

Journal of the House

FIFTIETH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Rep. Houser was excused on verified illness.

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

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Good morning Father. There is much facing us today. We are acutely aware that many are relying on us to make good and well-informed decisions. Give us the strength of our convictions to forge a path of peace and prosperity for those we represent.

You remind us in Your Word, “God is our refuge and strength. A very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change. And though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea, though it’s waters roar and foam. The Lord of Hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.”

Because You are the core of our strength, we ask You to help us focus on the important and ignore that which is unimportant. Might our attention be toward the things which truly matter. Because You are our refuge and strength, we know You will not ignore our pleas for help. We find security and hope in knowing You are a very present help in our times of deliberations and especially when we are uncertain of which way to turn.

Help us to see through Your eyes, the direction we should take when we have difficulty seeing beyond our own well conceived ideas. Because You can see ahead of anything we decide, we pray for Your Divine intervention in the words we speak and the actions we become a part of.

We pray for those You have put in places of authority over us. You have said, “obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls, as those who will give an account.” And Father, if we happen to be one of those leaders, allow us to approach our responsibilities with humility and faithfulness.

I Pray this in Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Houglund.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Butler and Underhill are spread upon the Journal:

The Junction City High School JROTC Raider team competed in the United States Army Cadet Command Raider National Championships at Fort Knox, KY, in the 'Challenge Division,' from November 3rd, 2023, thru November 4th, 2023. Their JROTC Raider team competed in the co-ed category of these championships. The event consisted of five events, of which, the JCHS Raider team won four of the five events and placed 6th in the other. This year marks the third consecutive National Championship for the Junction City High School JROTC Raider team as they won the "All-Service" National Championship in the co-ed category in 2021 and the "Army Challenge" National Championship in the co-ed category in 2022. I have been assured... they are looking forward to a fourth championship in 2024.

Today we would like to recognize the winning team members and cadre who stand before you as well as competing team members, cadre, and school district staff located in the gallery.

On the Floor we have, Cadre: LTC Richard Hodgson, and SFC Ted Ehlers. In the gallery from USD 475: Dr. Reginald Eggleston, and Superintendent Mrs. Gennifer Booth, Principal, Junction City High School.

Winning team members include: Mariah Beltran, Joshua Brookshire, Alyna Figueroa, Landon Grimm, Kiera Lawton, Angelica Metcalf, Joxel Ortega, Beau Peterson, Rome Sanchez, Jordis Serrona, Keith Stephens and Dylan Todd.

Competing team members include: Charlie Clemmons, Milo Collins, Breanna Dunavan, Michael McCoubrey, Carlos Morales, Valentina Morales, Fallon Pyne, Caeler Rayburn, Rylan Todd, Benjamin Tucker and James White.

Reps. Butler and Underhill presented their guests with a framed House certificate in honor their accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Moser are spread upon the Journal:

Together Everyone Achieves More. Teamwork makes the Dream work. There is no "I" in TEAM.

All of these are common phrases when referring to winning programs. How many girls does it take to win a State Track Championship? Six. With total podium appearances numbering nine, three state championship performances, and six Washington County School track records broken by the young ladies to my left and to my right, these student athletes created a winning combination at the 2023 High School Track & Field State Championships at Wichita State University.

- Sophomore Jesse Hoover placed 4th in the javelin with a throw of 129'4".
- Sophomore Addy Goeckel won the 100m hurdles with a time of 15.42, which set a new school record, then turned around and won the 300m hurdles with a time of 46.20, also a new school record.

- Junior Lillee Richard won the pole vault, going 10'6" and setting a new school record by 3".
- Junior Kiersten Tholstrup ran a new school record of 60.35 seconds in the 400m and placed 2nd. Then, she ran the 200m and placed 5th with a time of 27.72.
- Sophomore Kenzie Baker ran the 800m with some great runners and fought her way to 7th place and set a new school record in the process (2:27.94).
- The girls' 4 x 100 relay team of Tholstrup, Hoover, Goeckel and freshman, Alyssa Jueneman missed the Saturday finals placing 11th overall.

