

Journal of the House

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TOPEKA, KS, Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

The roll was called with 123 members present.

Reps. Houser and Vaughn were excused on verified illness.

Excused later: Francis, Haskins, Maughan and Poetter Parshall.

Present later: Rep. Haskins.

Prayer by Chaplain Holmes:

Dear Father, the days seem to be getting a little longer and our patience a bit shorter. Help us to keep our objective clear and our minds engaged. In fact, we would even appreciate an extra helping of energy and stamina.

Your Word declares, "Do you not know? 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 will mount up with wings like eagles. They will run and not get tired. They shall walk and not become weary."

Today, we claim those promises You have made. We will trust You for understanding, when we grapple with the difficult. As weariness sets into our bodies and mind, we will trust You for the power to forge ahead. And as our nerves become somewhat frayed, we will trust You for patience.

O' Lord You know what is right. Help us to discern what You already know. If there is any doubt about an issue or issues, make it clear to us I pray. Help us to be stubborn if we must, but compliant when it is best and necessary. Might we choose our words carefully, that important work does not become obscured by pettiness or self promotion.

Bless our families, as they have been so patient with our long hours. Thank you for all the support personnel we are blessed to work with. Without their diligence and hard work, what we are attempting to accomplish, would be so much more difficult. I ask this In Jesus Name. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Rep. Ellis.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

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

Rep. Dodson began: We are here today to recognize the Manhattan Men's Wrestling Team's championship season, culminating in being crowned Kansas State Division 6A Champions for 2024. The team was 362-117, a 75.5% winning percentage. They had 326 pins and 973 take-downs. They took 13 to the state meet and produced 2 state champions. Importantly, they are two time academic state champions.

Wrestling is one of the toughest of all of our sports. It takes complete commitment of the wrestlers 24 hours a day for the entire season. It also requires dedicated coaches and supportive parents. Even though this is an individual sport, it is also a sport of teams. This is usually well recognized in sports but is equally true in most competitive environments in life. I know teamwork is critical in the military. Each team member supports the actions of the one competing.

These teammates that have come together to form this team have known each other for a long time, have competed together and have been together both on and off the mat.

These coaches have led them through rigorous training and have provided encouragement and emotional strength.

The people of Kansas are very proud of your accomplishments and of your sportsmanship. You have established a lasting legacy for yourselves, your school and your community. The entire membership of the Kansas House extends its pride in your significant achievement.

Rep Carlin continued: It is my pleasure today to introduce to you the 6A Boys Kansas Wrestling Championship Team from Manhattan High School and USD 383. A season that was driven by the idea of TEAMWORK and wrestling for each other was capped with an amazing 185 team points this past February in Park City, Kansas. These athletes really came together as a team and worked for the good of all, rather than focusing on individual awards, and it shows in their team score!

The 2024 MHS wrestling team brought home the school's 5th Team State title since 2004. Led by Head Coach Shawn Bammes and Assistant Coach Danny Grater, the 2024 State title was a whole team effort as all 13 qualifiers scored points toward the team title. This year's team was led by 9 State placers with 2 of them winning individual state titles on the Men's side. In total, MHS had 3 individual state champions, Senior Ezekiel Witt and Sophomore Caeleb Hutchinson both won their second individual titles and on the Women's side, Junior Sage Rosario won her 3rd straight individual title. The Boys Varsity were League Runner up; Regional Runner Up; 6A State Champions; had a 17-2 Dual Record and were two time 6A Academic State champions.

Rep. Carlin introduced the following guests. State placers: Cameron Coonrod, Jameal Agnew, Logan Lagerman, Ben Uher, Landon Dobson, Raymond Gary-Hernandez, and Clayton Frehn. Two Time State Champions: Ezekiel Witt and Caeleb Hutchinson. State Qualifiers in the gallery: Brecken Crist-Funk, Jackson Radi, Kadin Dibbini and Max Evan's-Pryor.

The Manhattan High's Women's Wrestling Team placed 10th overall in the 6A Tournament with 61 points. They were lead by Sage Rosario who is the 6A State Champion in her weight class, and brought home her 3rd straight state championship and is undefeated in her high school career. Alayna Slifer and Kayla Cramer also placed in their respective classes. Unfortunately, they are unable to join us here in the Chamber today.

Please join me in recognizing the accomplishments of some amazing Manhattan High School student athletes and their State Championships.

Reps. Dodson and Carlin presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their 6-A Championship and a framed House certificate to Coach Bammes in honor of him being named Coach of the Year.

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

I want to take this opportunity and introduce a tremendous group of talented student athletes. For the 2023 football season they went undefeated In Division 1 - 8 man, eventually defeating the defending State Champions, to bring home the State Championship trophy.

