJ 1354

- H 2264** Bill by Representative Curtis
Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 174
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 180
- H 2265** Bill by Representative Collins
Designating the polka as the state dance.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 174
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 180
- H 2266** Bill by Health and Human Services
Enacting the advanced practice registered nurse licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for advanced practice registered nurses.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 174
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 180
- H 2267** Bill by Health and Human Services
Prohibiting certain licensed individuals from using conversion therapy on minors.
 02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 174
 02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 180
- H 2268** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during certain times and places and increasing fees for migratory waterfowl habitat stamps.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 177
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 194
 03/12/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N
- H 2269** Bill by Elections
Requiring the election commissioners in the four largest counties to designate at least three advance voting sites as determined by the board of county commissioners and providing for in-person advance voting 20 days prior to an election in such counties.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 177
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 194
- H 2270** Bill by Legislative Modernization
Authorizing the chief information security officer to receive audit reports and updating statutes related to services provided by the chief information technology officer.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 177
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 195
 02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 281
 02/19/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 298

- H 2271** Bill by Legislative Modernization
Removing the expiration of provisions relating to moving cybersecurity services under the chief information technology officer of each branch of government.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 177
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 195
 02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 281
 02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 325
 02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 329
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 215
- H 2272** Bill by Representatives Schreiber, Ballard, Carmichael, Osman, Sutton, Wasinger
Providing that no person shall be sentenced to death for crimes committed after July 1, 2025, and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 177
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 195
- H 2273** Bill by Veterans and Military
Adding a citation to the code of federal regulations to the definition of veteran and disabled veteran.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 178
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 195
 02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 249
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 314
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 215
- H 2274** Bill by Veterans and Military
Removing the active requirement from military servicemembers for occupational licensure.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 178
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 195
 02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 281-N
 02/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Veterans and Military—HJ 237
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 295
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 121 Nay: 1—HJ 315
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 215
 03/17/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 12:00 PM Room 159-S
 03/21/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means—SJ 425
 03/24/2025 Senate—Withdrawn from Committee on Ways and Means; Rereferred to Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 434
 03/26/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Senate Select Committee on Veterans Affairs—SJ 598

H 2275 Bill by Taxation

Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Finney, Pawnee, Seward and Jackson counties, providing that countywide retailers' sales tax apportionment based on tangible property tax levies remain unchanged until December 31, 2026, and excluding exempt sales of certain custom meat processing services from sales tax exemption certificate requirements.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 178

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 195

02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Taxation—HJ 275

02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 296

02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 4—HJ 315

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 215

02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 301

03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340

03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 354

03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Smith, A., Representative Turner and Representative Sawyer as conferees—HJ 582

03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 400

04/11/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1293

04/11/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 117 Nay: 5—HJ 1466

04/11/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 18, 2025

04/11/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 24, 2025

H 2276 Bill by Taxation

Providing an income tax credit for an eligible small business that purchases qualified local news organization advertising.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 178

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 195

02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

H 2277 Bill by Representatives Sawyer Clayton, Corbet

Decreasing the state rate for sales and use taxes for prepared food and increasing the percent credited to the state highway fund from sales and use tax revenue collected.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 178

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 195

H 2278 Bill by Representatives Woodard, Amyx, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Featherston, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Poskin, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Simmons, Stogsdill

Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 178

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 195

- H 2279** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Exempting the department of wildlife and parks from proposed rule and regulation restrictions on implementation and compliance costs.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 178
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 194
 02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
- H 2280** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Adding a citation to the code of federal regulations to the definition of veteran and disabled veteran and removing the active requirement from military service members for occupational licensure.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 178
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 194
 02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 229
 02/18/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 265
 02/19/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 119 Nay: 0—HJ 294
 02/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 183
 02/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 209
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 306
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 354
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 582
 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 400
 03/26/2025 House—Representative Thompson, Representative Butler, and Representative Poskin are appointed to replace Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce, and Representative Ruiz, S. on the Conference Committee—HJ 666
 03/26/2025 Senate—Senator Thompson and Senator Faust Goudeau are appointed to replace Senator Gossage and Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 598
 03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1012
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1312
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340
- H 2281** Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Establishing the Kanbucks program to authorize the state treasurer to invest in linked deposits with eligible financial institutions to provide linked deposit loans to eligible borrowers and abolishing the Kansas agricultural production, housing, extraordinary utility costs and economic recovery loan deposit programs and the city utility low-interest loan program.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 179

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 194

H 2282 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions

Providing that covenants, conditions or restrictions established between January 1, 1948, and December 31, 1958, that restrict the use of real property owned by state educational institutions for only single-family residence purposes and contain discriminatory provisions to restrict ownership or tenancy by race are against public policy and void.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 179

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 195

H 2283 Bill by Representatives Waggoner, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Sweely

Requiring at least one member of the Kansas state fair board to be a resident of Reno county.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 179

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 194

H 2284 Bill by Health and Human Services

Directing the department of administration to adopt written policies governing the negotiated procurement of managed care organizations to provide state medicaid services pursuant to a contract with the Kansas program of medical assistance.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 179

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 194

02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 270

02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326

02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 120 Nay: 3—HJ 334

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 215

02/28/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S

03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S

03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 306

03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 340

03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 32 Nay: 8—SJ 355

03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—HJ 733

04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Thursday, April 3, 2025

04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 88 Nay: 37—HJ 1347

04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 1097

H 2285 Bill by Health and Human Services

Modifying the definition of lead-based paint in the residential childhood lead poisoning prevention act to include paint that contains lead equal to or in excess of 0.009% by weight or in excess of that specified in federal law, whichever is less.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 179

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 194

- H 2286** Bill by Health and Human Services
Providing that the selection of alternative payment methods by a dental provider will remain in force for the duration of a contract with a dental benefit plan.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 179
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 194
- H 2287** Bill by Welfare Reform
Eliminating certain restrictions for eligibility for public assistance, including removing the requirement to cooperate with child support services, restrictions on persons convicted of drug felonies, requirements for employment and training programs, photograph requirements for benefits cards and legislative action required for expansion of medical assistance, permitting the secretary from granting categorical eligibility standards, extending the lifetime limitation on benefits, providing for hardship extensions and exempting parents providing care for a child less than one year of age.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 187
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 195
- H 2288** Bill by Transportation
Creating the motor vehicle right to repair act.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 188
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 195
- H 2289** Bill by Transportation
Limiting and discontinuing the Kansas affordable housing tax credit and expanding transferability of Kansas housing investor tax credits.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 188
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 195
 02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Transportation—HJ 249
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 296
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 116 Nay: 6—HJ 316
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Transportation—SJ 215
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 546-S
 03/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Transportation—SJ 231
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 355
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Francis, Representative Essex and Representative Helgerson as conferees—HJ 608
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 432
 03/25/2025 House—Representative Tarwater, Representative Turk, and Representative Sawyer Clayton are appointed to replace Representative Francis, Representative Essex, and Representative Helgerson on the Conference Committee—HJ 660
 03/26/2025 Senate—Senator Alley, Senator Owens, and Senator Ware are appointed to replace Senator Petersen, Senator Kloos, and Senator Corson on the Conference Committee—SJ 598

04/11/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 33 Nay: 7—SJ 1297
 04/11/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 98 Nay: 23—HJ 1521
 04/11/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 18, 2025
 04/11/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 24, 2025

H 2290 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Enacting the Kansas land and military installation protection act to prohibit foreign principals from countries of concern from acquiring any interest in certain real property in this state.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 188
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 194
 02/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 254
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

H 2291 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general and establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend rules and regulations for program participants.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 188
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 194
 02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 268
 02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 339
 02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 342
 02/26/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 353
 02/27/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 90 Nay: 28—HJ 357
 02/27/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 220
 02/28/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 223
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
 03/14/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce—SJ 307
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 355
 03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—HJ 733
 04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Thursday, April 3, 2025—HJ 1342
 04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 88 Nay: 37—HJ 1348
 04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 1097

H 2292 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Providing for food sales tax revenue replacement for STAR bond districts established prior to December 31, 2022, establishing the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund, providing for transfers from the state general fund to such revenue replacement fund and transfers from such revenue replacement fund in the amount of food sales tax revenues lost to the applicable cities or counties and extending the sunset date of the STAR bonds financing act to July 1, 2031.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 188

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 194

- H 2293** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern and the procurement of final or finished goods or services from countries of concern.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 188

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 194

02/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 254

02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

- H 2294** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Substitute for HB 2294 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Reducing certain license fees and training requirements for child care staff, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements, authorizing the secretary of health and environment to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care availability or capacity, transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and creating day care licensing duties of the director of early childhood.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 188

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 194

02/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 254

02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 27, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

03/05/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 384

03/06/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 400

03/11/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; Referred to Committee on Calendar and Printing—HJ 422

03/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Calendar and Printing; Rereferred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 507

03/19/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 555

03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 593

03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 103 Nay: 15—HJ 601

03/24/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 429

03/25/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 436

- H 2295** Bill by Education
Providing state general funds for school meals programs and prohibiting local boards from collecting money for such meals.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 189

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 194

- H 2296** Bill by Representatives Featherston, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Brownlee Paige, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Haskins, Helgerson, Hoye, Johnson, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Mosley, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Pickert, Poskin, Reavis, Resman, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Sawyer Clayton, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Stiens, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Weigel, Wikle, Williams, L., Winn, Xu, Woodard

Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 189

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 194

H 2297 Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources

Authorizing the animal health commissioner to issue permits for raccoon ownership and requiring vaccinations, annual check-ups, educational program completion and compliance with breeding restrictions.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 189

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources—HJ 194

02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 112-N

H 2298 Bill by Representatives Weigel, Helgeson

Transferring \$1,000,000,000 from the budget stabilization fund to the liability reduction fund of KPERs, using a portion of the interest earnings of the liability reduction fund to provide a 2% COLA for retirants who have been retired for more than 5 years, transferring annually certain amounts from the state general fund to the budget stabilization fund and establishing requirements for the expenditure or transfer of moneys from the budget stabilization fund.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 189

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 194
H 2299 Bill by Education

Substitute for HB 2299 by Committee on Education - Declaring antisemitism and antisemitic acts to be against public policy and establishing a statutory definition of such terms.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 190

02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 194

02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Education—HJ 269

02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 339

02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Education; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 342

02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Education—HJ 356

03/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Education—HJ 532

03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—HJ 540

03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 116 Nay: 8—HJ 542

03/19/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 340

03/20/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 396

H 2300 Bill by Judiciary

Establishing limitations for land transactions for wind and solar energy projects and allowing a consumer to revoke such land transaction under the Kansas consumer protection act.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 190

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 195

- H 2301** Bill by Representative Rhiley
Enacting the returning to nonaccountability of the executive branch agencies that report to the governor act and eliminating the budget process requirements of a performance-based budgeting system.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 190
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 194
- H 2302** Bill by Representative Ousley
Requiring a law enforcement officer to consult with the secretary for children and families before taking a child into custody and that the secretary respond and offer consultation to such law enforcement officer outside of the secretary's operating hours.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 190
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 194
- H 2303** Bill by K-12 Education Budget
Enacting the longitudinal data act, establishing the division of longitudinal data in the legislative research department, authorizing the appointment of a director of the division by the legislative coordinating council and providing for the development and management of the Kansas longitudinal data system for the purpose of tracking and analyzing education, workforce and related data.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 190
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 195
 02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
- H 2304** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Requiring local governments to report certain local economic development incentive program information to the secretary of commerce, defining such programs, requiring the secretary of commerce to post such information on the economic development incentive program database maintained by the secretary and requiring certain search result presentation and report formats.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 190
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 194
 02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 267
 02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326
 02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 97 Nay: 26—HJ 331
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 215
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Government Efficiency—SJ 313
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 28 Nay: 12—SJ 421
 03/25/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 88 Nay: 37—HJ 634
 03/27/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 28, 2025—HJ 1138
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1340

- H 2305** Bill by Health and Human Services
Requiring that certain abortion complications be reported to the Kansas department of health and environment.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 190
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 194
- H 2306** Bill by Judiciary
Requiring a person convicted of involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence to pay child support for any child of a person killed during the offense.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 190
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 195
- H 2307** Bill by Health and Human Services
Transferring the power to authorize and oversee certain activities regarding prenatal and postnatal diagnosed conditions awareness programs from the department of health and environment to the Kansas council on developmental disabilities.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 191
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 194
 02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 249
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 296
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 0—HJ 316
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 215
 02/28/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 285
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 356
 03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—HJ 733
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 3, 2025
- H 2308** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Enacting the aviation and innovative manufacturing in Kansas act to attract businesses establishing a headquarters or engaged in aircraft assembly, electric or hydrogen-powered motor vehicle production, and other specified industries to Kansas by offering companies meeting certain employment and investment requirements an investment tax credit, retention of a percentage of total payroll tax, reimbursement of eligible employee training and education expenses and a sales tax exemption for construction costs.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 191
 02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 194
 02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 342
 02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
- H 2309** Bill by Legislative Modernization
Providing for the modernization of notarization and the county register of deeds process with respect to real estate documents for the purpose of

mitigation of real estate document-related fraud, requiring the development, implementation and administration of a two-tiered authentication system for notarization of real estate documents, requiring use of a 3D biometric antifraud system by all notaries public by December 31, 2026, and allowing any register of deeds to delay filing of real estate documents in the event of suspected fraud for purpose of investigating of the validity of such document.

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 191

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 195

H 2310 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Enacting the career advancement, resources, employment and supports for the disability workforce act, providing for career education programs for students and career enhancement programs for professionals, requiring performance-based contracting for disability services providers, facilitating choice in services by individuals with disabilities, mandating rate parity across all state waiver programs, providing for an online data portal system for waitlist management and services-related communications, requiring the secretary of labor to publish information regarding the disability service provider workforce and providing that direct support workers may be covered by the state health plan.

02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 194

02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 202

02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

H 2311 Bill by Child Welfare and Foster Care

Prohibiting the secretary from adopting and enforcing policies for placement, custody and appointment of a custodian that may conflict with sincerely held religious or moral beliefs regarding sexual orientation or gender identity and creating a right of action for violations.

02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 194

02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 202

02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S

02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care—HJ 267

02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 297

02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 86 Nay: 37—HJ 317

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 215

03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S

03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 338

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400

03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 421

03/24/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 84 Nay: 38—HJ 629

03/27/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, March 28, 2025—HJ 1338

04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Thursday, April 3, 2025—HJ 1343

04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 87 Nay: 38—HJ 1353

04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1097

H 2312 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Excluding certain offenders convicted of a nonperson felony from participation in certified drug abuse treatment programs and authorizing community correctional services officers to complete criminal risk-need assessments for divertees who are committed to such programs.

02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 197
 02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 202
 02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 247
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 296
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 318
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/12/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 294
 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 320
 03/19/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 345
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Lewis, Representative Resman and Representative Schlingensiepen as conferees—HJ 609
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 432

H 2313 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions
Senate Substitute for HB 2313 by Committee on Federal and State Affairs - Prohibiting the use of the artificial intelligence platform DeepSeek and other artificial intelligence platforms controlled by a country of concern on state-owned devices and on any state network and the use of genetic sequencers or operational software used for genetic analysis that is produced in a foreign adversary.

02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 198
 02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 202
 02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 218-N
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Legislative Modernization—HJ 275
 02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 339
 03/05/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs and re-referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 380
 03/06/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 400
 03/07/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 95 Nay: 27—HJ 404
 03/10/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 247
 03/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 283
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 393
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 400
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 421
 03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Penn, Representative Borjon and Representative Simmons as conferees—HJ 622

03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Thompson, Senator Blew and Senator Faust Goudeau appointed as conferees—SJ 432

03/27/2025 House—Concurred with amendments in conference; Yea: 87 Nay: 38

04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2314 Bill by Social Services Budget

Directing the secretary for aging and disability services to expand and establish peer support specialist certifications and the secretary for health and environment to pursue a medicaid code for telehealth services provided by peer support specialists.

02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 198

02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Social Services Budget—HJ 202

H 2315 Bill by Health and Human Services

Designating every September 9 as Kansas fetal alcohol spectrum disorders day.

02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 198

02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 202

H 2316 Bill by Health and Human Services

Directing the deposit of civil penalties collected for violations of correction orders issued by the state fire marshal into the disability community services providers civil monetary penalty reinvestment fund or the adult care homes civil monetary penalty reinvestment fund.

02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 198

02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 202

02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services;
Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 342

02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs;
Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 356

H 2317 Bill by Health and Human Services

Establishing the fetal alcohol spectrum disorders task force to study fetal alcohol spectrum disorders in the state.

02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 198

02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 202

H 2318 Bill by Taxation

Providing that future income and privilege tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding tax receipt revenues.

02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 198

02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 202

02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

03/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by
Committee on Taxation—HJ 522

03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 589

03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 84 Nay: 34—HJ 600

03/24/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 429

03/25/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 436

H 2319 Bill by Transportation

Permitting the division of vehicles to contract with an entity to establish and issue

a digital proof of drivers' license and digital proof of identification card, regulating the use thereof and providing a fee for such digital proofs of identification.

02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 198

02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Transportation—HJ 202

H 2320 Bill by K-12 Education Budget

Authorizing children in the custody of the secretary of the department for children and families to attend school in any school district, requiring records for such students to be timely transferred between school districts and requiring a transportation plan if the child remains in the school of origin.

02/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 198

02/06/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 546-S

02/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 202

02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 546-S

H 2321 Bill by Judiciary

Providing that certain legal violations relating to victims of crime are not grounds for appeal in a criminal case.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 201

02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220

H 2322 Bill by Judiciary

Prohibiting law enforcement officers and agencies from engaging in motorcycle profiling and requiring police training programs to include training on motorcycle profiling.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 201

02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220

H 2323 Bill by Judiciary

Establishing procedures for a civil action instituted by the commissioner of insurance related to fraudulent insurance acts, providing that expunged criminal records will be disclosed in any application for licensure as an insurance producer or public adjuster if the arrest, conviction or diversion is for a fraudulent insurance act and including automobile assigned claims plans in provisions related to fraudulent insurance acts.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 201

02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220

02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 256

02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 297

02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 1—HJ 319

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215

H 2324 Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice

Increasing the criminal penalty for possessing or refusing to surrender any firearm in or on any school property or grounds.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 201

02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 220

- H 2325** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Authorizing judges to commit juvenile offenders to detention for technical violations of probation, increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and increasing criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders.
 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 201
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 220
 02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 275
 02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 342
- H 2326** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Adding consideration of whether the offender has physical custody of such offender's minor child or is a legal guardian or custodian with physical custody of a minor child to the factors considered for diversions and dispositional departures.
 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 201
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
- H 2327** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Establishing procedures and requirements for the secretary of corrections to issue a certificate of employability to certain inmates.
 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 201
 02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 220
 02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 255
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 298
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 1—HJ 319
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
- H 2328** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Providing an exception to restrictions on prison-made housing units to allow the secretary of corrections to establish a program for delivering such units into designated areas.
 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 202
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 220
 02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 342
 02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 356
 03/10/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 415
- H 2329** Bill by Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders, providing for increased placement of offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities, requiring the secretary of corrections to pay for the costs associated with such

placements and authorizing the secretary to make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys to contract for such beds.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 202
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 220
 02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/17/2025 House—Hearing continuation: Monday, February 17, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 275
 02/20/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 339
 02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 546-S
 03/05/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice—HJ 385
 03/12/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 445
 03/13/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 106 Nay: 16—HJ 450
 03/13/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 297
 03/14/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 307

**H 2330 Bill by Appropriations
 Designating November 14 of each year as Ruby Bridges walk to school day in the state of Kansas.**

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 202
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 220
 02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 218-N

**H 2331 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
 Authorizing the disposition of the unclaimed remains of deceased persons by district coroners and providing exemptions from liability for such actions.**

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 210
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 220
 02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:08 AM Room 346-S
 02/26/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 354
 03/04/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 375
 03/05/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 118 Nay: 0—HJ 382
 03/05/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 230
 03/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 233

**H 2332 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
 Establishing a seal for the house of representatives and providing for its custody and use.**

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 210
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 220
 03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 03/19/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 543

**H 2333 Bill by Insurance
 Renaming the Kansas insurance department as the Kansas department of insurance,**

the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas as the department of insurance, securities division, the securities commissioner as the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division and eliminating the requirement that the senate confirm department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division appointees.

- 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 210
- 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 220
- 02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
- 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 270
- 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 296
- 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 117 Nay: 6—HJ 320
- 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
- 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 215
- 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
- 03/11/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 285
- 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 311
- 03/18/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 328
- 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 565
- 03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 399

H 2334 Bill by Insurance

Enacting the Kansas protected cell captive insurance company act, providing for the redomestication of a foreign or alien captive insurance company and updating certain terms, requirements and conditions of the captive insurance act, reducing insurance company premium tax rates, creating parity between the insurance agent and public adjuster licensing requirements, authorizing insurers to file certain travel insurance policies under the accident and health line of insurance and authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register not later than December 1 of the current year.