In the final race of the meet, the girls' relay team of Tholstrup, Hoover, Baker, and Goeckel placed 3rd, setting a new school record in the 4x400m relay (4:12.10). That final race clinched the 1A D1 overall team championship by 4 points over South Gray, the first girls' track championship since Washington High in 1997, and first as Washington County USD 108. Coaches are: Misty Baker, Jerry Baker, Robert Smith and Tommy Tryon.

Please join me in congratulating the USD 108 Washington County Lady Tiger Track Team, the Class 1A D1 State Champions for 2023!

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Rep. Landwehr are spread upon the Journal:

In 1944, a 19 year old began working at the Boeing Company. She would take the bus daily from Newton to the south Wichita campus and begin her work as a Riveter on a highly classified project. This project was the B-29 Superfortress. Connie Palacios would work for two years with Boeing before going on to a successful career as a hairdresser, wife and mother. When Doc was returned to Wichita, Connie was ready to continue the work she had started nearly 60 years prior on the restoration of a plane she originally started. Connie now spends a day each week at the B-29 Doc hanger welcoming visitors, signing autographs, and telling her story. At 99, Connie is still as active as ever. Thank you Connie and all our Rosie the Riveters for their work in helping with World War II. It's my honor to recognize her for not only the person she is, but for the person who played such a pivotal role in our great state and in our nation The United States of America.

Rep. Landwehr presented her guest with a framed House certificate in honor of her many accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Dodson and Carlin are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Dodson began: We rise to recognize the service of Ron R. Fehr in recognition of his extraordinary and 42 years of service to Manhattan, Kansas culminating in his service as city manager for and unprecedented 23 years.

He started as the Department of Parks and Recreation's forestry and parks supervisor in 1982. He continued working for the city while he received his master's degree from K-State. Ron served as acting city manager twice, first in 1995 and then just prior to his permanent appointment in 2000.

His service has provided vision, stability and leadership for the continued growth of Manhattan. During his tenure, several very large developments have been guided to completion. These included the initiation, development and finalization of the national bio and agro-defense facility (NBAF), the Manhattan Town Center Mall, the redevelopment of the downtown Manhattan, the Flint Hills Discovery Center, the ongoing redevelopment of Aggieville, the North Campus Corridor, and the Manhattan Museum of Art and Light.

These developments have been accompanied by continuous improvements in quality of life and the elevation of those less fortunate into a community that values inclusion.

He continued to attract high-performing city employees which enabled high quality service to the citizens of Manhattan. In every area there were skilled leadership teams, who understood the long-term vision for the city. Ron has formed effective partnerships with elected officials, Manhattan City Commissioners, Riley County Commissioners, the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, Kansas State University, USD 383, and Fort Riley.

He also served on many committees and boards including the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the Knowledge-Based Economic Development, the International City/County Management Association and the board of directors for the Flint Hills Breadbasket.

His exceptional service resulted in his award of the Buford M. Watson Jr. Award for Excellence in Public Management. Most recently he was recognized as the 2023 Manhattan Citizen of the Year.

His vision and leadership and his ability to build high performing teams has made Manhattan and the Flint Hills region a better place to live and work in a community that values quality of life.

Rep. Carlin continued: I first worked with Ron when I was a member of the Manhattan Parks and Recreation Board and later as a City Commissioner when he worked in Forestry at the Parks and Recreation Department. Ron rose to the office of interim City Manager during my time on the city Commission. He has always been available to hear my concerns and discuss important matters with me that affect local governments and/or the city of Manhattan.

Manhattan has been named in the 10 Top Cities in the United States in many different categories over these years. Working with Kansas State University, USD 383, and Riley County he led the intergovernmental meetings to discuss the various issues that our community is dealing with in a public setting.

He has been particularly helpful to me in bringing actions to the Kansas House such as leading the Community's commitment to the National Bio Agri Defense Facility. NBAF which has given the city of Manhattan, Kansas State University, Manhattan Area Technical College, and the state of Kansas a new national mission and recognition in the scientific world.

Congratulations Ron and Renee for your exceptional service to Manhattan, and to Kansas.

Reps. Dodson and Carlin presented Mr. Fehr a framed House certificate in honor of his accomplishments.