- 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 210
- 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 220
- 02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
- 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Insurance—HJ 270
- 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 296
- 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 113 Nay: 10—HJ 320
- 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
- 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 215
- 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
- 03/07/2025 Senate—Hearing continuation: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 546-S
- 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 337

03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as further amended
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 422
 03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 622
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Dietrich, Senator Fagg and Senator Francisco appointed as conferees—SJ 432
 03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1047
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 123 Nay: 1—HJ 1260
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2335 Bill by Insurance

Providing for the hunter nation distinctive license plate.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 211
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 220
 02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Insurance—HJ 270
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 296
 02/20/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 321
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 215
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 395
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 400
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 422
 03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp and Representative Neighbor as conferees—HJ 622
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 432
 03/27/2025 Senate—Senator Tyson, Senator Peck, and Senator Corson are appointed to replace Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford, and Senator Holscher on the Conference Committee—SJ 1071
 03/27/2025 House—Representative Smith, A., Representative Turner, and Representative Sawyer are appointed to replace Representative Sutton, Representative Bergkamp, and Representative Neighbor on the Conference Committee—HJ 801
 04/11/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 1299
 04/11/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 98 Nay: 24—HJ 1469
 04/11/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 18, 2025
 04/11/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 24, 2025

H 2336 Bill by Taxation

Providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and the apportionment of financial institution income by the receipts factor, deductions from income when using the single sales factor and receipts factor, the decrease in corporate income tax rates determining when sales other than tangible personal property are made in the state and excluding

sales of a unitary business group of electric and natural gas public utilities.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 211
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 220
 02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 500
 03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 578
 03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 109 Nay: 9—HJ 598
 03/24/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 429
 03/25/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 436

H 2337 Bill by Financial Institutions and Pensions

Imposing a fee on each international transaction by a money transmitter by wire, allowing the state bank commissioner to assess penalties for the nonpayment of such fee, providing for the distribution of such fee and penalty moneys, establishing the criminal litigation fund, wire transfer fee fund and prosecutor and law enforcement grant fund and creating a misdemeanor crime of unlawful transmission of a wire transfer and providing criminal penalties therefor.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 211
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Pensions—HJ 220
 02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 582-N

H 2338 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Authorizing the board of cosmetology to issue temporary location and temporary guest artist permits and establishing criteria therefor.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 211
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 220
 02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 281
 02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326
 02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 2—HJ 335
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 215
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S
 03/14/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce—SJ 307
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 38 Nay: 2—SJ 356
 03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—HJ 733
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 3, 2025

H 2339 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Enhancing adult care home services by providing for adult care home workforce development through scholarships for part-time nursing students and setting minimum education levels for instructors at nursing schools, establishing an intergenerational child care program to enhance the adult

care home environment by supporting adult care homes offering child care services through the awarding of grants by the secretary of health and environment and creating the intergenerational child care fund and authorizing the secretary to administer the fund.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 211

02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 220

02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

H 2340 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Providing for an exemption from remediation costs or other liability from prior commercial pesticide application by the United States army for owners of certain property located in Johnson county.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 211

02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 220

02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 267

02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 298

02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 94 Nay: 29—HJ 322

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 215

03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S

03/27/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce—SJ 1071

H 2341 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Requiring that sureties for bonds secured for the purpose of clearing contractors liens against property be licensed to do business in Kansas, providing that district courts award attorney fees and costs to successful claimants that demanded payment by the principal and surety prior to filing suit and did not receive payment and requiring a pretrial hearing in such a suit for the purpose of a preliminary finding by the court of whether the surety should pay the amount of the claim to the claimant or alternatively pay such amount into an account to be held by the court.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 211

02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 220

H 2342 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Authorizing the attorney general and the state gaming agency to receive certain additional criminal history records, updating criminal history record language related to the state bank commissioner, requiring the secretary of labor to conduct criminal history record checks on employees who have access to federal tax information and authorizing the secretary of commerce to conduct such checks on final applicants for and employees in certain sensitive positions.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 212

02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 220

02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 267

02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 296
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 123 Nay: 0—HJ 322
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/13/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 305
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 1—SJ 356
 03/25/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Tarwater, Representative Turk and Representative Sawyer Clayton as conferees—HJ 634
 03/25/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 440
 03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1058
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 124 Nay: 0—HJ 1295
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2343 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Creating the no-impact home-based business fairness act, supporting the development and growth of such businesses by limiting the regulatory power of municipalities.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 212
 02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 220
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 269
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 298
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 74 Nay: 49—HJ 323
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 215
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 159-S

H 2344 Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Establishing the Kansas-Ireland trade commission to advance, promote and encourage business and other mutually beneficial activities between Kansas and Ireland and creating the Kansas-Ireland trade commission fund.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 212
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 220
 03/06/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

H 2345 Bill by Water
Creating the Kansas office of natural resources within the executive branch and transferring certain duties of the Kansas water office, and the department of agriculture, division of conservation and division of water resources to such office.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 212
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Water—HJ 220

- H 2346** Bill by Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
Substitute for HB 2346 by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Establishing the Kansas sports tourism grant program administered by the secretary of commerce to provide matching grants to communities for developing and continuing sporting events, providing for funding of such grants from the state economic development initiatives fund or from the state general fund if funds are not available therefrom.
- 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 213
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 220
 02/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 254
 02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Rereferred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 356
 03/06/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/19/2025 House—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 555H
2347 Bill by Judiciary
Changing the culpability required for certain types of theft and increasing the criminal penalty for theft to a felony when the property is a motor vehicle of the value of at least \$500.
- 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 213
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
 02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Friday, February 14, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 271
 02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326
 02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 122 Nay: 1—HJ 332
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/05/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 231
 03/11/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 283
 03/12/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 39 Nay: 0—SJ 292
 03/17/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 511
 03/17/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 311
 03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1069
- H 2348** Bill by Judiciary
Providing that tenure at postsecondary educational institutions shall not be defined, awarded or recognized as an entitlement, right or property interest in a faculty member's current, ongoing or future employment by an institution.
- 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 213
 02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
 02/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 254

02/19/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs;
Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 298

H 2349 Bill by Judiciary
Authorizing law enforcement officers to conduct investigations of violations of the scrap metal theft reduction act.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 213
02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
02/17/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 254
02/19/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs;
Rereferred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 298
03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 412
03/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 453
03/13/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 120 Nay: 3—HJ 454
03/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 310
03/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 317

H 2350 Bill by Judiciary
Providing that no juvenile less than 18 years of age shall be prosecuted as an adult.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 213
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220

H 2351 Bill by Judiciary
Amending the uniform arbitration act of 2000 to make certain agreements to appraise or arbitrate in contracts of insurance invalid and creating exceptions therefor.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 213
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220

H 2352 Bill by Judiciary
Requiring a duly ordained minister of religion to report certain abuse and neglect except when reporting would violate the penitential communication privilege and requiring training for persons obligated to report abuse and neglect.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 213
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220

H 2353 Bill by Judiciary
Requiring that certain written information be provided to patients when a physician or healthcare provider administers or prescribes any medicine or drug for the purpose of inducing an abortion.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 213
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220

H 2354 Bill by Judiciary
Providing an exception to the crime of unlawful possession of controlled substances for residents of Kansas who possess marijuana and are disabled veterans with a valid medical marijuana card issued by any state.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 214
02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220

- H 2355** Bill by Judiciary
Modifying provisions related to series limited liability companies.
 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 214
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
- H 2356** Bill by Judiciary
Amending the uniform nonparent visitation act to modify the evidentiary standard for awarding visitation to a nonparent.
 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 214
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
- H 2357** Bill by Judiciary
Providing for sealing and expungement of court records in eviction actions where the underlying rental agreement is governed by the residential landlord and tenant act and requiring mediation in such eviction cases unless the court finds that mediation would not aid the parties materially.
 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 214
 02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
- H 2358** Bill by Welfare Reform
Requiring able-bodied adults and work registrants without dependents under six years of age to participate in an employment training program as a condition of receiving food assistance.
 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 214
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 220
- H 2359** Bill by Judiciary
Enacting the uniform adult guardianship and protective proceedings jurisdiction act and the uniform guardianship, conservatorship and other protective arrangements act.
 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 214
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
 02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 272
 02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 326
 02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 89 Nay: 34—HJ 336
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/12/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 294
 03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—SJ 340
 03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 357
 03/25/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Tuesday, March 25, 2025—HJ 733
 04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Thursday, April 3, 2025
- H 2360** Bill by Welfare Reform
Directing the secretary for children and families to review and compare data for public assistance program eligibility.
 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 215
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Welfare Reform—HJ 220

02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 152-S

- H 2361** Bill by Health and Human Services
Abolishing the nursing scholarship program and creating the Kansas healthcare service scholarship program to include part-time students and expand the list of eligible programs.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 215

02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220

- H 2362** Bill by Health and Human Services
Requiring the department of administration to report identifying information of persons who claim Kansas lottery or gambling prize winnings in excess of \$5,000 to the department of health and environment.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 215

02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220

- H 2363** Bill by Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget
Requiring the board of county commissioners or the city governing body to refer the proposed creation of a conservation easement to the appropriate planning commission for review and recommendation; providing the board of county commissioners or the city shall approve or deny the creation of conservation easements.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 215

02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Local Government—HJ 220

- H 2364** Bill by Health and Human Services
Prohibiting certain health insurers from requiring cost-sharing for nonopioid prescription drugs or providing less favorable coverage for such drug than that for opioid or narcotic prescription drugs for the treatment of pain.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 215

02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220

- H 2365** Bill by Health and Human Services
Establishing the south central regional mental health hospital.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 215

02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220

02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 270

02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 298

02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 121 Nay: 2—HJ 323

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 215

03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 8:30 AM Room 142-S

03/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Public Health and Welfare—SJ 314

03/19/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 340

03/19/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 357

03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Carpenter, W., Representative Bryce and Representative Ruiz, S. as conferees—HJ 582

03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Gossage, Senator Clifford and Senator Holscher appointed as conferees—SJ 400

- H 2366** Bill by Health and Human Services
Expanding the scope of practice of naturopathic doctors, specifying continuing education requirements, increasing the required amount of professional liability insurance and modifying certain provisions relating to the licensure and regulations of naturopathic doctors.
 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 215
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220
- H 2367** Bill by Health and Human Services
Providing naturopathic doctors a certificate of authorization for a business entity to practice medicine.
 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 215
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220
H 2368 Bill by Health and Human Services
Providing for the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants.
 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 216
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220
 02/11/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 275
 02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 342
- H 2369** Bill by Health and Human Services
Allowing pharmacists to administer certain vaccines to children and adults pursuant to a vaccination protocol.
 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 216
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220
- H 2370** Bill by Health and Human Services
Requiring additional licensing requirements for assisted living facilities with dementia care.
 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 216
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 220
- H 2371** Bill by Judiciary
Amending the Kansas revised limited liability company act, the business entity transactions act and the business entity standard treatment act.
 02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 216
 02/07/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
 02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 220
 02/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 256
 02/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 296
 02/20/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 112 Nay: 11—HJ 324
 02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212
 02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215
 02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
 03/07/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 244
 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—SJ 311
 03/18/2025 Senate—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 329
 03/20/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee

requested; appointed Representative Humphries, Representative Williams, L. and Representative Osman as conferees—HJ 565

03/20/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Warren, Senator Titus and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 400

03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 40 Nay: 0—SJ 1070

03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 120 Nay: 4—HJ 1307

04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376

04/10/2025 House—Approved by Governor on Tuesday, April 8, 2025—HJ 1340

H 2372 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Designating the existing fallen firefighters memorial within the Kansas firefighters museum in Wichita as the official fallen firefighters memorial of the state of Kansas and replacing the Kansas firefighters memorial advisory committee with the Kansas firefighter memorial council.

02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 223

02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 233

02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S

02/27/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 363

03/04/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 375

03/05/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 0—HJ 383

03/05/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 230

03/06/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 233

H 2373 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Prohibiting aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving any state or local public benefit in accordance with applicable federal law.

02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 223

02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 233

H 2374 Bill by Appropriations

Creating the specialty practice student loan program and the specialty practice student loan repayment fund, allowing for the transfer of funds from the OBGYN and psychiatry medical student loan repayment funds to the specialty practice student loan repayment fund and abolishing the OBGYN and psychiatry medical student loan repayment funds.

02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 223

02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 233

02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Higher Education Budget—HJ 356

H 2375 Bill by Appropriations

Expanding medical assistance eligibility and enacting the healthcare access for working Kansans (HAWK) act.

02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 230

02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 233

02/18/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 275

02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Interstate Cooperation; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 356

03/10/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Health and Human Services; Rereferred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation—HJ 415

- H 2376** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Transferring the licensure of on-premise cereal malt beverage retailers and off-premise cereal malt beverage retailers from cities and counties to the alcoholic beverage control division of the department of revenue; allowing continued local licensure by cities or counties.
 02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 230
 02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 233
 02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:08 AM Room 346-S
 03/03/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 371
- H 2377** Bill by Taxation
Providing that countywide retailers' sales tax is apportioned based on tangible property tax levies remain unchanged until December 31, 2026.
 02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 230
 02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 233
 02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S
 03/19/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 545
 03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 578
 03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 118 Nay: 0—HJ 598
 03/24/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 429
 03/25/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 436
- H 2378** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Establishing the removal of squatters act, providing a procedure to remove a squatter from a dwelling unit, requiring owners or agents of dwelling units to provide an affidavit to the county sheriff department or police department, requiring notice to vacate by the sheriff, establishing the crime of providing a false affidavit and establishing a civil cause of action for wrongful removal of a person from a dwelling unit, allowing attorney fees and punitive damages.
 02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 230
 02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 233
 02/13/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 02/27/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 363
 03/05/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 384
 03/06/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 114 Nay: 8—HJ 398
 03/06/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 234
 03/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 243
 03/12/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S
- H 2379** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to establish a Kansas voluntary do-not-sell firearms list to prevent the purchase of firearms by any person who voluntarily registers to be placed on the list.
 02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 231
 02/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 233
 03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, March 13, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S

- H 2380** Bill by Taxation
Providing a postretirement cost-of-living adjustment to certain KPERS retirants who are 85 years of age or older.
 02/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 233
 02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 241
- H 2381** Bill by Appropriations
Establishing the safe and secure firearm detection program in the office of the attorney general, providing for certain entities to use firearm detection software, establishing the safe and secure firearm detection fund and transferring funds from the state general fund to support the program.
 02/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 237
 02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 241
 02/27/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on Transportation and Public Safety Budget—HJ 356
- H 2382** Bill by Appropriations
Senate Substitute for HB 2382 by Committee on Education - Requiring school districts to include a fetal development presentation as part of the curriculum for any course that addresses human growth, human development or human sexuality and authorizing the state board of education to establish the rate of compensation for members of the board.
 02/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 238
 02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 241
 02/14/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Referred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 241
 02/14/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 17, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 546-S
 02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 275
 02/25/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar, Rereferred to Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 344
 03/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on K-12 Education Budget—HJ 376
 03/06/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 400
 03/07/2025 House—Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 115 Nay: 7—HJ 404
 03/10/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 247
 03/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 282
 03/11/2025 Senate—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 144-S
 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Education—SJ 334
 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute bill be passed—SJ 400
 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute passed; Yea: 29 Nay: 11—SJ 422
 03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Goetz, Representative Hill and Representative Winn as conferees—HJ 627
 03/24/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes appointed as conferees—SJ 432
 03/25/2025 House—Representative Poskin is appointed to replace Representative Winn on the Conference Committee—HJ 633
 03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Erickson, Senator Thomas and Senator Sykes appointed as second conferees—SJ 596

03/26/2025 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Goetz, Representative Hill and Representative Poskin appointed as second conferees—HJ 732
 03/26/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 597
 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 84 Nay: 40—HJ 1246
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Governor on Monday, March 31, 2025—HJ 1375
 04/10/2025 House—Vetoed by Governor; Returned to House on Wednesday, April 9, 2025—HJ 1346
 04/10/2025 House—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 84 Nay: 41—HJ 1352
 04/10/2025 Senate—Motion to override veto prevailed; Yea: 31 Nay: 9—SJ 1098

H 2383 Bill by Appropriations
Requiring the Kansas children's cabinet and the department of health and environment to implement a pilot program to offer health services, telehealth consultations and medication reimbursements to child care providers, while prohibiting stricter local regulations, allowing local registration of providers, increasing state funding for the child and adult care food program and providing free training and education materials to providers.
 02/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 238
 02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 241

H 2384 Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Authorizing the state historical society to convey certain real property located in Johnson county to the Shawnee Tribe; requiring deeds and conveyances contain restrictive covenants prohibiting any gaming or gambling on such property; requiring a report by the Shawnee Tribe every two years for a 10-year period to the joint committee on state-tribal relations regarding the rehabilitation of the property and consultations with other tribes.
 02/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 238
 02/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 241
 02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 02/25/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 9:08 AM Room 346-S

H 2385 Bill by Taxation
Authorizing cities and counties to propose an earnings tax for ballot question and to levy such tax if approved by the electors of a city or county, requiring resubmission of the question, if approved, to the electors every 10 years, allowing certain credits and exemptions against the tax, providing for deductions by public and private employers of the tax from employee earnings and providing that revenue from any such tax be pledged for certain purposes.
 02/14/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 240
 02/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 254

H 2386 Bill by Appropriations
Updating income eligibility requirements for the state children's health insurance program.
 02/14/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 241
 02/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 254
 02/26/2025 House—Withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations; Rereferred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 350

02/26/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

H 2387 Bill by Taxation

Extending the number of years of availability of the income tax credit for contributions to friends of cedar crest association and the Eisenhower foundation.

02/17/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 254

02/18/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 260

03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

03/17/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 522

H 2388 Bill by Taxation

Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases and sales made by the friends of cedar crest association.

02/17/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 254

02/18/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 260

H 2389 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Requiring certain prior convictions to be considered in determining bond when a person is arrested for certain sex offenses.

02/26/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 349

02/27/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 356

03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

H 2390 Bill by Taxation

Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Jackson county for the purpose of supporting hospital services in the county.

02/26/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 349

02/27/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 356

03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

03/11/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed and placed on Consent Calendar by Committee on Taxation—HJ 431

03/14/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 105 Nay: 11—HJ 486

03/17/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 310

03/18/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 317

H 2391 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun in the state capitol and providing exceptions for law enforcement and members of the military.

02/26/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 349

02/27/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 356

H 2392 Bill by Appropriations

Facilitating nursing workforce development by setting education levels for instructors at nursing schools as a requirement for state approval.

02/26/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 350

02/27/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 356

02/27/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 346-S

03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 411

03/13/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 453

03/13/2025 House—Motion to Reconsider Adopted—HJ 454

03/13/2025 House—Withdrawn from Calendar; Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 454

H 2393 Bill by Appropriations

Authorizing the supreme court to impose a charge to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel through June 30, 2030.

02/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 355

02/27/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 281-N

02/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on General Government Budget—HJ 366

03/04/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on General Government Budget—HJ 376

H 2394 Bill by Taxation

Establishing the property tax use value for residential real property, real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and mobile homes used for residential purposes.

02/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 364

02/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 366

H 2395 Bill by Taxation

Establishing the shelter to home pet rescue act providing for an income tax credit for medical expenses spent on adopted cats and dogs.

02/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 364

02/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 366

H 2396 Bill by Taxation

Senate Substitute for HB 2396 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation - Authorizing the use of a protest petition to limit funding of a taxing jurisdiction by property tax revenues exceeding a certain amount, providing for a protest petition notice to be sent to taxpayers and modifying the content requirements of the revenue neutral rate hearing notice.

02/27/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 364

02/28/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 366

02/28/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

03/06/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 400

03/07/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed as amended—HJ 406

03/07/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Passed as amended; Yea: 115 Nay: 6—HJ 407

03/10/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 247

03/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 282

03/12/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

03/19/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute bill be passed by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 358

H 2397 Bill by Federal and State Affairs

Increasing state financial assistance for local health departments under certain circumstances.

02/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 366

02/28/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N

03/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 369

- H 2398** Bill by Appropriations
Providing funding for the state historical society to issue a scope statement, plan the work to be accomplished and issue a request for proposals for a master plan for the Quindaro ruins archaeological park in Wyandotte county, Kansas, and implement such master plan.
 02/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 366
 03/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 369
 03/05/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
- H 2399** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Establishing an advance universal newborn screening program, providing for the reimbursement of certain treatment services and extending the transfer of moneys to the Kansas newborn screening fund.
 02/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 367
 02/28/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:30 PM Room 112-N
 03/03/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services—HJ 369
- H 2400** Bill by Taxation
Amending the definition of land devoted to agricultural use to include trail rides as a ranching activity to qualify as an agritourism activity.
 03/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 379
 03/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 397
 03/07/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development—HJ 411
 03/10/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 416
 03/11/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 110 Nay: 13—HJ 426
 03/11/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 283
 03/12/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Commerce—SJ 287
- H 2401** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Providing that prior convictions of a crime that is determined unconstitutional by an appellate court shall not be used for criminal history scoring purposes unless the basis of the determination of unconstitutionality by the appellate court is later overruled or reversed.
 03/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 393
 03/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 397
 03/07/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
- H 2402** Bill by Appropriations
Creating the blue ribbon commission on higher education to study and set long-term goals for higher education in the state of Kansas and requiring the submission of reports to the legislature.
 03/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 401
 03/06/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 112-N
 03/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Appropriations—HJ 404
 03/13/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed by Committee on Appropriations—HJ 458
 03/17/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be passed—HJ 511
 03/18/2025 House—Final Action - Passed; Yea: 98 Nay: 24—HJ 526
 03/18/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 318
 03/19/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Education—SJ 339

- H 2403** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Establishing the order of priority of a decedent's surviving parents who cannot agree on the disposition of such decedent's remains.
03/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 401
03/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 404
- H 2404** Bill by Taxation
Prohibiting certain sex offenders from entering onto school property or attending school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof.
03/06/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 401
03/07/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 404
03/12/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N
03/20/2025 House—Committee Report recommending bill be passed as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 609
- H 2405** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Enacting the adult use cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, manufacturing, possession and sale of cannabis in this state.
03/10/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 419
03/11/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 422
- H 2406** Bill by Taxation
Providing tax exemption eligibility for commercial and industrial machinery and equipment that is currently ineligible for tax exemption due to such equipment being acquired or transported into this state on or before June 30, 2006.
03/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 422
03/12/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 437
- H 2407** Bill by Federal and State Affairs
Amending the Kansas act against discrimination to include sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and status as a veteran.
03/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 431
03/12/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 437
- H 2408** Bill by Taxation
Providing that leased ground owned by a county-recognized community land trust shall be considered as a factor in determining fair market value for property tax purposes.
03/14/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 484
03/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 507

TITLE AND HISTORY OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

- H 5001** Concurrent Resolution by Representative Sutton
Making application to the congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of congress.
 01/13/2025 House—Prefiled for Introduction on Friday, January 10, 2025—HJ 19
 01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 19
 01/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 20
 02/19/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 03/03/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 371
 03/19/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted—HJ 539
 03/19/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Not adopted by required 2/3 majority; Yea: 81 Nay: 43—HJ 540
- H 5002** Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Woodard
Providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing messages from the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Adjutant General.
 01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 16
 01/13/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 16
 01/14/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 14
 01/14/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 15
 01/22/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Wednesday, January 22, 2025—HJ 104
- H 5003** Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Woodard
Providing for the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the 2025-2026 biennium.
 01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 53
 01/16/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Rules and Journal—HJ 90
 01/16/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 16, 2025, 3:00 PM Room 212B-N
 01/22/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Rules and Journal—HJ 104
 01/23/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted—HJ 107
 01/23/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 104 Nay: 19—HJ 111
 01/23/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 59
 01/23/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee of the Whole
 01/30/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted as amended—SJ 88
 01/30/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Adopted as amended; Yea: 36 Nay: 2—SJ 88
 02/04/2025 House—Concurred with amendments; Yea: 118 Nay: 1—HJ 169
 02/11/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Tuesday, February 11, 2025—HJ 231
- H 5004** Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Proctor, Awerkamp, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bohi, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, B., Chauncey, Collins, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Fairchild, Francis, Goddard, Helwig, Hill, Howell, Howerton, James, Lewis, McNorton, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Sanders, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Tarwater, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, White, Williams, K., Wolf
Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least

18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.

01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 59
 01/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 92
 01/17/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 23, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 218-N
 01/30/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted as amended by Committee on Elections—HJ 147
 02/04/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted as amended—HJ 170
 02/05/2025 House—Final Action - Adopted as amended by required 2/3 Majority; Yea: 90 Nay: 28—HJ 183
 02/06/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 117
 02/07/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 127
 03/05/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 10, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 144-S
 03/17/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—SJ 313
 03/25/2025 Senate—Motion to Advance to EFA, subject to amendment, debate and roll call. Motion carried.—SJ 441
 03/25/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Adopted by required 2/3 majority; Yea: 37 Nay: 3—SJ 443
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Wednesday, April 2, 2025—HJ 1376

H 5005 Concurrent Resolution by K-12 Education Budget
Proposing to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to limit the use of elementary and secondary public funds for secular public schools and prohibit public funds from being used for private nonpublic schools.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 106
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Education—HJ 118

H 5006 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Schmoee, Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Estes, Fairchild, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, Johnson, Kessler, King, Long, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Rahjes, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Smith, A., Steele, Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Wolf
Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

01/23/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 115
 01/24/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 118
 01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Wednesday, February 5, 2025, 9:00 AM Room 346-S
 02/14/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 248

H 5007 Concurrent Resolution by Representative Sawyer Clayton
Proposing a constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 16 years in state elections.

01/24/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 117

01/27/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 121

H 5008 Concurrent Resolution by Judiciary

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative oversight of rules and regulations adopted by executive branch agencies and officials.

01/28/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 128

01/29/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—HJ 138

01/29/2025 House—Hearing: Monday, February 3, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 582-N

02/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted as amended by Committee on Judiciary—HJ 270

02/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted as amended—HJ 326

02/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Adopted as amended by Required 2/3 Majority; Yea: 86 Nay: 37—HJ 330

02/25/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 212

02/26/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Judiciary—SJ 215

02/26/2025 Senate—Hearing: Thursday, March 6, 2025, 10:30 AM Room 346-S

03/10/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Judiciary—SJ 247

H 5009 Concurrent Resolution by Representative Simmons

Proposing a constitutional amendment reserving the power of initiative to the people of Kansas.

02/04/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 165

02/05/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Elections—HJ 180

H 5010 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Williams, K., Bloom, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Carpenter, B., Chauncey, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Francis, Goetz, Howell, Howerton, James, Johnson, Kessler, Neelly, Reavis, Schmoe, Smith, A., Smith, C., Sutton, Tarwater, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Wilborn

Supporting the authorization and funding of the public safety autonomous technologies research, testing, certification and commercialization program and the passage of the national defense authorization act for fiscal year 2025 .

02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 191

02/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 194

H 5011 Concurrent Resolution by Taxation

Senate Substitute for HCR 5011 by Committee on Assessment and Taxation -

Proposing to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to limit property tax valuation increases for real property and personal property classified as mobile homes.

02/07/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 216

02/10/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 220

02/10/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, February 13, 2025, 3:30 PM Room 346-S

03/03/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted as amended by Committee on Taxation—HJ 371

03/07/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted as amended—HJ 410

03/07/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Adopted as amended by Required 2/3 Majority; Yea: 117 Nay: 4—HJ 409

03/10/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 247

03/11/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 282

03/12/2025 Senate—Hearing: Monday, March 17, 2025, 9:30 AM Room 548-S

- 03/18/2025 Senate—Committee Report recommending substitute resolution be adopted by Committee on Assessment and Taxation—SJ 332
- 03/20/2025 Senate—Committee of the Whole - Substitute concurrent resolution be adopted—SJ 400
- 03/20/2025 Senate—Emergency Final Action - Substitute adopted; Yea: 30 Nay: 10—SJ 424
- 03/24/2025 House—Nonconcurrent with amendments; Conference Committee requested; appointed Representative Smith, A., Representative Turner and Representative Sawyer as conferees—HJ 622
- 03/25/2025 Senate—Motion to accede adopted; Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Corson appointed as conferees—SJ 441
- 03/25/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Senator Tyson, Senator Peck and Senator Corson appointed as second conferees—SJ 464
- 03/25/2025 House—Conference Committee Report agree to disagree adopted; Representative Smith, A., Representative Turner and Representative Sawyer appointed as second conferees—HJ 638
- 03/26/2025 Senate—Motion to not adopt Conference Committee Report passed; Yea: 26 Nay: 14 (Bill is killed)—SJ 597
- 03/27/2025 Senate—Motion to reconsider previous action carried by voice vote.—SJ 609
- 03/27/2025 Senate—Conference Committee Report was adopted; Yea: 27 Nay: 13—SJ 1071
- 03/27/2025 House—Conference Committee Report not adopted; Yea: 37 Nay: 88—HJ 774
- 03/27/2025 House—Motion to Reconsider Failed—HJ 801

H 5012 Concurrent Resolution by Federal and State Affairs
Urging Attorney General Kobach to protect Kansas federal employees by ensuring the legal integrity of governmental operations.

- 03/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 394
- 03/06/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 397

H 5013 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Sutton, Neighbor, Bryce, Carpenter, W., Francis, Hoheisel, Howe, Hoyer, Humphries, Long, Minnix, Resman, Smith, C., Wasinger, White
Urging Congress to give state insurance regulators authority over Medicare Advantage plans.

- 03/12/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 436
- 03/13/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Insurance—HJ 447
- 03/18/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Insurance—HJ 533
- 03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted—HJ 565
- 03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 116 Nay: 2—HJ 597
- 03/24/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 429
- 03/25/2025 Senate—Referred to Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance—SJ 436

H 5014 Concurrent Resolution by Taxation
Proposing to amend article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section establishing the freedom from taxes fund, establishing the Kansas citizens freedom review board, authorizing the board to review tax exemptions and approve or eliminate such exemptions and eliminating the state-imposed property taxes and income and privilege taxes.

03/14/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 501

03/17/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Taxation—HJ 507

H 5015 Concurrent Resolution by Taxation

Urging the United States department of education to distribute certain federal moneys in the form of block grants to the state.

03/19/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 561

03/20/2025 House—Referred to Committee of the Whole—HJ 564

H 5016 Concurrent Resolution by Federal and State Affairs

Urging the attorney general to join efforts to hold Elon Musk accountable for unlawful executive action.

03/20/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 580

03/21/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 614

H 5017 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Woodard

Providing for the adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

03/27/2025 House—Introduced

03/27/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 801

03/27/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 607

03/27/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 607

04/10/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376

H 5018 Concurrent Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Woodard

Providing for the adjournment sine die of the 2025 regular session of the Senate and House of Representatives.

04/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 1465

04/11/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1465

04/11/2025 Senate—Received and Introduced—SJ 1199

04/11/2025 Senate—Adopted without roll call—SJ 1200

04/11/2025 House—Enrolled and presented to Secretary of State on Friday, April 18, 2025

TITLE AND HISTORY OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

H 6001 Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Woodard

Providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2025 legislative session

01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 15

01/13/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 15

01/17/2025 House—Enrolled on Friday, January 17, 2025—HJ 95

H 6002 Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Woodard

Providing for the assignment of seats in the House of Representatives for the 2025 Legislative session.

01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 15

01/13/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 15

01/17/2025 House—Enrolled on Friday, January 17, 2025—HJ 96

- H 6003** Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft, Woodard
Providing temporary rules for the House of Representatives until permanent rules are adopted.
 01/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 16
 01/13/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 16
 01/17/2025 House—Enrolled on Friday, January 17, 2025—HJ 96
- H 6004** Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft
Providing the permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the 2025-2026 biennium.
 01/16/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 61
 01/16/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Rules and Journal—HJ 90
 01/16/2025 House—Hearing: Thursday, January 16, 2025, 3:00 PM Room 212B-N
 01/22/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted as amended by Committee on Rules and Journal—HJ 104
 01/23/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted as amended—HJ 111
 01/23/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Adopted as amended; Yea: 87 Nay: 36—HJ 112
 01/28/2025 House—Enrolled on Tuesday, January 28, 2025—HJ 130
- H 6005** Resolution by Representative Estes
Congratulating and commending the 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.
 01/29/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 138
 01/29/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 138
 02/05/2025 House—Enrolled on Wednesday, February 5, 2025—HJ 192
- H 6006** Resolution by Representatives Poskin, Amyx, Brownlee Paige, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Johnson, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Neighbor, Osman, Ruiz, S., Sawyer Clayton, Simmons, Wikle, Winn
Designating February 5, 2025, as Early Childhood Advocacy Day and recognizing the need to invest in the future success of Kansas by supporting the well-being and education of our youngest residents as well as the parents and adults who care for them.
 02/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 180
 02/05/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 180
 02/14/2025 House—Enrolled on Friday, February 14, 2025—HJ 252
- H 6007** Resolution by Representatives Croft, Amyx, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Chauncey, Collins, Curtis, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Francis, Goetz, Hill, Hoffman, Huebert, Humphries, King, Long, McDonald, Melton, Minnix, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Roeser, Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Thompson, Turk, Ward, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wolf
Recognizing the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year.
 02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 224
 02/11/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 224
 02/18/2025 House—Enrolled on Tuesday, February 18, 2025—HJ 282
- H 6008** Resolution by Representatives Turk, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner,

Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgersen, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Neely, Neighbor, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Wilborn, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu

Supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.

02/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 225

02/11/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 225

02/18/2025 House—Enrolled on Tuesday, February 18, 2025—HJ 282

- H 6009** Resolution by Representatives Buehler, Melton, Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Barth, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Bryce, Butler, Carlin, Carr, Curtis, Ellis, Featherston, Francis, Goetz, Haskins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hoyer, Long, Martinez, McDonald, Meyer, Miller, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Pickert, Poskin, Proctor, Roeser, Ruiz, L., Sanders, Sawyer Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stogsdill, Sutton, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Vaughn, Wasinger, Weigel, White, Winkle, Winn, Woodard, Xu

Honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.

02/26/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 350

02/26/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 350

02/28/2025 House—Enrolled on Friday, February 28, 2025—HJ 372

- H 6010** Resolution by Representatives Carpenter, B., Amyx, Anderson, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Croft, Curtis, Ellis, Esau, Estes, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Haskins, Hawkins, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Huebert, Humphries, James, Kessler, Long, McDonald, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Neely, Neighbor, Osman, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turner, VanHouden, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Winkle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Wolf, Woodard

Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.

03/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 380

03/05/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 380

03/07/2025 House—Enrolled on Friday, March 7, 2025—HJ 413

- H 6011** Resolution by Representatives Schwertfeger, Barrett, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Brantley, Buehler, Butler, Chauncey, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Gardner, Goddard, Helwig, Hill, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, McNorton, Minnix, Neely, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Thompson, VanHouden, Waggoner, Wasinger, Wilborn, Willcott, Wolf

Recognizing August 22 as Antique Tractor Preservation Day.

03/05/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 382

03/05/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 382

03/07/2025 House—Enrolled on Friday, March 7, 2025—HJ 413

H 6012 Resolution by Representatives Schreiber, Barrett

Recognizing the 40th year of operation at Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station.

03/11/2025 House—Introduced

03/11/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 423

03/17/2025 House—Enrolled on Monday, March 17, 2025—HJ 524

H 6013 Resolution by Representatives Hawkins, Croft

Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the State Government Affairs Council.

03/12/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 438

03/12/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 438

03/14/2025 House—Enrolled on Friday, March 14, 2025—HJ 505

H 6014 Resolution by Representatives Amyx, Alcala, Ballard, Bohi, Buehler, Carlin, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Hoye, Huebert, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Mosley, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Brownlee Paige, Poskin, Rahjes, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stogsdill, Vaughn, Wikle, Woodard

Recognizing March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol.

03/12/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 439

03/12/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 439

03/14/2025 House—Enrolled on Friday, March 14, 2025—HJ 505

H 6015 Resolution by Representatives Williams, K., Barth, Bergkamp, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Corbet, Delperdang, Ellis, Esau, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hill, Hoffman, Howerton, Huebert, Humphries, Kessler, King, Long, Minnix, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Penn, Pickert, Poetter Parshall, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Sawyer Clayton, Schmoe, Schwertfeger, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott

Supporting Irish-Kansas trade partnership.

03/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 449

03/13/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 448

03/17/2025 House—Enrolled on Monday, March 17, 2025—HJ 524

H 6016 Resolution by Representatives Rahjes, Anderson, Awerkamp, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Buehler, Butler, Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Huebert, James, Johnson, Kessler, King, Lewis, Long, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poetter Parshall, Proctor, Reavis, Roeser, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Thompson, Turner, VanHouden, Ward, Waymaster, White, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf

Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.

03/13/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 482

03/14/2025 House—Referred to Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 485

03/18/2025 House—Hearing: Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 9:09 AM Room 346-S

03/19/2025 House—Committee Report recommending resolution be adopted by Committee on Federal and State Affairs—HJ 543

03/20/2025 House—Committee of the Whole - Be adopted—HJ 565
 03/20/2025 House—Emergency Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 101 Nay: 15—HJ 595
 03/27/2025 House—Enrolled on Thursday, March 27, 2025—HJ 1338

- H 6017** Resolution by Joint State Tribal Relations
Approving an amendment to the gaming compact with the Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska concerning sports wagering.
 03/24/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 618
 03/26/2025 House—Final Action - Adopted; Yea: 107 Nay: 16 Joint Committee on State Tribal Relations—HJ 664
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled on Tuesday, April 1, 2025—HJ 1376

- H 6018** Resolution by Representatives Thompson, Alcala, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barrett, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blex, Bloom, Bohi, Borjon, Brantley, Brownlee Paige, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carpenter, B., Carpenter, W., Chauncey, Collins, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Droge, Ellis, Esau, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Hawkins, Helgerson, Helwig, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Huebert, Humphries, James, Johnson, King, Lewis, Long, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, Minnix, Moser, Neelly, Neighbor, Penn, Pickert, Pishny, Poskin, Proctor, Rahjes, Reavis, Resman, Rhiley, Roeser, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Schwertfeger, Seiwert, Simmons, Smith, A., Smith, C., Steele, Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Sweely, Tarwater, Turk, Turner, VanHouden, Vaughn, Waggoner, Ward, Wasinger, Weigel, White, Wikle, Wilborn, Willcott, Williams, K., Williams, L., Wolf, Woodard
Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.
 03/26/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 663
 03/26/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 663
 04/10/2025 House—Enrolled on Friday, April 4, 2025—HJ 1376

- H 6019** Resolution by Representative Penn
Recognizing April 15, 2025, as Jackie Robinson Day.
 04/11/2025 House—Introduced—HJ 1380
 04/11/2025 House—Adopted without roll call—HJ 1380
 04/11/2025 House—Enrolled on Friday, April 18, 2025

HISTORY OF HOUSE PETITIONS

No Petitions filed during 2025 Session

EXECUTIVE REORGINIZATION ORDERS

No Executive Orders issued during the 2025 Session

FINAL
HOUSE CALENDAR
No. 53

JANUARY 13 - APRIL 11, 2025

NUMERICAL SCHEDULE OF HOUSE BILLS
2025 SESSION

2001 Taxation	2034 Education	2067 Taxation
2002 Health & Hum Svcs	2035 Stricken, Rule 1507	2068 Conference Comm
2003 Transportation	2036 Taxation	2069 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25
2004 Sen General Orders	2037 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2070 Sen Pub Hlth & Wel
2005 General Orders	2038 Taxation	2071 Stricken, Rule 1507
2006 Fin. Inst. & Pensions	2039 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2072 Health & Hum Svcs
S Sub for Sub	2040 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2073 Taxation
2007 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/11/25	2041 Engy Util & Tel	2074 Taxation
2008 Fin Inst & Pensions	2042 Conference Comm	2075 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25
2009 Interstate Coop	2043 Conference Comm	2076 Child Wel & Fost Cr
2010 Interstate Coop	2044 Conference Comm	2077 Taxation
2011 General Orders	2045 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/11/25	2078 Taxation
Sub	2046 Conference Comm	2079 Taxation
2012 Ag & Nat. Res	2047 Sen Fin Inst & Insur	2080 Taxation
2013 General Orders	2048 Conference Comm	2081 Taxation
2014 Taxation	2049 Conference Comm	2082 Appropriations
2015 Stricken, Rule 1507	2050 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2083 Sen Assess & Tax
2016 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2051 Fed & State Affairs	2084 Taxation
2017 Elections	2052 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2085 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25
2018 Fedl & State Affairs	2053 Elections	2086 Sen Fin Inst & Insur
2019 Elections	S Sub	2087 Conference Comm
2020 Law, No Signature; Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2054 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2088 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25
2021 Stricken, Rule 1507	2055 Elections	2089 Fin Inst & Pensions
2022 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	S Sub	2090 Comm, Lbr & Eco Dev
2023 Elections	2056 Law, No Signature; Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2091 Elections
2024 Taxation	2057 General Orders	2092 Signed, Ef Dt. 7/1/25
2025 Local Gov	2058 Taxation	2093 Child Wel & Fost Cr
2026 Fed & State Affairs	2059 Taxation	2094 Fed & State Affairs
2027 Law, No Signature; Ef Dt. 4/10/25	S Sub for Sub	2095 Stricken, Rule 1507
2028 Vetoed, Sustained	2060 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2096 Sen Assess & Tax
2029 Conference Comm	2061 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2097 Taxation
2030 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2062 Vetoed, Overriden; Ef Dt 7/1/25	2098 General Orders
2031 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2063 Ag & Nat. Res	2099 Sen General Orders
2032 Engy Util & Tel	2064 Stricken, Rule 1507	2100 Health & Hum Svcs
2033 Vetoed, Overriden; Ef Dt 7/1/25	2065 General Orders	2101 Law, No Signature; Ef Dt. 4/10/25
	2066 Fed & State Affairs	Sub
		2102 Signed, Ef Dt. 7/1/25