REFERENCE OF BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills were referred to committees as indicated:

Appropriations: **Sub Bill for SB 514.**

Taxation: **HB 2844.**

CHANGE OF CONFEREES

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Reps. Waymaster, Hoffman and Helgerson to replace Reps. Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on **SB 28.**

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate announced the appointment of Senators Billinger, Claeys, and Pettey to replace Senators Longbine, Fagg, and Holscher as conferees on **SB 28.**

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **SB 272, SB 424, SB 481, SB 491, HB 2819** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

No objection was made to **SB 399** 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 399, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to vehicle dealers and salvage vehicle dealers; requiring that monthly reports be filed on the 25th day of the month; amending K.S.A. 8-2408 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, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwer, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: None.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Neighbor.

The bill passed.

Sub HB 2273, AN ACT making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, 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. 2023 Supp. 2-223, 12-1775a, 12-5256, 65-180, 74-50,107, 74-8711, 74-99b34, 75-6707, 76-775, 76-7,107, 79-2964, 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 91; Nays 32; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Ballard, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Carmichael, Carr, Fairchild, Garber, Haskins, Hill, Houglan, Jacobs, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Poetter, Rhiley, Ruiz, L., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Waggoner, Weigel, Winn.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Neighbor.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: – I vote yes for the budget bill, **Substitute for HB 2273**. While I wish the body could be more fiscally responsible with taxpayer dollars, there are many good things in the bill. I want to thank the body for saying yes to the identical language in the Senate budget, protecting 340B pricing for Critical Access Hospitals and Community Health Centers, allowing us to help these vital assets to our state and its citizens. – MICHAEL MURPHY, CARRIE BARTH, JOE SEIWERT, DUANE DROGE, REBECCA SCHMOE, WILLIAM CLIFFORD, ROBIN ESSEX, LEWIS “BILL” BLOOM, JESSE BORJON, KEN CORBET, BOB LEWIS, NATHAN BUTLER, CLARKE SANDERS, LISA M. MOSER, TIMOTHY JOHNSON, JOHN RESMAN, DAVID YOUNGER, WEBSTER ROTH, ERIC SMITH

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **Sub HB 2273**. My No Vote on the budget is in response to frustration with the process. In the short time available on the floor, I am unable to have made an informed decision, as the amendments made on the floor were many and were not given to me in writing, thus I could not in good conscience vote yes. – NIKKI McDONALD

MR. SPEAKER: I voted NO on **Sub HB 2273**. This is an all funds increase of \$1.1 billion in FY 2024 above FY 2023. The FY 2025 expenditures totaling \$25.1 billion, including \$10.4 State General Funds increase of \$412.0 Million above Fiscal Year 2024. We should be creating a Legislative budget based on the previous years budget and not just comparing out budget committee work on a Governors budget. When we do budget

subcommittee presentations of agencies, it should be a joint hearing with the Senate budget subcommittee, so we are not hearing the information twice. – BILL RHILEY

MR. SPEAKER: I cast a NO vote for **Sub HB 2273**. Taxes and spending are two sides of the same coin. We can't keep spending at record levels without also taxing at record levels. Kansas SGF spending is up \$3.0 billion in four years. It far exceeds inflation and is not sustainable. While we are not forced to immediately raise taxes, this budget precludes us from cutting taxes as boldly as we should. Kansas governmental spending has to be reigned in. And if not now, when? If not us, Who? – PAUL WAGGONER

HB 2800, 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 120; Nays 3; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Hougland, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Vaughn, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Barth, Jacobs, Poetter.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Neighbor.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HB 2800**. Conservation Districts are an encroachment on Personal Property Rights, some of which have eminent domain authority, and all of which bring more Federal Oversight into Kansas. Therefore, I am unable to support additional funding. – SAMANTHA POETTER PARSHALL, CARRIE BARTH, TREVOR JACOBS

HB 2816, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the farm animal and field crop and research facilities protection act; prohibiting entering or remaining on and knowingly making false statements to gain access to animal facilities and field crop production areas; providing penalties for violations therefor; removing the intent to destroy property; amending K.S.A. 47-1826 and 47-1827 and repealing the existing

sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 99; Nays 24; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Helgerson, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Sawyer, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Nays: Alcala, Amyx, Carmichael, Carr, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Hougland, Meyer, Miller, S., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Neighbor.

The bill passed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 233** 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.