2103 Education	2147 Fed & State Affairs	2191 Local Gov
2104 Fed & State Affairs	2148 Engy Util & Tel	2192 Conference Comm
2105 Transportation	Sub	2193 Health & Hum Svcs
2106 Law, No Signature; Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2149 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2194 Fin Inst & Pensions
2107 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2150 Fed & State Affairs	2195 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25
2108 Engy Util & Tel	2151 Comm, Lbr & Eco Dev	2196 Fed & State Affairs
2109 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	Sub	2197 Taxation
2110 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2152 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2198 Fed & State Affairs
2111 Sen Ag & Nat Res	2153 Ag & Nat. Res	2199 Insurance
2112 Stricken, Rule 1507	2154 Taxation	2200 Fed & State Affairs
2113 Sen Ways & Means	2155 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2201 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25
2114 Ag & Nat. Res	2156 Education	2202 Education
2115 Fed & State Affairs	2157 Health & Hum Svcs	2203 Education
2116 Conference Comm	2158 Conference Comm	2204 General Orders
2117 Signed, Ef Dt. 7/1/25	2159 General Orders	2205 Elections
2118 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2160 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2206 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25
2119 Sen General Orders	2161 Ag & Nat. Res	2207 Child Wel & Fost Cr
2120 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2162 Taxation	2208 Taxation
2121 Sen General Orders	2163 General Orders	2209 Taxation
2122 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	S Sub	2210 Taxation
2123 Comm, Lbr & Eco Dev	2164 Conference Comm	2211 Taxation
2124 Conference Comm	2165 Appropriations	2212 Sen General Orders
S Sub	2166 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2213 Vet & Military
2125 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/11/25	2167 Fed & State Affairs	2214 Vet & Military
2126 Taxation	2168 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2215 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25
2127 Fed & State Affairs	2169 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2216 Health & Hum Svcs
2128 Conference Comm	2170 Sen General Orders	2217 Vetoed, Overridden; Ef Dt 7/1/25
2129 Fin Inst & Pensions	2171 Health & Hum Svcs	2218 Health & Hum Svcs
2130 Fin Inst & Pensions	S Sub	2219 Sen Pub Hlth & Wel
Sub	2172 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2220 Transportation
2131 Sen Judiciary	2173 Judiciary	2221 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25
2132 General Orders	2174 Ag & Nat. Res	2222 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25
2133 Taxation	2175 Child Wel & Fost Cr	2223 Sen Pub Hlth & Wel
2134 Signed, Ef Dt. 7/1/25	2176 Education	2224 Judiciary
2135 Ag & Nat. Res	2177 Sen Judiciary	2225 Engy Util & Tel
2136 Education	2178 Welfare Reform	2226 Engy Util & Tel
2137 Education	2179 Stricken, Rule 1507	2227 Corr & Juv Justice
2138 Education	2180 Engy Util & Tel	S Sub
2139 Education	2181 Judiciary	2228 Veto Sustained
2140 Stricken, Rule 1507	2182 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2229 Comm, Lbr & Eco Dev
2141 Education	2183 CCR Adopted	2230 Health & Hum Svcs
2142 Education	2184 Soc. Serv. Bdgt	2231 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/11/25
2143 Elections	2185 Signed, Ef Dt. 7/1/25	2232 Taxation
2144 Judiciary	2186 Education	2233 Taxation
Sub	2187 Judiciary	2234 Taxation
2145 Signed, Ef Dt. 7/1/25	2188 Vet & Military	2235 Fin Inst & Pensions
2146 Fed & State Affairs	2189 Taxation	2236 General Orders
	2190 Elections	

2237 Sen Ways & Meands	2282 Local Gov	2324 Corr & Juv Justice
2238 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2283 Fed & State Affairs	2325 Corr & Juv Justice
2239 Comm, Lbr & Eco Dev	2284 Vetoed; Overriden,	2326 Judiciary
S Sub	Ef Dt 7/1/25	2327 Sen. Judiciary
2240 Vetoed; Overriden,	2285 Health & Hum Svcs	2328 Interstate Coop
Ef Dt 7/1/25	2286 Insurance	2329 Sen. Judiciary
2241 Judiciary	2287 Welfare Reform	2330 Education
2242 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2288 Transportation	2331 Sen Fed & St Affairs
2243 Judiciary	2289 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/11/25	2332 General Orders
2244 Insurance	2290 Comm, Lbr & Eco Dev	2333 Conference Comm
2245 Sen Fin Inst & Insur	2291 Vetoed; Overriden,	2334 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25
2246 Sen Pub Hlth & Wel	Ef Dt 7/1/25	2335 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/11/25
2247 Insurance	2292 Comm, Lbr & Eco Dev	2336 Sen Assess & Tax
2248 Higher Ed Budget	2293 Comm, Lbr & Eco Dev	2337 Fin Inst & Pensions
2249 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	Sub	2338 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25
2250 Health & Hum Svcs	2294 Sen Pub Hlth & Wel	2339 Comm, Lbr & Eco Dev
2251 Health & Hum Svcs	2295 Education	2340 Sen General Orders
2252 Health & Hum Svcs	2296 Insurance	2341 Insurance
2253 Judiciary	2297 Ag & Nat. Res	2342 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25
2254 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2298 Fin Inst & Pensions	2343 Sen Commerce
2255 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	Sub	2344 Comm, Lbr & Eco Dev
2256 Stricken, Rule 1507	2299 Sen Education	2345 Water
2257 Elections	2300 Judiciary	Sub
2258 Elections	2301 Appropriations	2346 General Orders
2259 Education	2302 Child Wel & Fost Cr	2347 Conference Comm
2260 Transportation	2303 K-12 Ed Budget	2348 Judiciary
2261 Signed, Ef Dt. 7/1/25	2304 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2349 Sen Judiciary
2262 Transportation	2305 Health & Hum Svcs	2350 Judiciary
2263 Law, No Signature;	2306 Judiciary	2351 Judiciary
Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2307 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2352 Judiciary
2264 Local Gov	2308 Comm, Lbr & Eco Dev	2353 Judiciary
2265 Fed & State Affairs	2309 Judiciary	2354 Judiciary
2266 Health & Hum Svcs	2310 Comm, Lbr & Eco Dev	2355 Judiciary
2267 Health & Hum Svcs	2311 Vetoed; Overriden,	2356 Judiciary
2268 Ag & Nat. Res	Ef Dt 5/1/25	2357 Judiciary
2269 Elections	2312 Conference Comm	2358 Welfare Reform
2270 Leg. Modernization	S Sub	2359 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25
2271 Sen Fed & St Affairs	2313 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2360 Welfare Reform
2272 Judiciary	2314 Soc. Serv. Bdgt	2361 Health & Hum Svcs
2273 Sen Sel. Vet Affairs	2315 Health & Hum Svcs	2362 Health & Hum Svcs
2274 Sen General Orders	2316 Health & Hum Svcs	2363 Local Gov
2275 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/11/25	2317 Health & Hum Svcs	2364 Health & Hum Svcs
2276 Taxation	2318 Sen Assess & Tax	2365 Conference Comm
2277 Taxation	2319 Transportation	2366 Health & Hum Svcs
2278 Taxation	2320 K-12 Ed Budget	2367 Health & Hum Svcs
2279 Fed & State Affairs	2321 Judiciary	2368 Health & Hum Svcs
2280 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2322 Judiciary	2369 Health & Hum Svcs
2281 Fin Inst & Pensions	2323 Sen. Judiciary	2370 Health & Hum Svcs

2371 Signed, Ef Dt. 4/10/25	2383 Appropriations	S Sub
2372 Sen Fed & St Affairs	2384 Fed & State Affairs	2396 Sen General Orders
2373 Fed & State Affairs	2385 Taxation	2397 Health & Hum Svcs
2374 Higher Ed Budget	2386 Health & Hum Svcs	2398 Appropriations
2375 Interstate Coop	2387 General Orders	2399 Health & Hum Svcs
2376 General Orders	2388 Taxation	2400 Sen Commerce
2377 Sen Assess & Tax	2389 Judiciary	2401 Judiciary
2378 Sen Judiciary	2390 Sen Assess & Tax	2402 Sen Education
2379 Fed & State Affairs	2391 Fed & State Affairs	2403 Judiciary
2380 Taxation	2392 Health & Hum Svcs	2404 General Orders
2381 Trans Pub Saf Bdgt	2393 General Orders	2405 Fed & State Affairs
S Sub	2394 Taxation	2406 Taxation
2382 Vetoed; Overriden, Ef Dt 7/1/25	2395 Taxation	2407 Fed & State Affairs
		2408 Taxation

NUMERICAL SCHEDULE OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS 2025 SESSION

5001 Killed, Final Action	5008 Sen General Orders	5014 Taxation
5002 Adopted, Enrolled	5009 Elections	5015 General Orders
5003 Adopted, Enrolled	5010 Fed & State Affairs	5016 Fed & State Affairs
5004 Adopted, Enrolled	S Sub	5017 Adopted, Enrolled
5005 Education	5011 CCR Not Adopted	5018 Adopted, Enrolled
5006 General Orders	5012 Fed & State Affairs	
5007 Elections	5013 Sen Fin Inst & Insur	

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6001 Adopted, Enrolled	6008 Adopted, Enrolled	6015 Adopted, Enrolled
6002 Adopted, Enrolled	6009 Adopted, Enrolled	6016 Adopted, Enrolled
6003 Adopted, Enrolled	6010 Adopted, Enrolled	6017 Adopted, Enrolled
6004 Adopted, Enrolled	6011 Adopted, Enrolled	6018 Adopted, Enrolled
6005 Adopted, Enrolled	6012 Adopted, Enrolled	6019 Adopted, Enrolled
6006 Adopted, Enrolled	6013 Adopted, Enrolled	
6007 Adopted, Enrolled	6014 Adopted, Enrolled	

NUMERICAL SCHEDULE OF SENATE BILLS 2025 SESSION

1 Fed & State Affairs	10 General Orders	27 Conference Comm
2 Passed	13 Passed	28 Conference Comm
4 Vetoed, Overridden	14 Vetoed, Overridden	Sub
5 Vetoed, Overridden	18 P Amend, Sen Concur	29 Vetoed, Overridden
6 P Amend, Sen Concur	20 Conference Comm	30 CCR Adopted
7 Passed	21 CCR Adopted	32 Conference Comm
8 Passed	22 Conference Comm	Sub
H Sub	23 Conference Comm	33 Taxation
9 CCR Adopted	24 CCR Adopted	35 CCR Adopted

36 Passed	87 Stricken, Rule 1507	181 Appropriations
39 Taxation	88 Passed	186 CCR Adopted
42 CCR Adopted	89 Passed	193 P Amend, Sen Concur
44 CCR Adopted	92 Conference Comm	194 Passed
Sub	97 Passed	H Sub for Sub
45 CCR Adopted	98 CCR Adopted	197 Comm, Lbr & Eco Dev
47 Education	104 Passed	199 CCR Adopted
50 CCR Adopted	105 CCR Adopted	204 CCR Adopted
51 General Orders	114 CCR Adopted	213 Ag & Nat. Res
52 General Orders	117 Passed	222 Judiciary
53 Stricken, Rule 1507	121 Conference Comm	227 P Amend, Sen Concur
Sub	125 Select line item vetoes overridden	229 Comm, Lbr & Eco Dev
54 P Amend, Sen Concur	Sub	231 Elections
58 Passed	126 CCR Adopted	237 CCR Adopted
63 Vetoed, Overridden	128 Stricken, Rule 1507	241 P Amend, Sen Concur
64 CCR Adopted	135 P Amend, Sen Concur	244 Judiciary
Sub	137 Passed	250 CCR Adopted
67 Passed	H Sub	259 Taxation
69 Taxation	138 Calendar & Printing	260 Fed & State Affairs
70 Stricken, Rule 1507	Sub	263 Sen General Orders
71 Stricken, Rule 1507	139 CCR Adopted	269 Vetoed, Overridden
76 Stricken, Rule 1507	146 Local Gov	Sub
77 Passed	156 CCR Adopted	281 Education
78 P Amend, Sen Concur	157 Conference Comm	284 Interstate Coop &
79 Vetoed, Signed	161 Welfare Reform	Insurance, seperately
82 CCR Adopted	166 Passed	290 Sen General Orders
84 Conference Comm	175 Passed	
85 Welfare Reform		

NUMERICAL SCHEDULE OF SENATE CONCURRENT 2025 RESOLUTIONS SESSION

1601 Adopted	1603 Taxation	1611 Adopted
1602 Adopted	1604 Fed & State Affairs	1613 Adopted

LEGEND

CCR	Conference Committee Report
Cal	Calendar
Eff Dt	Effective Date
Mat Chgd	Ruled Materially Changed by originating chamber
P Am	Passed as amended
Sub	Substitute
Sen	Senate

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES

Agriculture and Natural Resources
 Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget
 Appropriations
 Calendar and Printing
 Child Welfare and Foster Care
 Commerce, Labor & Economic Development
 Corrections and Juvenile Justice
 Education
 Elections
 Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
 Federal and State Affairs
 Financial Institutions and Pensions
 General Government Budget
 Health and Human Services
 Higher Education Budget
 Insurance
 Intersate Cooperation
 Judiciary
 K-12 Education Budget
 Legislative Modernization
 Local Government
 Rules and Journal
 Social Services Budget
 Taxation
 Transportation
 Transportation and Public Safety Budget
 Veterans and Military
 Water
 Welfare Reform

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

Agriculture and Natural Resources
 Assessment and Taxation
 Commerce
 Education
 Federal and State Affairs
 Financial Institutions and Insurance
 Intersate Cooperation
 Judiciary
 Local Government, Transparency & Ethics
 Organization, Calendar and Rules
 Public Health and Welfare
 Transportation
 Utilities
 Ways and Means

 Select Committee on Veterans Affairs

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS ON HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS - 2025

House Bills

House bills introduced in the 2025 session.....	408
House bills passed both houses and presented to Governor.	81
House bills signed by Governor.....	65
House bills with line item vetoes.....	0
House bills becoming law without signature+.....	6
House bills vetoed by Governor.....	10
Vetoes Overridden*.....	8
Vetoes Sustained**.....	2
House bills killed in House.....	10
House bills killed in Senate.....	0
TOTAL.....	91
House bills in House Committees.....	238
House bills in Senate Committees.....	33
House bills in conference committees.....	20
House bills on House Calendar.....	17
House bills on Senate Calendar.....	9
House bills carried over to 2026 session.....	317
TOTAL.....	408

House Concurrent Resolutions

House concurrent resolutions introduced in 2025 session.....	18
House concurrent resolutions adopted by both houses.....	5
House concurrent resolutions killed in House.....	2
House concurrent resolutions killed in Senate.....	0
House concurrent resolutions in House Committees.....	7
House concurrent resolutions on House Calendar.....	2
House concurrent resolutions in Senate Committees.....	1
House concurrent resolutions on Senate Calendar.....	1
House concurrent resolutions carried over to 2026 Session.	11
TOTAL.....	18

House Resolutions

House resolutions introduced in 2025 session.....	19
House resolutions adopted.....	19
House resolutions killed.....	0
House resolutions dying in Committee or on Calendar.....	0

+ Bills becoming law without Governor's signature: S Sub HB 2020, HB 2027, S Sub HB 2056, HB 2101, HB 2106, HB 2263
* Vetoes overridden: HB 2033, HB 2062, HB 2217, S Sub HB 2240, HB 2284, HB 2291, HB 2311, S Sub HB 2382
** Vetoes sustained: HB 2028, S Sub HB 2228

**APPOINTMENTS, GUESTS, AND COMMUNICATIONS
FROM STATE OFFICERS
IN THE 2025 HOUSE JOURNAL**

APPOINTMENTS

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RULES

Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representative 2025-2026, pp 53-59.
Rules of the House of Representatives 2025-26, pp 61-90.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Speaker Hawkins introduced Dr. Keith Ratzlaff of the Kansas Academy of Family Physicians, p 21.

Rep. Sutton recognized the Gardner Edgerton football team, celebrating their achievement as the Kansas State High School 6A Champions for the second consecutive year, p 102.

Rep. Penn and The Kansas State Legislature acknowledged the passing and loss of esteemed colleague Representative Marvin S. Robinson II. pp 132-134.

Rep. Silas Miller recognized the Wichita JROTC and Leadership in celebrating its 30th Year in Wichita USD 259. pp 134-135.

Rep. Estes introduced the members of the 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year team and presented **HR 6005**, p 138.

Reps. Poskin, Amyx and others introduced and adopted **HR 6006**—A RESOLUTION designating February 5, 2025, as Early Childhood Advocacy Day, pp 180-182.

Rep. Thompson, Croft, and others introduced and adopted **HR 6007**. HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. **HR 6007**—A RESOLUTION recognizing the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year, pp 224-225.

Rep. Poskin recognized an outstanding group of youngsters present today who are here to share their message with you on Mental Health Advocacy Day, p 345.

Rep. Haskins recognized a special constituent of House District 53, Mr. Larry Wills, for his 25 years of service as the “singing” tour guide at the Kansas State Capitol, p 346.

Rep. Poetter Parshall recognized the members of the Paola High School Spirit Squad, winner of the 2024 Class 4A Kansas State High School Activities Association Spirit Game Day competition, pp 346-347.

Rep. Resman recognized the members of the Olathe West Girls' Cross Country Team. The Olathe West Girls' Cross Country team secured their fifth consecutive Class 6A State Championship, p 347.

Reps. K. Williams, Poetter Parshall, Butler and Chauncey recognized four exemplary elementary schools in our state who have received designation as National

Blue Ribbon Schools, who have shown substantial progress in helping close achievement gaps among our children.”, pp 347-348.

Rep. Proctor recognized the Leavenworth High School JROTC Raider team and coaches, pp 348-349.

Reps. Butler and Chauncey recognized Linden Pickler, 2024, Girls 6-A, Cross Country State Champion, p 349.

Reps Buehler, Melton and others introduced and adopted **HR 6009** – A Resolution honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native, pps. 350-351.

Rep. Rhiley recognized the Cowley College Volleyball 2024 team, winning the National Junior College Athletic Association NJCAA Division II national championship. In addition, members of the team and their coaches present today were recognized, pp 432-433.

Rep. Borjon recognized the Hayden High School Ladies Tennis Team this past Fall, winning the 4A State Championship. Coaches and members of the tennis team present today were recognized, pp 433-434.

Rep. Collins recognized the Raiders of the Frontenac High School Softball team and coaches, Frontenac Raiders 2024 Kansas State High School Activities Association Class 3A Softball State Champions, p 434.

Rep. Osman recognized members of the Kansas Miss Amazing Program, pp 434-435.

Rep. Tarwater introduced and recognized the Heros of Kansas Task Force 1, pp 435-436.

Rep. Tarwater introduced **HR 6015** to recognize and strengthen Kansas' trade partnership with Ireland. This resolution also represents our warm welcome to Chairman Mark Daly of the Irish Senate – someone who has been and continues to be a champion of American-Irish trade, pp 449-450.

Rep. Moser recognized the four schools in District 106 in The Twin Valley League that won 7 State Championships in the past 11 months: Washington County High Schools Girl's Track and Field– 2024 – Class IA: In 2024, Hanover High School Volleyball – 2024 – Class IA Division II, Hanover High School Girls' Basketball – 2025 – Class IA Division II, Axtell High School Boys' Track and Field – 2024 – Class IA, Axtell High School Football – 2024 – Eight Man Division II, Axtell High School Boys' Basketball – 2025 – Class IA Division II, Frankfort High School Girls' Basketball – 2024 – Class IA Division I, and recently the Lady Panthers of Centralia. Athletes and coaches present today were also recognized, pp 535-536.

Rep. Lewis and Rep. Pishny recognized Paisley Powers, a 5th grader at Bernadine Sits intermediate school in Garden City, KS for her extraordinary achievement in gymnastics. Paisely, at the age of 10, competed against 320 girls 8 to 18 years old in the AAU Junior Olympics in Greensboro, North Carolina, p 536.

Rep. Bloom recognized Gabbi Koppes, wrestling since age 4 in the USA kids wrestling program, winning 2023, 2024, and 2025 4A regional wrestler of the year and 2025 4A regional wrestler of the year and 2025 4A senior of the year., p 537.

Reps. Johnson and King recognized two separate high schools, Basehor-Linwood Schools and Hesston High School district who united in academic competition to become 2025 Kansas State VEX Robotics Champions at the recent tournament in Wichita, p 537.

Rep. Ellis recognized Holly Thacher, from Oskaloosa High School, along with her mother, Shala. Holly is receiving an award for her achievement in the 2025 State Wrestling Tournament, an Outstanding Achievement Award in Women's state wrestling...4 years in a row, p. 662.

Rep. Fairchild recognized the Sterling Black Bears for winning the 2025 2A State Championship. Members of the team and their coaches present today were also recognized, pp. 662-663.

Rep. Thompson was joined by Reps. Stogsdill, Blex and Goddard. Rep. Thompson read **HR 6018** recognizing March 29, 2025 as Vietnam War Veterans Day, honoring Vietnam veterans for their service and sacrifice, pp. 663-634.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This letter is to advise you that the Office of Chief Clerk has received the following communications during the interim since adjournment of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature:

From the Office of Governor Laura Kelly:

Executive Order No. 24-04, Amending the reporting deadline for the Advisory Panel for Planning, Design, and Construction of a Regional Psychiatric Hospital in South Central Kansas.

Executive Order No. 24-05, Day of Mourning for President James (Jimmy) Earl Carter Jr.

Executive Order No. 25-01, Directing the Department of Children and Families to Preserve Federal Benefits for Eligible Youth in Care.

Executive Directive No. 24-583 Authorizing Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 24-584 Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 24-585 Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Expenditure of Federal Funds

Executive Directive No. 24-586 Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Establishment of a Federal Fund.

Executive Directive No. 24-587 Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 24-588 Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Expenditure of Federal Funds.

Executive Directive No. 24-589 Establishment of a Federal Fund.

Executive Directive No. 24-590 Establishment of a Federal Fund.

Executive Directive No. 24-591 Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Establishment of a Federal Fund.

Executive Directive No. 24-592 Authorizing Personnel Transactions and Establishment of a Federal Fund.

From Kris Kobach, Attorney General, The 2022 Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division Annual Report.

From Kris Kobach, Attorney General. Pursuant to K.S.A. 75-753, The 2022 Kansas Open Meetings Act Kansas Open Records Act Annual Report.

From Kris Kobach, Attorney General. The 2024 State Child Death Review Board Annual Report.

From Kris Kobach, Attorney General, The 2024 Crime Victims Compensation Board Annual Report.

From Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education Legislative Coordinator, in accordance to K.S.A.72-5462(f), , information on school bonds elections help after July 1, 2016.

From Gabrielle Hull, Department of Education Legislative Coordinator, in accordance to 2024 HB 2551, , a report summarizing the Mental Health Intervention Team program for qualified schools for school year 2023-2024.

From Logan, Logan and Watson, L.C., Attorneys at Law, In accordance with K.S.A. 19-500(e), the Johnson County Educational Research Triangle Authority Annual Report.

From The Kansas Board of Regents, in accordance to K.S.A. 74-32, 290 et seq., the annual report on the implementation and administration of the Kansas Blueprint for Literacy.

From Frank Harwood, Department of Education Deputy Commissioner in accordance to K.S.A. 72-2291, , a report summarizing USD Early Retirement Plans.

From Kris Kobach, Attorney General. Pursuant to K.S.A. 50-628(a) and 50-109(d) Report on activities in enforcing the Consumer Protection Act and Restraint of Trade Act.

From Joel N. Oliver, Executive Director, Pooled Money Investment Board, Pursuant to K.S.A. 75-4222(h) The Annual Report of Pooled Money Investment Board for Fiscal Year 2024, p 13-15.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS

From: Kris Kobach, Attorney General; pursuant to K.S.A. 75-7c16(b), of the Kansas Personal and Family Protection Act, also known as the concealed carry handgun law; report indicating the number of concealed carry handgun licenses issued, revoked, suspended and denied during FY 2024.

From: Gabrielle Hull, Legislative Coordinator, Kansas State Department of Education; in accordance with K.S.A. 72-4355; report on the Tax Credit for Low Income Student Scholarship Program.

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- HR 6011 Recognizing August 22 as Antique Tractor Preservation Day.
- HR 6015 Supporting Irish-Kansas trade partnership.
- HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.
- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Collins, Kenneth

- HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.
- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2265 Designating the polka as the state dance.
- HCR 5004 Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.
- HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HR 6007 Recognizing the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year.
- HR 6008 Supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.
- HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.
- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Corbet, Ken

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II

- memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2187 Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.
- HB 2277 Decreasing the state rate for sales and use taxes for prepared food and increasing the percent credited to the state highway fund from sales and use tax revenue collected.
- HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HCR 5010 Supporting the authorization and funding of the public safety autonomous technologies research, testing, certification and commercialization program and the passage of the national defense authorization act for fiscal year 2025 .
- HR 6008 Supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.
- HR 6015 Supporting Irish-Kansas trade partnership.
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- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Croft, Chris

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HCR 5002 Providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing messages from the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Adjutant General.
- HCR 5003 Providing for the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the 2025-2026 biennium.
- HCR 5010 Supporting the authorization and funding of the public safety autonomous technologies research, testing, certification and commercialization program and the passage of the national defense authorization act for fiscal year 2025 .
- HCR 5017 Providing for the adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate.
- HCR 5018 Providing for the adjournment sine die of the 2025 regular session of the Senate and House of Representatives.
- HR 6001 Providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2025 legislative session
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- HR 6003 Providing temporary rules for the House of Representatives until permanent rules are adopted.
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- HR 6010 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
- HR 6013 Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the State Government Affairs Council.
- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Curtis, Pam

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2264 Restoring local government control over wages, compensation and benefits for construction projects.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
- HR 6007 Recognizing the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year.
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Delperdang, Leo

- HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.
- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
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Droge, Duane

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HCR 5004 Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.
- HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
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HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.

HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Ellis, Ronald

HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.

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HR 6015 Supporting Irish-Kansas trade partnership.

HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.

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Esau, Charlotte

HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.

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HR 6010 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.

HR 6011 Recognizing August 22 as Antique Tractor Preservation Day.

HR 6015 Supporting Irish-Kansas trade partnership.

HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.

HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Essex, Robyn

HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.

HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II

- memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
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Estes, Susan

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HR 6005 Congratulating and commending the 2025 Kansas Teacher of the Year team.
- HR 6008 Supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.
- HR 6010 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
- HR 6011 Recognizing August 22 as Antique Tractor Preservation Day.
- HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.
- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Fairchild, Brett

- HB 2001 Continuing the reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs of county clerks through calendar year 2029.
- HB 2009 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.
- HB 2010 Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.
- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2171 Creating the abolish abortion Kansas act to make all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law and to remove certain exceptions to the cause of action for the wrongful death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion.
- HB 2187 Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.
- HB 2224 Requiring a law enforcement officer executing a search warrant at residential

- premises to be uniformed and to knock and announce themselves before entering the property.
- HCR 5004 Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.
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- HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.
- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Featherston, Linda

- HB 2067 Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.
- HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.
- HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.
- HB 2090 Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.
- HB 2123 Increasing the minimum wage for employees that receive tips and gratuities.
- HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to \$15 an hour.
- HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
- HR 6006 Designating February 5, 2025, as Early Childhood Advocacy Day and recognizing the need to invest in the future success of Kansas by supporting the well-being and education of our youngest residents as well as the parents and adults who care for them.
- HR 6008 Supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.
- HR 6009 Honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.
- HR 6014 Recognizing March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol.
- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Francis, Shannon

- HB 2004 Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Seward county for the purpose of financing the costs of roadway and bridge construction, maintenance and improvement in the county.
- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HCR 5004 Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years

- of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.
- HCR 5010 Supporting the authorization and funding of the public safety autonomous technologies research, testing, certification and commercialization program and the passage of the national defense authorization act for fiscal year 2025 .
- HCR 5013 Urging Congress to give state insurance regulators authority over Medicare Advantage plans.
- HR 6007 Recognizing the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year.
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Gardner, Fred

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
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Goddard, Dan

- HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.
- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2187 Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.
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Goetz, Jason

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
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Haskins, Kirk

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.
- HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.
- HB 2090 Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.
- HB 2123 Increasing the minimum wage for employees that receive tips and gratuities.
- HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to \$15 an hour.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
- HR 6006 Designating February 5, 2025, as Early Childhood Advocacy Day and recognizing the need to invest in the future success of Kansas by supporting the well-being and education of our youngest residents as well as the parents and adults who care for them.
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- HR 6014 Recognizing March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol.
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Hawkins, Daniel

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HCR 5002 Providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing messages from the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Adjutant General.
- HCR 5003 Providing for the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the 2025-2026 biennium.
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- HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.
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Helgeson, Henry

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
- HB 2298 Transferring \$1,000,000,000 from the budget stabilization fund to the liability reduction fund of KPERS, using a portion of the interest earnings of the liability reduction fund to provide a 2% COLA for retirants who have been retired for more than 5 years, transferring annually certain amounts from the state general fund to the budget stabilization fund and establishing requirements for the expenditure or transfer of moneys from the budget stabilization fund.
- HR 6008 Supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.
- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Helwig, Dale

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
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- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Hill, Scott

- HB 2009 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.
- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
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Hoffman, Kyle

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2124 Designating a portion of United States highway 160 as the CPL Monte Wayne Forrest memorial highway.
- HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of

rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

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Hoheisel, Nick

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2159 Creating the emergency opioid antagonists assistance grant fund to provide emergency opioid antagonists to law enforcement agencies and removing law enforcement from the state board of pharmacy's statewide opioid antagonist protocol.
- HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HR 5013 Urging Congress to give state insurance regulators authority over Medicare Advantage plans.
- HR 6009 Honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.
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Howe, Steven

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
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Howell, Leah

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.

- HB 2194 Providing a KPERS working after retirement exemption from the employer contribution rate for retirants who are employed as teachers by a school district in a position for which a certificate to teach is required.
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Howerton, Cyndi

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Hoye, Jo Ella

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Huebert, Steve

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Humphries, Susan

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James, Ricky

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Johnson, Timothy

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Kessler, Tom

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King, Mike

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Lewis, Bob

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Long, Marty

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Martinez, Angela

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McNorton, Kyle

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Melton, Lynn

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Meyer, Heather

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Miller, Silas

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Minnix, Jim

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Moser, Lisa

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Mosley, Brooklynne

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Neighbor, Cindy

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Oropeza, Melissa

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Osman, Dan

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HB 2272 Providing that no person shall be sentenced to death for crimes committed after July 1, 2025, and creating the crime of aggravated murder.

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HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

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HR 6010 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.

HR 6014 Recognizing March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol.

Ousley, Jarrod

HB 2302 Requiring a law enforcement officer to consult with the secretary for children and families before taking a child into custody and that the secretary respond and offer consultation to such law enforcement officer outside of the secretary's operating hours.

HR 6009 Honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.

Penn, Patrick

HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.

HB 2104 Standardizing firearm safety programs in school districts.

HCR 5004 Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.

HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.

HR 6008 Supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.

HR 6010 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.

- HR 6015 Supporting Irish-Kansas trade partnership.
HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.
HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.
HR 6019 recognizing April 15, 2025, as Jackie Robinson Day.

Pickert, Sandy

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
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Pishny, Lon

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
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HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.
HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Poetter Parshall, Samantha

- HB 2009 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.
HB 2010 Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.
HB 2171 Creating the abolish abortion Kansas act to make all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law and to remove certain exceptions to the cause of action for the wrongful death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion.
HB 2176 Requiring the Kansas state high school activities association to establish a school classification system based on student attendance and a multiplier factor that

- adjusts certain schools' student attendance.
- HB 2187 Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.
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- HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.

Poskin, Mari-Lynn

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2067 Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.
- HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.
- HB 2090 Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.
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- HR 6014 Recognizing March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol.
- HR 6015 Supporting Irish-Kansas trade partnership.
- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Proctor, Pat

- HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.
- HB 2006 Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers

- of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of KP&F retirement benefits.
- HB 2008 Modifying the definition of security officer to include certain juvenile corrections officer positions for purposes of the KPERS correctional employees group.
- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2035 Amending the definition of land devoted to agricultural use for property tax purposes to include trail rides as a ranching activity to qualify as an agritourism activity.
- HB 2036 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts received as compensation for members of the armed forces.
- HB 2159 Creating the emergency opioid antagonists assistance grant fund to provide emergency opioid antagonists to law enforcement agencies and removing law enforcement from the state board of pharmacy's statewide opioid antagonist protocol.
- HCR 5004 Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.
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Rahjes, Ken

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Reavis, Allen

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2229 Amending the Kansas amusement ride act relating to inspections of amusement rides and inflatable devices, training regarding the operation of amusement rides and inflatable devices and establishing an annual permit fee for inflatable devices.
- HB 2230 Enacting the kratom consumer protection act, defining kratom as a food product, prohibiting the distribution and sale of kratom that is adulterated, requiring persons to be at least 21 years of age to purchase such product, establishing civil fines for violations of the act and requiring the secretary of agriculture to adopt rules and regulations for the administration of the act.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
- HCR 5004 Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.
- HCR 5010 Supporting the authorization and funding of the public safety autonomous technologies research, testing, certification and commercialization program and the passage of the national defense authorization act for fiscal year 2025 .
- HR 6008 Supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.
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Resman, John

- HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.
- HB 2006 Providing membership in the KP&F retirement system for certain security officers of the department of corrections and allowing certain service credit purchases of previous KPERS security officer service for purposes of KP&F retirement benefits.
- HB 2008 Modifying the definition of security officer to include certain juvenile corrections officer positions for purposes of the KPERS correctional employees group.
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- HCR 5013 Urging Congress to give state insurance regulators authority over Medicare Advantage plans.
- HR 6007 Recognizing the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year.

- HR 6008 Supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.
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Rhiley, Bill

- HB 2001 Continuing the reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs of county clerks through calendar year 2029.
- HB 2003 Establishing the EV energy equity road repair tax act (EVEERRT act) and providing for a road repair tax on electricity distributed from a public charging station for electric vehicles.
- HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.
- HB 2009 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.
- HB 2010 Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.
- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2034 Authorizing school districts to employ chaplains or accept such persons as volunteers.
- HB 2144 Enacting the supported decision-making agreements act to provide a statutory framework for adults who want decision-making assistance and amending the crime of mistreatment of a dependent adult or an elder person.
- HB 2165 Enacting the returning to nonaccountability of the executive branch agencies that report to the governor act, eliminating the budget process requirements of a program service inventory, integrated budget fiscal process and performance-based budgeting system.
- HB 2301 Enacting the returning to nonaccountability of the executive branch agencies that report to the governor act and eliminating the budget process requirements of a performance-based budgeting system.
- HCR 5004 Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.
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Roeser, Angelina

- HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.
- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby

- memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2120 Authorizing the state board of regents to sell and convey certain real property in Riley county, Kansas, and Douglas county, Nebraska, on behalf of Kansas state university and Kansas state university veterinary medical center.
- HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
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Roth, Webster

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
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Ruiz, Louis

- HR 6009 Honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.
- HR 6014 Recognizing March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol.
- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Ruiz, Susan

- HB 2067 Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.
- HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.
- HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.
- HB 2090 Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program

to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.

- HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
- HR 6006 Designating February 5, 2025, as Early Childhood Advocacy Day and recognizing the need to invest in the future success of Kansas by supporting the well-being and education of our youngest residents as well as the parents and adults who care for them.
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Sanders, Clarke

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HCR 5004 Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.
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Sawyer, Tom

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.
- HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.
- HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
- HR 6010 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.

Sawyer Clayton, Stephanie

- HB 2026 Requiring all persons to be 18 years of age to be eligible to give consent for marriage and eliminating exceptions to such requirement.
- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2067 Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.
- HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.
- HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.
- HB 2091 Requiring discharged inmates be offered the opportunity to register to vote and requiring the secretary of state to develop a voter registration program that offers voter registration services through certain state agencies and accredited high schools.
- HB 2123 Increasing the minimum wage for employees that receive tips and gratuities.
- HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to \$15 an hour.
- HB 2277 Decreasing the state rate for sales and use taxes for prepared food and increasing the percent credited to the state highway fund from sales and use tax revenue collected.
- HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
- HCR 5007 Proposing a constitutional amendment to lower the voting age to 16 years in state elections.
- HR 6006 Designating February 5, 2025, as Early Childhood Advocacy Day and recognizing the need to invest in the future success of Kansas by supporting the well-being and education of our youngest residents as well as the parents and adults who care for them.
- HR 6008 Supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.
- HR 6009 Honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.
- HR 6015 Supporting Irish-Kansas trade partnership.

Schlingensiepen, Tobias

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2090 Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.
- HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to \$15 an hour.
- HR 6007 Recognizing the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year.
- HR 6009 Honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.
- HR 6014 Recognizing March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol.
- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Schmoe, Rebecca

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2158 Permitting beekeepers who meet certain requirements to sell packaged honey and honeyscombs without holding a food establishment or food processing plant license under the Kansas food, drug and cosmetic act.
- HB 2187 Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.
- HB 2204 Declaring that the world health organization, the united nations and the world economic forum have no power within the state of Kansas or any political subdivisions thereof to enforce any rule, regulation, fee, tax, policy or mandate.
- HCR 5004 Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.
- HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HCR 5010 Supporting the authorization and funding of the public safety autonomous technologies research, testing, certification and commercialization program and the passage of the national defense authorization act for fiscal year 2025 .
- HR 6007 Recognizing the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year.
- HR 6008 Supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.
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- HR 6011 Recognizing August 22 as Antique Tractor Preservation Day.
- HR 6015 Supporting Irish-Kansas trade partnership.
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Schreiber, Mark

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2272 Providing that no person shall be sentenced to death for crimes committed after July 1, 2025, and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
- HR 6007 Recognizing the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year.
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- HR 6010 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
- HR 6012 Recognizing the 40th year of operation at Wolf Creek Nuclear Generating Station.
- HR 6014 Recognizing March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol.
- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Schwertfeger, Kevin

- HB 2009 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.
- HB 2010 Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.
- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2133 Providing for a property tax exemption for one motor vehicle for firefighters.
- HB 2171 Creating the abolish abortion Kansas act to make all abortions subject to criminal prosecution for violation of Alexa's law and to remove certain exceptions to the cause of action for the wrongful death of an unborn child when such death is caused by an abortion.
- HB 2187 Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.
- HB 2283 Requiring at least one member of the Kansas state fair board to be a resident of Reno county.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
- HCR 5004 Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.
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- HR 6011 Recognizing August 22 as Antique Tractor Preservation Day.
- HR 6015 Supporting Irish-Kansas trade partnership.
- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Seiwert, Joe

- HB 2009 Prohibiting abortion procedures except when necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman and providing a private cause of action for civil enforcement of such prohibition.
- HB 2010 Prohibiting abortion procedures and creating the crimes of unlawful performance of an abortion and unlawful destruction of a fertilized embryo.
- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2283 Requiring at least one member of the Kansas state fair board to be a resident of Reno county.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing

- requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
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- HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.
- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Simmons, Alexis

- HB 2067 Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.
- HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.
- HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.
- HB 2123 Increasing the minimum wage for employees that receive tips and gratuities.
- HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to \$15 an hour.
- HB 2224 Requiring a law enforcement officer executing a search warrant at residential premises to be uniformed and to knock and announce themselves before entering the property.
- HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
- HCR 5009 Proposing a constitutional amendment reserving the power of initiative to the people of Kansas.
- HR 6006 Designating February 5, 2025, as Early Childhood Advocacy Day and recognizing the need to invest in the future success of Kansas by supporting the well-being and education of our youngest residents as well as the parents and adults who care for them.
- HR 6007 Recognizing the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year.
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Smith, Adam

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Smith, Chuck

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Steele, Megan

- HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.
- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2187 Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.
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Stiens, Angela

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Stogsdill, Jerry

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Sutton, Bill

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
HB 2272 Providing that no person shall be sentenced to death for crimes committed after July 1, 2025, and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
HCR 5001 Making application to the congress of the United States to call a convention of the states to establish term limits for members of congress.
HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
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Sweely, Kyler

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Tarwater, Sean

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HCR 5004 Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of

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Thompson, Mike

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Turk, Adam

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Turner, Carl

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VanHouden, Charles

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HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.