BRENDA LANDWEHR

JOHN EPLEE

SUSAN RUIZ

Conferees on part of House

BEVERLY GOSSAGE

RENEE ERICKSON

PAT PETTEY

Conferees on part of Senate

On motion of Rep. Landwehr the conference committee report on **Sub Bill for SB 233** to agree to disagree, was adopted.

Speaker Hawkins thereupon appointed Reps. Landwehr, Eplee and S. Ruiz as second 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 **HB 2810** be passed.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **HB 2460** be adopted.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Carr to amend **Sub HB 2460** on page 1, in line 14, by striking the first "or" and inserting a comma; also in line 14, after "inclusion" by inserting "or patriotism"; in line 18, by striking the second "or" and inserting a comma; in line 19, after "inclusion" by inserting "or patriotism"; in line 30, after "inclusion" by inserting ", patriotism";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 2, by striking "or" and inserting a comma; in line 3, after "inclusion" by inserting "or patriotism"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 39; Nays 81; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 5.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martínez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Titus, Vaughn, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: W. Carpenter, Houser, Jacobs, Mason, Neighbor.

The motion of Rep. Carr to amend did not prevail,
and **Sub for HB 2460** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2806** be adopted; and the bill be passed as amended.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee on **Agriculture and Natural Resources** recommends **HCR 5026** be adopted.

Committee on **Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications** recommends **SB 455**, As Amended by Senate Committee, be amended on page 3, in line 8, by striking all after "(4)" and inserting "For requests by a public utility for a determination of ratemaking principles and treatment"; in line 9, after "a" by inserting "nuclear powered or"; in line 15, by striking all before "stranded"; also in line 15, by striking "assets" and inserting "asset recovery"; also in line 15, by striking all after "unless"; in line 16, by striking all before the colon; in line 17, by striking all after "utility"; by striking all in lines 18 through 30 and inserting "demonstrates that the public utility will be able to meet current and reasonably-anticipated future resource adequacy requirements of the regional transmission organization or independent system operator; and"; in line 43, by

striking all after "unit";

On page 4, by striking all in lines 1 through 4; in line 5, by striking all before the period;

On page 5, in line 27, after "For" by inserting "nuclear powered and"; in line 41, by striking "an annual report"; in line 42, by striking "providing" and inserting "an annual report based on the preceding calendar year that provides";

On page 6, in line 5, after "generation" by inserting "capacity by"; also in line 5, by striking "mix" and inserting "type"; in line 6, after "utility" by inserting "and the overall capacity reserve margin within the state"; in line 7, after "(C)" by inserting "utility's"; in line 9, after "(D)" by inserting "utility's";

On page 1, in the title, in line 8, after "of" by inserting "nuclear powered and"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **SB 434**, As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole, be passed.

Committee on **Federal and State Affairs** recommends **HB 2813** be amended on page 1, in line 9, after "(a)" by inserting "Reproductive"; also in line 9, by striking "to obtain an abortion"; in line 12, after "abortion" by inserting "or to gain control over the reproductive autonomy of another through force, threat of force or intimidation, and may include, but is not limited to, unreasonably pressuring the other party to become pregnant, deliberately interfering with contraception use or using coercive tactics to control pregnancy outcomes"; in line 13, after "(b)" by inserting "Reproductive"; also in line 13, by striking "to obtain an abortion";

Also on page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking "abortion" and inserting "crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to reproductive coercion"; also in line 1, by striking all after the semicolon; in line 2, by striking "abortion;"; also in line 2, after "of" by inserting "reproductive"; also in line 2, after "coercion" by inserting "that includes coercion"; also in line 2, after the second "abortion" by inserting "or to gain control over the reproductive autonomy of another person by force"; in line 5, after "abortion" by inserting "or to gain control over the reproductive autonomy of another person by force"; and the bill be passed as amended.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT CHANGE

Speaker Hawkins announced the appointment of Rep. Howerton to replace Rep. Hoheisel on Committee on Energy, Utilities, Telecommunications March 21, 2024.

REPORT ON ENROLLED RESOLUTIONS

HR 6043, **HR 6044** reported correctly enrolled and properly signed on March 20, 2024.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House adjourned until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 21, 2024.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