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Vaughn, Lindsay

HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.

HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.

HR 6009 Honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.

HR 6014 Recognizing March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol.

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Waggoner, Paul

HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.

HB 2187 Requiring government agencies, public utilities and other entities when exercising the power of eminent domain to make a good faith offer for the property prior to

filing an eminent domain action, providing the good faith offer, if greater than the appraiser's award, shall be deposited with the court, allowing appeals from that amount, prohibiting the exercise of eminent domain for recreational trails and park and recreational facilities and deleting the power of the legislature to condemn property for economic development.

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Ward, Jill

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Wasinger, Barb

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- HB 2272 Providing that no person shall be sentenced to death for crimes committed after July 1, 2025, and creating the crime of aggravated murder.
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Waymaster, Troy

- HB 2005 Establishing the veterans' valor property tax relief act providing an income tax credit or refund for eligible individuals.
- HB 2007 Making and concerning supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for various state agencies.
- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2148 Prohibiting the permitting and siting of electric transmission lines within any area designated by the United States department of energy as a national interest electric transmission corridor.
- HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
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Weigel, Virgil

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- HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to \$15 an hour.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
- HB 2298 Transferring \$1,000,000,000 from the budget stabilization fund to the liability reduction fund of KPERS, using a portion of the interest earnings of the liability reduction fund to provide a 2% COLA for retirants who have been retired for more than 5 years, transferring annually certain amounts from the state general fund to the budget stabilization fund and establishing requirements for the expenditure or transfer of moneys from the budget stabilization fund.
- HR 6007 Recognizing the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year.
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White, Gary

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Wikle, Suzanne

- HB 2067 Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.
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Wilborn, Rick

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Willcott, Sean

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Williams, Kristey

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Williams, Laura

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
- HR 6008 Supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.
- HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.
- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Winn, Valdenia

- HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.
- HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead property tax refund claims.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
- HR 6006 Designating February 5, 2025, as Early Childhood Advocacy Day and recognizing the need to invest in the future success of Kansas by supporting the well-being and education of our youngest residents as well as the parents and adults who care for them.
- HR 6009 Honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.

Wolf, Dawn

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HCR 5004 Proposing an amendment to section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.
- HCR 5006 Proposing a constitutional amendment to amend section 4 of the Kansas bill of rights to recognize the right to bear arms as a fundamental right that includes the possession and use of ammunition, firearm accessories and firearm components, and that any restrictions on such right are subject to the strict scrutiny standard.
- HR 6007 Recognizing the Kansas National Guard Best Warriors and Airmen of the Year.
- HR 6010 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
- HR 6011 Recognizing August 22 as Antique Tractor Preservation Day.
- HR 6016 Denouncing the planned satanic worship ritual scheduled to take place on March 28, 2025.
- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Woodard, Brandon

- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2067 Establishing a feminine hygiene product grant program and grant fund to award moneys to qualifying title I schools to provide feminine hygiene products to students at no cost.
- HB 2073 Providing a sales tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers.
- HB 2074 Including homestead renters as eligible to participate in certain homestead

- property tax refund claims.
- HB 2090 Establishing the Kansas employee emergency savings account (KEESA) program to allow eligible employers to establish employee savings accounts, providing an income and privilege tax credit for certain eligible employer deposits to such employee savings accounts and providing a subtraction modification for certain employee deposits to such savings accounts.
- HB 2100 Establishing statewide standards governing the use of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis, permitting a pharmacist to initiate such medication to certain patients, providing civil liability protections to pharmacists who initiate prophylactic therapy to patients for post-exposure to human immunodeficiency virus.
- HB 2123 Increasing the minimum wage for employees that receive tips and gratuities.
- HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to \$15 an hour.
- HB 2278 Increasing the extent of property tax exemption from the statewide school levy for residential property.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
- HCR 5002 Providing for joint sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing messages from the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Adjutant General.
- HCR 5003 Providing for the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the 2025-2026 biennium.
- HCR 5017 Providing for the adjournment of the House of Representatives and the Senate.
- HCR 5018 Providing for the adjournment sine die of the 2025 regular session of the Senate and House of Representatives.
- HR 6001 Providing for the organization of the House of Representatives for the 2025 legislative session
- HR 6002 Providing for the assignment of seats in the House of Representatives for the 2025 Legislative session.
- HR 6003 Providing temporary rules for the House of Representatives until permanent rules are adopted.
- HR 6008 Supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.
- HR 6009 Honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.
- HR 6010 Strengthening the sister-state ties between the State of Kansas and Taiwan.
- HR 6014 Recognizing March 13, 2025, as Mental Health Advocacy Day at the Capitol.
- HR 6018 Recognizing March 29, 2025, as Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Xu, Rui

- HB 2001 Continuing the reimbursement from the taxpayer notification costs fund for printing and postage costs of county clerks through calendar year 2029.
- HB 2029 Designating a portion of K-5 highway as the Representative Marvin S Robinson II memorial highway and redesignating a current portion of the Harry Darby memorial highway for interstate highway 635.
- HB 2150 Establishing the advisory commission on Asian-American Pacific Islander affairs.
- HB 2151 Increasing the Kansas minimum wage to \$15 an hour.
- HB 2296 Requiring that certain health insurance plans impose a no-cost sharing requirement for a diagnostic or supplemental breast cancer examination for breast cancer imposed on an insured.
- HR 6008 Supporting the Kansas Air National Guard's 190th Air Refueling Wing on being a recipient finalist for a KC-46A Pegasus mission and accompanying aircraft.
- HR 6009 Honoring Michael Young for his outstanding work and contribution to our state as a talented artist and proud Kansas native.

House Standing Committees***Agriculture and Natural Resources***

- HB 2064 Removing the current solid waste permit exception for the disposal of solid waste generated by drilling oil and gas wells through the practice of land-spreading.
- HB 2135 Making certain provisions of the commercial industrial hemp act applicable only if the Kansas department of agriculture has submitted a state plan to the federal government for the state monitoring and regulation of industrial hemp within Kansas and such state plan is still active.
- HB 2172 Establishing the water program task force to evaluate the state's water program and funding for such program and requiring a report thereon to the legislature and the governor.
- HB 2174 Enacting the attorney training program for rural Kansas act to provide financial assistance to lawyers and law students who practice law in rural areas.
- HB 2253 Making the theft of livestock or implements of husbandry a severity level 5, nonperson felony.
- HB 2254 Requiring milk processors to hold payments in trust for milk producers until full payment is received, with funds in escrow considered held in trust.
- HB 2255 Amending definitions concerning weights and measurers increasing minimum invoice fees, requiring licenses and education for service company operators, mandating annual device inspections, except for devices with a nominal capacity of 250 pounds or greater used in grain elevators and requiring electric vehicle supply equipment to be tested and inspected annually.
- HB 2297 Authorizing the animal health commissioner to issue permits for raccoon ownership and requiring vaccinations, annual check-ups, educational program completion and compliance with breeding restrictions.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget

- HB 2063 Establishing various conservation funds, allocating state moneys for conservation, requiring reports to the governor and legislature, and authorizing fund transfers and providing for the use of such funds by the Kansas department of agriculture and the Kansas department of wildlife and parks.
- HB 2363 Requiring the board of county commissioners or the city governing body to refer the proposed creation of a conservation easement to the appropriate planning commission for review and recommendation; providing the board of county commissioners or the city shall approve or deny the creation of conservation easements.

Appropriations

- HB 2082 Making and concerning certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2025 and appropriations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027 for various state agencies.
- HB 2195 Establishing the Kansas technical college operating grant fund administered by the state board of regents.
- HB 2236 Establishing the mental health intervention team program in the Kansas department for aging and disability services in state statute and providing incentives for coordination between school districts, qualified schools and mental health intervention team providers.
- HB 2237 Authorizing hiring, recruitment and retention bonuses in state agencies' employee award and recognition program, increasing the limitation on such award or bonus to \$10,000, eliminating the secretary of administration's authority to adopt rules and regulations and requiring such secretary to submit an annual report to certain legislative committees concerning such awards and bonuses.
- HB 2238 Directing legislative administrative services to prepare all committee minutes.
- HB 2330 Designating November 14 of each year as Ruby Bridges walk to school day in the

- state of Kansas.
- HB 2374 Creating the specialty practice student loan program and the specialty practice student loan repayment fund, allowing for the transfer of funds from the OBGYN and psychiatry medical student loan repayment funds to the specialty practice student loan repayment fund and abolishing the OBGYN and psychiatry medical student loan repayment funds.
- HB 2375 Expanding medical assistance eligibility and enacting the healthcare access for working Kansans (HAWK) act.
- HB 2381 Establishing the safe and secure firearm detection program in the office of the attorney general, providing for certain entities to use firearm detection software, establishing the safe and secure firearm detection fund and transferring funds from the state general fund to support the program.
- HB 2382 Establishing the daily compensation rate for members of the state board of education in an amount that corresponds to the daily compensation rate of members of the legislature while in session.
- HB 2383 Requiring the Kansas children's cabinet and the department of health and environment to implement a pilot program to offer health services, telehealth consultations and medication reimbursements to child care providers, while prohibiting stricter local regulations, allowing local registration of providers, increasing state funding for the child and adult care food program and providing free training and education materials to providers.
- HB 2386 Updating income eligibility requirements for the state children's health insurance program.
- HB 2392 Facilitating nursing workforce development by setting maximum education levels for instructors at nursing schools as a requirement for state approval.
- HB 2393 Authorizing the supreme court to impose a charge to fund the costs of non-judicial personnel through June 30, 2030.
- HB 2398 Providing funding for the state historical society to issue a scope statement, plan the work to be accomplished and issue a request for proposals for a master plan for the Quindaro ruins archaeological park in Wyandotte county, Kansas, and implement such master plan.
- HB 2402 Creating the blue ribbon commission on higher education to study and set long-term goals for higher education in the state of Kansas and requiring the submission of reports to the legislature.

Child Welfare and Foster Care

- HB 2075 Requiring that a permanency hearing for a child in custody of the secretary be held within nine months from such child's removal from the home.
- HB 2076 Reducing the authorized amount of days that a child may be placed in a secure facility and eliminating the court's option to extend such authorization.
- HB 2093 Authorizing victims of childhood abuse to access records related to substantiated reports or investigations of abuse or neglect and extending the time to file civil actions for recovery of damages caused by childhood sexual abuse.
- HB 2132 Modifying the definition of neglect in the revised Kansas code for care of children, prohibiting the removal of a child from such child's home due solely to a lack of financial resources and requiring facts of imminent harm due to a lack of financial resources demonstrate more than one fact of such lack of financial resources.
- HB 2175 Requiring the secretary for children and families to notify the parent of a child who is the subject of an investigation of abuse or neglect of such parent's rights during such investigation and to complete a written report upon closing such an investigation, providing for an agreement between the parent of a child and the secretary if such child is removed from the home during an investigation of abuse or neglect and a parent to withhold certain information except when otherwise

ordered by a court.

- HB 2207 Authorizing parents of a child who is the subject of an investigation of abuse or neglect or a child in need of care proceeding and victims of childhood abuse or neglect to access records related to such investigation or proceeding.
- HB 2311 Prohibiting the secretary from adopting and enforcing policies for placement, custody and appointment of a custodian that may conflict with sincerely held religious or moral beliefs regarding sexual orientation or gender identity and creating a right of action for violations.

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

- HB 2037 Increasing the membership of the council on travel and tourism, updating the house legislative committee assignment required for council members appointed from the house, equalizing the allocation of funds from the matching grant program for the promotion of tourism for private, public and nonprofit entities and removing the restriction on the percentage of such funds granted to a single entity.
- HB 2038 Enacting the Kansas film and digital media industry production development act, providing a tax credit and sales tax exemption to incentivize film, video and digital media production in Kansas, establishing a program to be administered by the secretary of commerce for the purpose of developing such production in Kansas and requiring the secretary of commerce to issue reports to the legislature regarding the program.
- HB 2068 Enacting the cosmetology compact to provide interstate practice privileges.
- HB 2069 Enacting the school psychologist licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for school psychologists.
- HB 2070 Enacting the dietitian licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for dietitians.
- HB 2088 Enacting the fast-track permits act to require local governments to meet specified deadlines for issuing building permits and other required approvals for real estate development.
- HB 2089 Enacting the consumer inflation reduction and tax fairness act and exempting the portion of a credit card transaction constituting a tax or gratuity from assessment of the fee charged by the card issuer.
- HB 2092 Setting the time for professional employer organization registration expiration, renewal and the filing of audits with the secretary of state, limiting the method of providing surety for professional employer organizations with insufficient working capital to bonds and eliminating a market value measure of the sufficiency of such bonds.
- HB 2117 Modifying certain business filing and fee requirements for business trusts, foreign corporations and limited partnerships; authorizing professional corporations or limited liability companies formed or organized to render a professional service to participate in transactions under the business entity transactions act; and making certain information provided by registered agents a public record.
- HB 2118 Requiring any person who solicits a fee for filing or retrieving certain documents from the federal government, the state, a state agency or a local government to give certain notices to consumers and providing that violation of such requirements is a deceptive act or practice subject to penalties under the Kansas consumer protection act.
- HB 2119 Eliminating the Kansas affordable housing tax credit act effective July 1, 2025.
- HB 2239 Requiring every employer to provide each employee with meal periods and rest periods.
- HB 2290 Enacting the Kansas land and military installation protection act to prohibit foreign principals from countries of concern from acquiring any interest in certain real property in this state.
- HB 2291 Creating the regulatory relief division within the office of the attorney general and

- establishing the general regulatory sandbox program to waive or suspend rules and regulations for program participants.
- HB 2292 Providing for food sales tax revenue replacement for STAR bond districts established prior to December 31, 2022, establishing the STAR bonds food sales tax revenue replacement fund, providing for transfers from the state general fund to such revenue replacement fund and transfers from such revenue replacement fund in the amount of food sales tax revenues lost to the applicable cities or counties and extending the sunset date of the STAR bonds financing act to July 1, 2031.
- HB 2293 Prohibiting the acquisition of critical components of drone technology from countries of concern and the procurement of final or finished goods or services from countries of concern.
- HB 2294 Reducing certain license fees and training requirements for staff of child care centers, creating a process for day care facility licensees to apply for temporary waiver of certain statutory requirements , authorizing the secretary to develop and operate pilot programs to increase child care facility availability or capacity, transferring certain child care programs to the Kansas office of early childhood and separating licensing duties between the secretary for health and environment and the executive director of early childhood.
- HB 2304 Requiring local governments to report certain local economic development incentive program information to the secretary of commerce, defining such programs, requiring the secretary of commerce to post such information on the economic development incentive program database maintained by the secretary and requiring certain search result presentation and report formats.
- HB 2308 Enacting the aviation and innovative manufacturing in Kansas act to attract businesses establishing a headquarters or engaged in aircraft assembly, electric or hydrogen-powered motor vehicle production, and other specified industries to Kansas by offering companies meeting certain employment and investment requirements an investment tax credit, retention of a percentage of total payroll tax, reimbursement of eligible employee training and education expenses and a sales tax exemption for construction costs.
- HB 2310 Enacting the career advancement, resources, employment and supports for the disability workforce act, providing for career education programs for students and career enhancement programs for professionals, requiring performance-based contracting for disability services providers, facilitating choice in services by individuals with disabilities, mandating rate parity across all state waiver programs, providing for an online data portal system for waitlist management and services-related communications, requiring the secretary of labor to publish information regarding the disability service provider workforce and providing that direct support workers may be covered by the state health plan.
- HB 2338 Authorizing the board of cosmetology to issue temporary location and temporary guest artist permits and establishing criteria therefor.
- HB 2339 Enhancing adult care home services by providing for adult care home workforce development through scholarships for part-time nursing students and setting minimum education levels for instructors at nursing schools, establishing an intergenerational child care program to enhance the adult care home environment by supporting adult care homes offering child care services through the awarding of grants by the secretary of health and environment and creating the intergenerational child care fund and authorizing the secretary to administer the fund.
- HB 2340 Providing for an exemption from remediation costs or other liability from prior commercial pesticide application by the United States army for owners of certain property located in Johnson county.
- HB 2341 Requiring that sureties for bonds secured for the purpose of clearing contractors

liens against property be licensed to do business in Kansas, providing that district courts award attorney fees and costs to successful claimants that demanded payment by the principal and surety prior to filing suit and did not receive payment and requiring a pretrial hearing in such a suit for the purpose of a preliminary finding by the court of whether the surety should pay the amount of the claim to the claimant or alternatively pay such amount into an account to be held by the court.

- HB 2342 Authorizing national criminal history background checks for final applicants for certain sensitive positions with the department of commerce and employees in such positions and authorizing the secretary of commerce to request the Kansas bureau of investigation to conduct the background checks and provide the results to the secretary.
- HB 2343 Creating the no-impact home-based business fairness act, supporting the development and growth of such businesses by limiting the regulatory power of municipalities.
- HB 2344 Establishing the Kansas-Ireland trade commission to advance, promote and encourage business and other mutually beneficial activities between Kansas and Ireland and creating the Kansas-Ireland trade commission fund.
- HB 2346 Establishing the Kansas sports tourism grant program to be administered by the secretary of commerce to provide grants to assist communities in developing and continuing sporting events and creating the Kansas sports tourism committee to review and determine grant awards.

Corrections and Juvenile Justice

- HB 2131 Requiring prosecutors to disclose their intent to introduce testimony from a jailhouse witness and to forward related information to the Kansas bureau of investigation.
- HB 2164 Authorizing persons who are 20 years of age or older to apply for certification as a police officer or law enforcement officer under the Kansas law enforcement training act.
- HB 2177 Increasing the criminal penalties for certain violations of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer when the person has prior convictions of the offense.
- HB 2178 Allowing persons with felony drug convictions to receive benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
- HB 2179 Prohibiting fines and fees from being assessed against a juvenile or a juvenile's parent, guardian or custodian in a case pursuant to the revised Kansas juvenile justice code.
- HB 2192 Limiting or prohibiting work release for people convicted of a second or third offense of domestic battery.
- HB 2215 Modifying the definition of public-private partnership to increase the allowable cost-share limit for expenditures by the department of corrections on certain correctional institution construction projects.
- HB 2221 Abolishing the department of corrections alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund, creating the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund and transferring the moneys and liabilities from such abolished fund to the Kansas department for aging and disability services alcohol and drug abuse treatment fund.
- HB 2227 Prohibiting the use of any prone restraint on a juvenile who is in custody at a juvenile detention facility or juvenile correctional facility or being assessed as part of the juvenile intake and assessment system.
- HB 2228 Requiring the secretary of corrections to assist inmates with obtaining identification and employment related documentation prior to release from custody.
- HB 2312 Excluding certain offenders convicted of a nonperson felony from participation in

certified drug abuse treatment programs and authorizing community correctional services officers to complete criminal risk-need assessments for divertees who are committed to such programs.

- HB 2324 Increasing the criminal penalty for possessing or refusing to surrender any firearm in or on any school property or grounds.
- HB 2325 Authorizing judges to commit juvenile offenders to detention for technical violations of probation, increasing the cumulative detention limit for juvenile offenders and increasing criminal penalties for juvenile offenders who use a firearm in the commission of an offense or who are repeat offenders.
- HB 2326 Adding consideration of whether the offender has physical custody of such offender's minor child or is a legal guardian or custodian with physical custody of a minor child to the factors considered for diversions and dispositional departures.
- HB 2327 Establishing procedures and requirements for the secretary of corrections to issue a certificate of employability to certain inmates.
- HB 2328 Providing an exception to restrictions on prison-made housing units to allow the secretary of corrections to establish a program for delivering such units into designated areas.
- HB 2329 Providing for increased placement of juvenile offenders in non-foster home beds in youth residential facilities, requiring the secretary of corrections to pay for the costs associated with such placements and authorizing the secretary to make expenditures from the evidence-based programs account of the state general fund moneys to contract for such beds in youth residential facilities.

Education

- HB 2033 Including programs and services provided by nonprofit organizations accredited by the international multisensory structured language education council as approved at-risk educational programs.
- HB 1102 Providing for the advance enrollment of military students whose parent or person acting as parent will be stationed in this state.
- HB 2103 Including participation in certain learning experiences and agricultural activities as a valid excuse for absence from school and authorizing school boards to make rules therefor.
- HB 2136 Expanding student eligibility under the tax credit for low income students scholarship program, increasing the amount of the tax credit for contributions made pursuant to such program and providing for aggregate tax credit limit increases under certain conditions.
- HB 2137 Authorizing the department of education to contract with a private vendor to install, operate and maintain school bus cameras.
- HB 2138 Authorizing school districts to levy an annual tax levy of up to two mills for the purposes of school building safety, security and compliance with the Americans with disabilities act and including such levy in the capital outlay state aid determination for such school districts.
- HB 2139 Increasing the minimum expenditure amount for school districts for contracted goods and services without requiring sealed bids and the minimum expenditure amount for goods and services that the district superintendent may acquire on behalf of the school district.
- HB 2140 Creating the drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.) educator position.
- HB 2141 Requiring school districts to offer parents the opportunity to object to educational materials and activities that are not included in approved curriculum or standards or that impair a parent's beliefs, values or principles.
- HB 2142 Requiring each school district adopt an independent review process as part of such district's policies prohibiting and preventing bullying.
- HB 2185 Updating the Kansas national guard educational assistance act to include dependents of national guard members and the Kansas national guard educational

- master's for enhanced readiness and global excellence (EMERGE) program to include other advanced degrees.
- HB 2186 Requiring school districts to prohibit the use of privately owned electronic communication devices during school hours and to prohibit students from using school district computers or devices to access social media platforms.
- HB 2259 Requiring school districts to adopt policies to limit the use of personal electronic communication devices during school hours and requiring the state board of education to designate a period of time for social media awareness and develop goals and materials relating thereto.
- HB 2295 Providing state general funds for school meals programs and prohibiting local boards from collecting money for such meals.
- HB 2299 Prohibiting discriminatory practices on the basis of religion at public educational institutions and authorizing the attorney general to investigate violations and assess civil penalties under the Kansas act against discrimination.

Elections

- HB 2016 Including private online obituary notices as sufficient grounds for removal of a deceased voter from voter registration books.
- HB 2017 Requiring the return of advance voting ballots by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.
- HB 2018 Prohibiting the disqualification of active military members, spouses or other dependents as poll workers by county election officers on the basis of residency or registered voter status.
- HB 2019 Authorizing the board of county commissioners to appoint a person to fill a vacancy in a county-elected office when no candidate runs for such office.
- HB 2020 Requiring a quarterly report from the director of the division of vehicles listing the names and addresses of certain noncitizens who have been issued a driver's license during such month.
- HB 2021 Authorizing the secretary of state, in consultation with county election officers, to adopt rules and regulations for the use of remote ballot boxes.
- HB 2022 Clarifying that a special election shall not be held within 45 days before or after a general or primary election.
- HB 2023 Creating the election crime of interference with an election official.
- HB 2054 Increasing the limits on certain campaign contributions under the campaign finance act and eliminating such limits on contributions to party committees.
- HB 2055 Providing for the filling of a vacancy in the office of state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance by appointment of a person of the same political party as the incumbent office holder and making such appointment subject to senate confirmation.
- HB 2056 Specifying the procedures and restrictions on accepting a nomination for an elected office based on the form of nomination used.
- HB 2057 Requiring the governor to appointment persons to fill vacancies in the offices of United States senator, state treasurer and the commissioner of insurance from a list of names approved by the legislature.
- HB 2106 Banning contributions from foreign nationals for the support or defeat of a proposed amendment to the Kansas constitution.
- HB 2143 Requiring the secretary of state to enter into agreements with credit rating agencies for the release of certain information that can be used to verify the citizenship of persons registered to vote in this state.
- HB 2190 Declaring the even-numbered year general election day as a legal public holiday.
- HB 2205 Prohibiting lobbying for or by foreign adversaries; authorizing the attorney general to file civil lawsuits; providing for civil penalties for violations thereof.
- HB 2206 Renaming the Kansas governmental ethics commission to the Kansas public disclosure commission, defining terms in the campaign finance act, requiring the

filing of statements of independent expenditures and prohibiting agreements requiring contributions in the name of another.

- HB 2269 Requiring the election commissioners in the four largest counties to designate at least three advance voting sites as determined by the board of county commissioners and providing for in-person advance voting 20 days prior to an election in such counties.

Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications

- HB 2032 Authorizing the state corporation commission to increase or decrease an electric public utility's return on equity based on whether such utility's all-in average retail rate has increased or decreased.
- HB 2040 Extending the time in which the state corporation commission shall make a final order on a transmission line siting application.
- HB 2041 Requiring a competitive bid process for the permitting of electric transmission lines.
- HB 2107 Providing for claims to recover damages from fire events caused by electric public utilities, specifying recovery for such damages and requiring the state corporation commission to provide trainings on wildfire risk and mitigation.
- HB 2108 Requiring the state corporation commission to establish and enforce a code of conduct and agricultural mitigation protocol for the development, operation and decommissioning of certain large energy facilities.
- HB 2109 Authorizing public utilities and law enforcement agencies to enter into utility pole attachment agreements for the installation of law enforcement equipment on structures located in the public right-of-way and exempting public utilities from liability relating thereto.
- HB 2110 Eliminating the requirement that the state 911 board shall contract with a local collection point administrator for services, rescheduling the date on which the state 911 operations fund, state 911 grant fund and state 911 fund shall be established, requiring certain transfers to be made to the state 911 operations fund and rescheduling the date for transferring all 911 fee moneys currently held outside the state treasury to the state treasury.
- HB 2149 Requiring distributed energy retailers to disclose certain information to customers who are offered a contract to finance the construction, installation or operation of a distributed energy system and establishing requirements for a customer's construction, installation and operation of a renewable energy system subject to parallel generation services.
- HB 2180 Establishing the blind information access act to require the state library to provide on-demand information access services to persons who are blind, visually impaired, deafblind or print disabled.
- HB 2225 Prohibiting mobile home park landlords from limiting a tenant's access to communications and video services.
- HB 2226 Providing incumbent electric transmission owners a right of first refusal for the construction of certain electric transmission lines.

Federal and State Affairs

- HB 2025 Repealing the three-mile extraterritorial planning and zoning authority for cities.
- HB 2028 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 and removing the expiration date for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses.
- HB 2051 Requiring legislative approval of any national heritage area or national historic trail in the state of Kansas and prohibiting state funding of any national heritage area or national historic trail unless such funding is first approved by the legislature of the state of Kansas.

- HB 2052 Updating cross references in the personal and family protection act regarding the eligibility requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun, requiring the surrender of a suspended or revoked license, providing for a transition from a provisional license to a standard license and prohibiting the collection of personal information of an off-duty law enforcement officer entering buildings while armed or requiring such officer to wear any item identifying such person as a law enforcement officer or being armed.
- HB 2065 Providing for the appointment of delegates to a convention under article V of the constitution of the United States and prescribing the duties and responsibilities of such delegates.
- HB 2066 Requiring business entities and public employers to register and use the e-verify program for employment purposes and prohibiting income tax deductions for wages and remuneration paid to unauthorized aliens.
- HB 2094 Authorizing the sale of electronic cigarettes in cigarette vending machines.
- HB 2146 Increasing transfers from the lottery operating fund, to the community crisis stabilization centers fund and the clubhouse model program fund of the Kansas department for aging and disability services.
- HB 2147 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 and removing the expiration date for Kansas kids lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses.
- HB 2167 Requiring firearms and stun guns to be stored in locked containers, establishing crimes for failure to store such weapons where a person under 18 years of age has access to such weapons and creating more severe penalties for firearms with large-capacity magazines.
- HB 2188 Enacting the defend the guard act to prescribe when the Kansas national guard may be released from the state for active duty combat.
- HB 2268 Prohibiting nonresidents from hunting migratory waterfowl during certain times and places and increasing fees for migratory waterfowl habitat stamps.
- HB 2279 Exempting the department of wildlife and parks from proposed rule and regulation restrictions on implementation and compliance costs.
- HB 2280 Clarifying that the authorized activities of paramedics, advanced emergency medical technicians, emergency medical technicians and emergency medical responders may be authorized upon the order of a healthcare professional, permitting certain ambulance services to offer service for less than 24 hours per day, every day of the year, and requiring entities using automated external defibrillators to register with the emergency medical services board.
- HB 2331 Authorizing the disposition of the unclaimed remains of deceased persons by district coroners and providing exemptions from liability for such actions.
- HB 2332 Establishing a seal for the house of representatives and providing for its custody and use.
- HB 2372 Designating the existing fallen firefighters memorial within the Kansas firefighters museum in Wichita as the official fallen firefighters memorial of the state of Kansas and replacing the Kansas firefighters memorial advisory committee with the Kansas firefighter memorial council.
- HB 2373 Prohibiting aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States from receiving any state or local public benefit in accordance with applicable federal law.
- HB 2376 Transferring the licensure of on-premise cereal malt beverage retailers and off-premise cereal malt beverage retailers from cities and counties to the alcoholic beverage control division of the department of revenue; allowing continued local licensure by cities or counties.
- HB 2378 Establishing the removal of squatters act, providing a procedure to remove a squatter from a dwelling unit, requiring owners or agents of dwelling units to provide an affidavit to the county sheriff, requiring notice to vacate by the sheriff,

- establishing the crime of providing a false affidavit and establishing a civil cause of action for wrongful removal of a person from a dwelling unit, allowing attorney fees and punitive damages.
- HB 2379 Requiring the Kansas bureau of investigation to establish a Kansas voluntary do-not-sell firearms list to prevent the purchase of firearms by any person who voluntarily registers to be placed on the list.
- HB 2384 Authorizing the state historical society to convey certain real property located in Johnson county to the Shawnee Tribe; requiring deeds and conveyances contain restrictive covenants prohibiting any gaming or gambling on such property; requiring a report by the Shawnee Tribe every two years for a 10-year period to the joint committee on state-tribal relations regarding the rehabilitation of the property and consultations with other tribes.
- HB 2389 Requiring certain prior convictions to be considered in determining bond when a person is arrested for certain sex offenses.
- HB 2391 Prohibiting the carrying of a concealed handgun in the state capitol and providing exceptions for law enforcement and members of the military.
- HB 2397 Increasing state financial assistance for local health departments under certain circumstances.
- HB 2399 Establishing an advance universal newborn screening program, providing for the reimbursement of certain treatment services and extending the transfer of moneys to the Kansas newborn screening fund.
- HB 2401 Providing that prior convictions of a crime that is determined unconstitutional by an appellate court shall not be used for criminal history scoring purposes unless the basis of the determination of unconstitutionality by the appellate court is later overruled or reversed.
- HB 2403 Establishing the order of priority of a decedent's surviving parents who cannot agree on the disposition of such decedent's remains.
- HB 2405 Enacting the adult use cannabis regulation act to regulate the cultivation, manufacturing, possession and sale of cannabis in this state.
- HB 2407 Amending the Kansas act against discrimination to include sexual orientation, gender identity or expression and status as a veteran.
- HCR 5012 Urging Attorney General Kobach to protect Kansas federal employees by ensuring the legal integrity of governmental operations.
- HCR 5016 Urging the attorney general to join efforts to hold Elon Musk accountable for unlawful executive action.

Financial Institutions and Pensions

- HB 2086 Adjusting the KPERS 3 dividend interest credit by lowering the dividend interest credit threshold to 5% and increasing the dividend share to 80%.
- HB 2129 Transferring teachers from the KPERS 3 cash balance plan to the KPERS 2 plan and defining teachers for purposes of KPERS.
- HB 2130 Authorizing retirement and disability benefits under KPERS, KP&F and the retirement system for judges to be paid on either a biweekly or monthly basis at the option of a member or recipient.
- HB 2152 Authorizing financial institutions to secure governmental unit deposits in excess of the amount insured or guaranteed by the FDIC by utilizing a public moneys pooled method of securities, prohibiting investment advisers that execute bids for the investment of public moneys from managing moneys directly from such bid, allowing municipal bond proceeds and governmental unit deposits to be invested at a rate agreed upon by the governmental unit and the financial institution, establishing certain public moneys investment rates, requiring certification from a governmental unit that deposits in the municipal investment pool fund were first offered to a financial institution in the preceding year and allowing financial institutions to file complaints upon the failure to comply with such certification.

- HB 2235 Updating provisions of the technology-enabled fiduciary financial institutions (TEFFI) act by making the act part of the state banking code, adjusting and providing certain definitions, reducing the TEFFI charter application fee, authorizing the issuance of certificates and trust certificates, providing for the supervision of TEFFIs by the state bank commissioner and including Kansas nonprofit corporations as qualified charities for the TEFFI income tax credit.
- HB 2281 Establishing the Kanbucks program to authorize the state treasurer to invest in linked deposits with eligible financial institutions to provide linked deposit loans to eligible borrowers and abolishing the Kansas agricultural production, housing, extraordinary utility costs and economic recovery loan deposit programs and the city utility low-interest loan program.
- HB 2282 Providing that covenants, conditions or restrictions established between January 1, 1948, and December 31, 1958, that restrict the use of real property owned by state educational institutions for only single-family residence purposes and contain discriminatory provisions to restrict ownership or tenancy by race are against public policy and void.
- HB 2313 Prohibiting the use of the artificial intelligence platform DeepSeek and other artificial intelligence platforms of concern on state-owned devices and on any state network.
- HB 2337 Imposing a fee on each international transaction by a money transmitter by wire, allowing the state bank commissioner to assess penalties for the nonpayment of such fee, providing for the distribution of such fee and penalty moneys, establishing the criminal litigation fund, wire transfer fee fund and prosecutor and law enforcement grant fund and creating a misdemeanor crime of unlawful transmission of a wire transfer and providing criminal penalties therefor.

Health and Human Services

- HB 2039 Amending definitions in the Kansas credentialing act to provide that certain entities providing physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech-language pathology are not home health agencies.
- HB 2071 Enacting the help not harm act to restrict the use of state funds to promote gender transitioning, prohibit healthcare providers from providing gender transition whose gender identity is inconsistent with the child's sex, authorize a civil cause of action against healthcare providers for providing such treatments, require professional discipline against a healthcare provider who performs such treatment and prohibit professional liability insurance from covering damages for healthcare providers that provide gender transition treatment to children and adding violation of the act to the definition of unprofessional conduct for physicians.
- HB 2072 Enacting the art therapist licensure act to provide for the regulation and licensing of professional art therapists.
- HB 2157 Expanding pharmacist's scope of practice to include point-of-care testing for and treatment of COVID-19.
- HB 2170 Designating the first full week of February as Kansas burn awareness week.
- HB 2193 Enacting the every mom matters act to require the state treasurer to contract with eligible organizations to provide information and support services to pregnant women and parents considering adoption.
- HB 2216 Requiring the Kansas department of health and environment to create an informational video describing abortion laws in Kansas.
- HB 2217 Expanding the scope of the inspector general to audit and investigate all state cash, food or health assistance programs and granting the inspector general the power to subpoena, administer oaths and execute search warrants thereto.
- HB 2218 Amending the definition of "psilocybin" in the uniform controlled substances act to exclude the pharmaceutical composition of crystalline polymorph psilocybin and adding crystalline polymorph psilocybin to schedule IV of the uniformed

- controlled substance act.
- HB 2219 Enacting the physician assistant licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for physician assistants.
- HB 2223 Modifying certain provisions of the optometry law relating to scope of practice, definitions and credentialing requirements.
- HB 2247 Prohibiting certain terms in a contract between a health insurer and a dentist and requiring that reviews, audits or investigations of healthcare providers be completed within six months.
- HB 2248 Establishing the Kansas nursing initiative grant program and authorizing the state board of regents to approve need-based or competitive grants for the expansion of nursing faculty, laboratory supplies and tools for student success at postsecondary educational institutions.
- HB 2249 Requiring the secretary for aging and disability services to grant physical environment waivers for certain rural emergency hospitals to provide skilled nursing facility care.
- HB 2250 Increasing the annual assessment rate on hospital providers.
- HB 2251 Requiring the state board of healing arts to grant provisional licensure to certain international physicians with offers of employment at healthcare providers operating in Kansas.
- HB 2252 Amending the Kansas indoor clear air act to prohibit smoking on the gaming floor of a lottery gaming facility or racetrack gaming facility and amending the definition of smoking to include the use of an electronic cigarette and smoking marijuana.
- HB 2266 Enacting the advanced practice registered nurse licensure compact to provide interstate practice privileges for advanced practice registered nurses.
- HB 2267 Prohibiting certain licensed individuals from using conversion therapy on minors.
- HB 2284 Directing the department of administration to adopt written policies governing the negotiated procurement of managed care organizations to provide state medicaid services pursuant to a contract with the Kansas program of medical assistance.
- HB 2285 Modifying the definition of lead-based paint in the residential childhood lead poisoning prevention act to include paint that contains lead equal to or in excess of 0.009% by weight or in excess of that specified in federal law, whichever is less.
- HB 2286 Providing that the selection of alternative payment methods by a dental provider will remain in force for the duration of a contract with a dental benefit plan.
- HB 2305 Requiring that certain abortion complications be reported to the Kansas department of health and environment.
- HB 2307 Transferring the power to authorize and oversee certain activities regarding prenatal and postnatal diagnosed conditions awareness programs from the department of health and environment to the Kansas council on developmental disabilities.
- HB 2315 Designating every September 9 as Kansas fetal alcohol spectrum disorders day.
- HB 2316 Directing the deposit of civil penalties collected for violations of correction orders issued by the state fire marshal into the disability community services providers civil monetary penalty reinvestment fund or the adult care homes civil monetary penalty reinvestment fund.
- HB 2317 Establishing the fetal alcohol spectrum disorders task force to study fetal alcohol spectrum disorders in the state.
- HB 2361 Abolishing the nursing scholarship program and creating the Kansas healthcare service scholarship program to include part-time students and expand the list of eligible programs.
- HB 2362 Requiring the department of administration to report identifying information of persons who claim Kansas lottery or gambling prize winnings in excess of \$5,000 to the department of health and environment.
- HB 2364 Prohibiting certain health insurers from requiring cost-sharing for nonopioid

- prescription drugs or providing less favorable coverage for such drug than that for opioid or narcotic prescription drugs for the treatment of pain.
- HB 2365 Establishing the south central regional mental health hospital.
- HB 2366 Expanding the scope of practice of naturopathic doctors, specifying continuing education requirements, increasing the required amount of professional liability insurance and modifying certain provisions relating to the licensure and regulations of naturopathic doctors.
- HB 2367 Providing naturopathic doctors a certificate of authorization for a business entity to practice medicine.
- HB 2368 Providing for the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants.
- HB 2369 Allowing pharmacists to administer certain vaccines to children and adults pursuant to a vaccination protocol.
- HB 2370 Requiring additional licensing requirements for assisted living facilities with dementia care.

Insurance

- HB 2042 Requiring title agents to make their audit reports available for inspection instead of submitting such reports annually, requiring the amount of surety bonds filed with the commissioner of insurance to be \$100,000, eliminating the controlled business exemption in certain counties.
- HB 2043 Requiring agents and insurers to respond to inquiries from the commissioner of insurance within 14 calendar days and authorizing certain rebate pilot programs to exceed one year in duration.
- HB 2044 Requiring that third party administrators maintain separate fiduciary accounts for individual payors and not contain funds collected or held on behalf of multiple payors and disclose to the commissioner of insurance any bankruptcy petition filed by or on behalf of such administrator.
- HB 2045 Reducing the number of board members appointed by the commissioner on certain insurance-related boards and the frequency of the meetings of the committee on surety bonds and insurance.
- HB 2046 Authorizing insurers to file certain travel insurance policies under the accident and health line of insurance.
- HB 2047 Providing for the establishment of an online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance.
- HB 2048 Eliminating the requirement that the commissioner submit certain reports to the governor and removing certain specific entities from the definition of person for the purpose of enforcing insurance law.
- HB 2049 Updating public adjuster and insurance agent statutes pertaining to suspension, revocation, denial of licensure and licensure renewal.
- HB 2050 Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to set the amount of certain fees and requiring the publication of certain fees in the Kansas register.
- HB 2087 Authorizing certain nonadmitted insurers to transact certain business in Kansas and requiring the commissioner of insurance to maintain a list of eligible nonadmitted insurers.
- HB 2128 Authorizing the commissioner of insurance to select and announce the version of certain instructions, calculations and documents in effect for the upcoming calendar year and cause such announcement to be published in the Kansas register, allowing certain life insurers to follow health financial reports and adopting certain provisions from the national association of insurance commissioners holding company system regulatory act relating to group capital calculations and liquidity stress testing.
- HB 2199 Authorizing the Kansas state employees health care commission to provide insurance coverage for certain allergen introduction dietary supplements for infants under the state health care benefits program and requiring the commission

- to submit an impact report to the legislature if such coverage is provided.
- HB 2244 Modifying the composition of the board of pharmacy and prohibiting the board of pharmacy from adopting rules and regulations that would limit or condition the use of telepharmacy.
- HB 2245 Transferring officers, employees, powers, duties and functions relating to the state health care benefits program from the division of the state employee health benefits plan of the department of administration to the insurance department, establishing the commissioner of insurance as the chairperson of the Kansas state employees health care commission, providing that all management functions of such commission be administered by the commissioner of insurance and eliminating a pilot program regarding employer contributions for certain children.
- HB 2246 Enacting the consumer protection related to hospital price transparency act.
- HB 2333 Renaming the Kansas insurance department as the Kansas department of insurance, the office of the securities commissioner of Kansas as the department of insurance, securities division, the securities commissioner as the department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division and eliminating the requirement that the senate confirm department of insurance assistant commissioner, securities division appointees.
- HB 2334 Updating certain terms, conditions and definitions to the captive insurance act, providing for provisional certificates of authority, incorporated cell insurance companies and protected cell captive insurance companies.
- HB 2335 Adding maternity center to the definition of healthcare provider for purposes of the healthcare provider insurance availability act.

Judiciary

- HB 2061 Including aboveground and belowground lines, cables and wires in the definition of a critical infrastructure facility used for telecommunications or video services for the crimes of trespassing on a critical infrastructure facility and criminal damage to a critical infrastructure facility.
- HB 2062 Providing for child support orders for unborn children from the date of conception.
- HB 2134 Amending the Kansas open records act regarding charges for records in the state executive branch and other public agencies other than the state legislative and judicial branches, prohibiting charges for electronic copies of records and for determining whether a record exists and limiting charges for employee time required to make records available.
- HB 2155 Specifying that sheriffs have liability for official acts related to charge and custody of jails.
- HB 2166 Continuing in existence certain exceptions to the disclosure of public records under the open records act.
- HB 2173 Authorizing certain offenders to petition for relief from registration requirements under the Kansas offender registration act.
- HB 2181 Enacting the uniform family law arbitration act.
- HB 2182 Prohibiting a sheriff from charging a fee for service of process for proceedings under the protection from abuse act and the protection from stalking, sexual assault or human trafficking act.
- HB 2183 Including any photograph, film, video picture, digital or computer-generated image or picture that has been created, altered or modified by artificial intelligence or any digital means in the definition of a visual depiction for certain criminal offenses.
- HB 2212 Increasing the reimbursement amount of money that the secretary of corrections may make to inmates for losses for personal injury or property damage or loss caused by negligence and requiring notice to the secretary for claims exceeding the reimbursement maximum.

- HB 2241 Prohibiting second and successive motions and ineffective counsel claims in habeas corpus actions and providing for direct appeal to the supreme court in habeas corpus appeals filed by inmates sentenced to death.
- HB 2242 Authorizing the governor to accept requests of concurrent jurisdiction from the federal government in certain circumstances.
- HB 2243 Requiring the secretary for children and families to enter into a memorandum of understanding with military installations to refer children in need of care cases involving children of military personnel to a military family advocacy program.
- HB 2300 Establishing limitations for land transactions for wind and solar energy projects and allowing a consumer to revoke such land transaction under the Kansas consumer protection act.
- HB 2306 Requiring a person convicted of involuntary manslaughter while driving under the influence to pay child support for any child of a person killed during the offense.
- HB 2321 Providing that certain legal violations relating to victims of crime are not grounds for appeal in a criminal case.
- HB 2322 Prohibiting law enforcement officers and agencies from engaging in motorcycle profiling and requiring police training programs to include training on motorcycle profiling.
- HB 2323 Establishing procedures for a civil action instituted by the commissioner of insurance related to fraudulent insurance acts, providing that expunged criminal records will be disclosed in any application for licensure as an insurance producer or public adjuster if the arrest, conviction or diversion is for a fraudulent insurance act and including automobile assigned claims plans in provisions related to fraudulent insurance acts.
- HB 2347 Changing the culpability required for certain types of theft and increasing the criminal penalty for theft of property that is a motor vehicle to a felony.
- HB 2348 Providing that tenure at postsecondary educational institutions shall not be defined, awarded or recognized as an entitlement, right or property interest in a faculty member's current, ongoing or future employment by an institution.
- HB 2349 Authorizing law enforcement officers to conduct investigations of violations of the scrap metal theft reduction act, establishing criminal penalties for certain violations of the act and permitting municipalities to enact or enforce ordinances, resolutions and regulations relating to scrap metal that are not in conflict with the act.
- HB 2350 Providing that no juvenile less than 18 years of age shall be prosecuted as an adult.
- HB 2351 Amending the uniform arbitration act of 2000 to make certain agreements to appraise or arbitrate in contracts of insurance invalid and creating exceptions therefor.
- HB 2352 Requiring a duly ordained minister of religion to report certain abuse and neglect except when reporting would violate the penitential communication privilege and requiring training for persons obligated to report abuse and neglect.
- HB 2353 Requiring that certain written information be provided to patients when a physician or healthcare provider administers or prescribes any medicine or drug for the purpose of inducing an abortion.
- HB 2354 Providing an exception to the crime of unlawful possession of controlled substances for residents of Kansas who possess marijuana and are disabled veterans with a valid medical marijuana card issued by any state.
- HB 2355 Modifying provisions related to series limited liability companies.
- HB 2356 Amending the uniform nonparent visitation act to modify the evidentiary standard for awarding visitation to a nonparent.
- HB 2357 Providing for sealing and expungement of court records in eviction actions where the underlying rental agreement is governed by the residential landlord and tenant act and requiring mediation in such eviction cases unless the court finds that mediation would not aid the parties materially.

- HB 2359 Enacting the uniform adult guardianship and protective proceedings jurisdiction act and the uniform guardianship, conservatorship and other protective arrangements act.
- HB 2371 Amending the Kansas revised limited liability company act, the business entity transactions act and the business entity standard treatment act.
- HCR 5008 Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative oversight of rules and regulations adopted by executive branch agencies and officials.

K-12 Education Budget

- HB 2156 Establishing the education opportunity tax credit to provide an income tax credit for taxpayers with eligible dependent children who are not enrolled in public school.
- HB 2202 Requiring the state board of regents and postsecondary educational institutions to provide certain pre-service teachers with essential knowledge and skills to support children affected by fetal alcohol syndrome disorder.
- HB 2203 Including children with fetal alcohol syndrome disorder under the definition of other health impairment in the special education for exceptional children act.
- HB 2303 Enacting the longitudinal data act, establishing the division of longitudinal data in the legislative research department, authorizing the appointment of a director of the division by the legislative coordinating council and providing for the development and management of the Kansas longitudinal data system for the purpose of tracking and analyzing education, workforce and related data.
- HB 2320 Authorizing children in the custody of the secretary of the department for children and families to attend school in any school district, requiring records for such students to be timely transferred between school districts and requiring a transportation plan if the child remains in the school of origin.
- HCR 5005 Proposing to amend section 6 of article 6 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to limit the use of elementary and secondary public funds for secular public schools and prohibit public funds from being used for private nonpublic schools.

Legislative Modernization

- HB 2270 Authorizing the chief information security officer to receive audit reports and updating statutes related to services provided by the chief information technology officer.
- HB 2271 Removing the expiration of provisions relating to moving cybersecurity services under the chief information technology officer of each branch of government.
- HB 2309 Providing for the modernization of notarization and the county register of deeds process with respect to real estate documents for the purpose of mitigation of real estate document-related fraud, requiring the development, implementation and administration of a two-tiered authentication system for notarization of real estate documents, requiring use of a 3D biometric antifraud system by all notaries public by December 31, 2026, and allowing any register of deeds to delay filing of real estate documents in the event of suspected fraud for purpose of investigating of the validity of such document.

Local Government

- HB 2053 Repealing restrictions on municipal regulation of political signs during certain periods of time around election days.
- HB 2099 Permitting periodic inspections by a city or county for code violations of private residential rental housing where the property owner is receiving governmental rental subsidies.
- HB 2115 Authorizing municipalities to prohibit their employees from carrying concealed handguns in municipal buildings.
- HB 2116 Requiring that certain contractual provisions be incorporated in all contracts for

certain cities and counties, including the provisions of form DA-146a, with certain exceptions.

- HB 2127 Authorizing cities and counties to regulate the sale and purchase of firearms and ammunition within a building owned by such city or county.
- HB 2145 Establishing the Butler county fair board as consisting of 15 members, providing for the appointment of members to such board and allowing up to five members of such board to be appointed from the county at large.
- HB 2160 Enacting the municipal employee whistleblower act to provide statutory protections for municipal employees who report or disclose unlawful or dangerous conduct.
- HB 2191 Authorizing legal publications to be made on internet websites selected by the governing body of a city, county or school district.

Social Services Budget

- HB 2184 Providing for the regulation of supplemental nursing services agencies and healthcare workers platforms by the secretary for aging and disability services.
- HB 2314 Directing the secretary for aging and disability services to expand and establish peer support specialist certifications and the secretary for health and environment to pursue a medicaid code for telehealth services provided by peer support specialists.

Taxation

- HB 2011 Decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district.
- HB 2012 Providing an income tax credit for the sale and distribution of ethanol blends for motor vehicle fuels.
- HB 2013 Discontinuing the imposition of sales tax on cable, community antennae and television services.
- HB 2014 Providing property tax exemptions for certain personal property including watercraft, marine equipment, off-road vehicles, motorized bicycles and certain trailers.
- HB 2024 Providing a tax credit for firefighters who incur unreimbursed medical expenses for screening for occupation-related cancer, enacting the fighting chance for firefighters act.
- HB 2058 Providing for an increased amount of income for eligibility of individuals for the selective assistance for effective senior relief income tax credit.
- HB 2059 Providing a Kansas income tax subtraction modification for certain amounts paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year as a member of a health care sharing ministry.
- HB 2077 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases of personal property and services, sales of personal property and purchases of construction materials and services for not-for-profit animal shelters and rescue network managers licensed under the Kansas pet animal act.
- HB 2078 Providing an income tax credit for contributions to a child care provider or intermediary.
- HB 2079 Requiring that comparable sales of residential property occur within the subdivision or township or the closest-located subdivision or township where such property is located for valuing real property.
- HB 2080 Restricting residential homestead property taxes to not more than the established base year for those individual 65 years of age and older.
- HB 2081 Providing a sales tax exemption for community pharmacies serving medically underserved individuals and families.
- HB 2083 Providing a property tax exemption for new energy storage systems and excluding new energy storage systems from the commercial and industrial machinery and

- equipment exemption.
- HB 2084 Allowing an itemized deduction for certain wagering losses for individual income tax purposes.
- HB 2096 Providing for transferability of Kansas housing investor tax credits from the year that the credit was originally issued.
- HB 2097 Providing for approval by the department of wildlife and parks for qualified program or management plans to qualify for the nongame and endangered species habitat credit.
- HB 2098 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases by not-for-profit corporations operating a community theater.
- HB 2125 Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Pawnee county for the purpose of healthcare services and furnishing and equipping county-supported public safety operations.
- HB 2126 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by Kansas legal services, inc.
- HB 2154 Imposing property tax on rental and leased vehicles and discontinuing the excise tax on the rental and lease of such vehicles.
- HB 2161 Providing an income tax credit for the sale and distribution of biodiesel and renewable diesel blends for motor vehicle fuels.
- HB 2162 Excluding from sales taxation the service of installing or applying tangible personal property for the reconstruction, restoration, remodeling, renovation, repair or replacement of a building or facility.
- HB 2163 Providing for the preceptor income tax incentive act, establishing an income tax credit for nursing home administrators, registered nurses and registered dietitians that serve as a community-based faculty preceptor in adult care homes and medical care facilities by providing personalized instruction, training and supervision for students.
- HB 2189 Providing an income tax subtraction modification for sales or taking of property subject to eminent domain.
- HB 2197 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by sleep in heavenly peace, inc.
- HB 2208 Establishing the endow Kansas tax credit act to provide tax credits for endowment gifts to certain endowment funds held by qualified community foundations.
- HB 2209 Expanding the current sales tax exemption for purchases by domestic violence shelters to domestic and sexual violence programs.
- HB 2210 Establishing a child income tax credit.
- HB 2211 Providing funding for STAR bond districts to replace lost food sales tax revenue.
- HB 2231 Providing an additional personal exemption for head of household tax filers.
- HB 2232 Establishing a child income tax credit.
- HB 2233 Disqualifying from the carbon dioxide capture and sequestration property tax exemption and the income tax accelerated depreciation deduction if machinery and equipment are used to inject animal manure into the ground.
- HB 2234 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases by Junction City main street, inc.
- HB 2275 Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Finney county for the purpose of financing the construction or remodeling of a courthouse, jail, law enforcement center facility or other county administrative facility.
- HB 2276 Providing an income tax credit for an eligible small business that purchases qualified local news organization advertising.
- HB 2318 Providing that future personal and corporate income tax rate decreases be contingent on exceeding tax receipt revenues.
- HB 2336 Providing for the apportionment of business income by the single sales factor and the apportionment of financial institution income by the receipts factor, deductions from income when using the single sales factor and receipts factor, the decrease in corporate income tax rates determining when sales other than tangible personal property are made in the state and excluding sales of a unitary business

- group of electric and natural gas public utilities.
- HB 2377 Providing that countywide retailers' sales tax is apportioned based on total assessed valuations of property taxes rather than property taxes levied.
- HB 2380 Providing a postretirement cost-of-living adjustment to certain KPERS retirants who are 85 years of age or older.
- HB 2385 Authorizing cities and counties to propose an earnings tax for ballot question and to levy such tax if approved by the electors of a city or county, requiring resubmission of the question, if approved, to the electors every 10 years, allowing certain credits and exemptions against the tax, providing for deductions by public and private employers of the tax from employee earnings and providing that revenue from any such tax be pledged for certain purposes.
- HB 2387 Extending the number of years of availability of the income tax credit for contributions to friends of cedar crest association.
- HB 2388 Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases and sales made by the friends of cedar crest association.
- HB 2390 Providing countywide retailers' sales tax authority for Jackson county for the purpose of supporting hospital services in the county.
- HB 2394 Establishing the property tax use value for residential real property, real property used for commercial and industrial purposes and mobile homes used for residential purposes.
- HB 2395 Establishing the shelter to home pet rescue act providing for an income tax credit for medical expenses spent on adopted cats and dogs.
- HB 2396 Authorizing the use of a protest petition to limit funding of a taxing jurisdiction by property tax revenues exceeding a certain amount, establishing the acknowledging stewardship of tax revenue and appropriations (ASTRA) fund; authorizing certain transfers from the state general fund to qualifying cities and counties and eliminating the revenue neutral rate requirements by taxing subdivisions and the taxpayer notification costs fund.
- HB 2400 Amending the definition of land devoted to agricultural use to include trail rides as a ranching activity to qualify as an agritourism activity.
- HB 2404 Prohibiting certain sex offenders from entering onto school property or attending school activities and creating criminal penalties for violation thereof.
- HB 2406 Providing tax exemption eligibility for commercial and industrial machinery and equipment that is currently ineligible for tax exemption due to such equipment being acquired or transported into this state on or before June 30, 2006.
- HB 2408 Providing that leased ground owned by a county-recognized community land trust shall be considered as a factor in determining fair market value for property tax purposes.
- HCR 5011 Proposing to amend section 1 of article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to provide that valuations of residential property shall be determined based on the lesser of the fair market value or the average fair market value of the residential portion.
- HCR 5014 Proposing to amend article 11 of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section establishing the freedom from taxes fund, establishing the Kansas citizens freedom review board, authorizing the board to review tax exemptions and approve or eliminate such exemptions and eliminating the state-imposed property taxes and income and privilege taxes.
- HCR 5015 Urging the United States department of education to distribute certain federal moneys in the form of block grants to the state.

Transportation

- HB 2030 Excluding dealers and manufacturers of trailers from certain provisions of the vehicle dealers and manufacturers licensing act.
- HB 2031 Permitting driving school instructors to possess a motorcycle driver's license from any state.

- HB 2121 Increasing the annual license fees of electric and hybrid passenger vehicles and trucks and electric motorcycles and distributing the fees to the state highway fund and the special city and county highway fund.
- HB 2122 Modifying the threshold limit for allowing quarterly payments of certain truck and truck tractor annual vehicle registration fees and eliminating the two-quarter grace period for truck or truck tractor owners that have delinquent quarterly payments before certain penalties apply.
- HB 2168 Providing for the blackout distinctive license plate and creating the license plate replacement fund to deposit the royalty fees from such license plate into for purposes of replacing exhausted license plates.
- HB 2169 Modifying the documentation requirements for military veteran license plates to align with updated military veteran documentation standards and eliminating the requirement for such military veteran license plate applications to be submitted 60 days prior to vehicle registration renewals.
- HB 2200 Creating a traffic infraction for not securely storing a firearm in an unattended vehicle, providing exceptions and penalties therefor and requiring the office of the attorney general to conduct a secure storage of firearms educational campaign and create materials therefor.
- HB 2201 Providing for the FFA distinctive license plate.
- HB 2220 Permitting local authorities with jurisdiction over city residence districts to reduce the maximum speed limit to 25 miles per hour without an engineering and traffic investigation.
- HB 2222 Requiring ignition interlock device manufacturers to pay fees to the state for the administration of the ignition interlock program.
- HB 2260 Prohibiting the use of an electronic communications device while operating a motor vehicle and providing penalties for violations thereof.
- HB 2261 Providing that Kansas highway patrols officers majors are to be within the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and a superintendent, assistant superintendent or major shall be returned to a rank with permanent status not lower than the rank held when the officer was appointed to such respective position.
- HB 2262 Permitting micro utility trucks to be operated on certain highways and streets and providing conditions for such operation.
- HB 2263 Designating a future interchange on K-10 highway as the Kris Norton memorial interchange.
- HB 2288 Creating the motor vehicle right to repair act.
- HB 2289 Modifying certain requirements for the production and issuance of license plates.
- HB 2319 Permitting the division of vehicles to contract with an entity to establish and issue a digital proof of drivers' license and digital proof of identification card, regulating the use thereof and providing a fee for such digital proofs of identification.

Veterans and Military

- HB 2105 Designating a portion of United States highway 77 as the POW MIA memorial highway and bridge No. 82-14-6.88 (026) in Clay county as the POW MIA memorial bridge.
- HB 2213 Prohibiting certain conduct and improper collection of veterans benefits fees.
- HB 2214 Enacting the safeguarding American veteran empowerment (SAVE) act to limit compensation for assisting in veterans benefits matters.
- HB 2256 Directing the governor to create and award the order of the sunflower to recognize military spouses' service to their communities.
- HB 2273 Adding a citation to the federal register to the definition of veteran and disabled veteran.

- HB 2274 Removing the active requirement from military servicemembers for occupational licensure.

Water

- HB 2085 Extending the expiration of permits issued under the water pollution control permit system from five to 10 years.
- HB 2095 Establishing a pump installation contractor license and requiring additional examination, qualification and record-keeping requirements for licensed pump installation contractor and water well contractors.
- HB 2111 Increasing the CREP acreage cap to 60,000 acres, clarifying eligibility and criteria, allowing exceptions for specific conditions and modifying reporting requirements to cover the last five years.
- HB 2112 Requiring water supply system and wastewater treatment facility operator certification examination fees to not exceed the costs for such exams and eliminating the certification of operators through correspondence courses.
- HB 2113 Transferring \$5,000,000 each July 1 to match federal funding for conservation districts, providing for the enhanced transfer of moneys from the state general fund to the state water plan fund and sunseting such enhancements and the water technical assistance fund and the water project grant fund on July 1, 2028.
- HB 2114 Authorizing the chief engineer to adopt rules and regulations under the watershed district act and concerning fees and inspections of dams.
- HB 2153 Specifying when boards of directors for irrigation districts of 35,000 or more acres may conduct board member elections by mail ballot and establishing the terms for such members.
- HB 2345 Creating the Kansas office of natural resources within the executive branch and transferring certain duties of the Kansas water office, and the department of agriculture, division of conservation and division of water resources to such office.

Welfare Reform

- HB 2015 Directing the secretary for children and families to request a waiver from supplemental nutrition assistance program rules that would allow the state to prohibit the purchase of candy and soft drinks with food assistance.
- HB 2027 Reorganizing subsections of the public assistance statute.
- HB 2101 Prohibiting municipalities from adopting and implementing a guaranteed income program.
- HB 2240 Requiring legislative approval of any medicaid state plan, state plan amendment, demonstration or waiver that expands coverage or increases cost to the state.
- HB 2287 Eliminating certain restrictions for eligibility for public assistance, including removing the requirement to cooperate with child support services, restrictions on persons convicted of drug felonies, requirements for employment and training programs, photograph requirements for benefits cards and legislative action required for expansion of medical assistance, permitting the secretary from granting categorical eligibility standards, extending the lifetime limitation on benefits, providing for hardship extensions and exempting parents providing care for a child less than one year of age.
- HB 2358 Requiring able-bodied adults and work registrants without dependents under six years of age to participate in an employment training program as a condition of receiving food assistance.
- HB 2360 Directing the secretary for children and families to review and compare data for public assistance program eligibility.

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