This team set and broke many school records too numerous to count. Two of these young men have signed with D-1 Schools. Tanner Heckel has signed and will play for Illinois. Kaden Massey has signed and will be playing for the Kansas State University Wildcats. In addition Jalen Massey has signed and will play for Washburn University, and Casten Wirth will be playing for the Butler County Grizzlies. Congratulations to Head Coach Michael Massey and assistant coaches Toby Baker, Şcott Jones, Todd Griffin and Ryan Haskins. It does not stop there. One week after winning the State football championship, many of these same student athletes traded in their football Jerseys and joined their teammates for 2-A Basketball season. They recorded a school record of 25 wins and one loss. That loss was to the defending State Champions.

Congratulations to Head Coach Michael Massey and assistant coach Ryan Haskins. Also, thank you to Brad Marcotte, District Superintendent, for his unwavering support. Ladies and Gentlemen, these are the kind of Kansas student athletes who make us proud to be citizens of our great State! Would you join me in congratulating the Lyndon Tigers and their terrific athletic achievements.

Rep. Eric Smith presented the team with a framed House certificate in honor of their Championship.

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

It is my pleasure to recognize Jaden Ney from Russell High School today. She has had an amazing three years of wrestling that came with many firsts. In Jaden's freshman year she became the first girl to medal at the wrestling state championship from Russell and returned to the state championship as a sophomore. This season became historic when Jaden became the first female state champion from Russell, becoming just the fourth Bronco to win a state championship, and the first since 1965. This season was even more remarkable as Jaden finished the season undefeated, going thirty-eight and zero, which makes her just one of five girls in 4-1A who finished their season undefeated. In the championship match, she never trailed. In her senior season she will look to capstone her wrestling career as a Bronco, by becoming Russell's first repeat champion and the first girl from Mid-Continent League school to do so. Please join me in congratulating Jaden Ney on her first state championship.

Rep. Waymaster presented Miss Ney with a framed House certificate in honor of her many accomplishments.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

As Social Workers, Rep. Susan Ruiz, LSCSW & Rep. Heather Meyer, BSW, are honored to recognize March as National Social Work Month, and to celebrate Kansas Social Workers for the positive impact they continue to have on so many Kansas individuals, families, and communities.

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

This year Kansas social workers celebrate a historic landmark with the 50th anniversary of the state's Social Work Practice Act. In 1974, social workers joined together under the auspices of the Kansas Council of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and persuaded the Kansas Legislature to require that social workers be licensed to provide mental health services.

Social workers are the largest provider of mental health services in Kansas and across the nation. There are currently over 8,000 licensed social workers in Kansas, and even more have served our communities since the 1974 law was enacted. We encourage you--during Social Work Month and beyond--to learn more about the social work profession, to advocate for an increase in social workers across the state, and to take the time to thank a social worker in your community, who most likely has impacted countless individuals across Kansas in many positive ways.

Please join us in recognizing National Social Work Month, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Kansas Social Work Practice Act, and applauding all Kansas social workers for their compassion, service, and advocacy for Kansas' most vulnerable individuals.

Reps. Meyer and Ruiz introduced their guests and presented them with a framed House certificate in honor of their contributions.

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There being no objection, the following remarks of Reps. Goddard and L. Williams are spread upon the Journal:

Rep. Goddard: began: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and Body, for the opportunity to honor and recognize the remarkable contributions of Nelly Don and Terence O'Malley to the state of Kansas.

First, I'll share some brief highlights of the contributions of Nell Quinlan Donnelly Reed-also remembered as Nelly Don. She was born in my hometown of Parsons, Kansas, on March 6, 1889 where she began her passion for clothing design at a very young age. From her Parson's beginnings, she moved to the greater Kansas City area and became a global fashion trailblazer, selling 75 million dresses worldwide from 1916 to 1978.

The Nelly Don label grew into a multi-million dollar company. During World War II, Nelly Don was one of the largest manufacturers of women's military and work clothing. Then...

In the late 1940's, she built one of the largest dress manufacturing plants in Kansas City. By the time of her departure from her clothing empire, Nelly Don, in 1956, she had become one of the first and most successful self-made women millionaires in American business.

Rep. Laura Williams continued: Next, we have with us Nelly Don's grandnephew Terence O'Malley. Terence is a talented historian who has devoted his life's work to the preservation of Nelly Don's legacy through a book, documentary, musical, and recent feature film. His feature film, Nelly Don the Musical Movie continues to captivate moviegoers and was the highest-grossing film in 2023 at the Glenwood Arts Theatre in Overland Park, Kansas – underscoring the demand for these historical, regional stories. The movie was partially filmed at Shawnee Towne 1929 Museum in Shawnee, Kansas. Terence's work has provided a historical lens for women's achievements and has inspired future generations to pursue their dreams.

Thank you, Mr. Terence O'Malley for preserving the legacy of Nelly Don and sharing her legacy with the world. From Parsons to Kansas City - we are proud to honor you today.

Reps. Goddard and L. Williams presented their guests with a framed House certificate in honor of Nelly Don and her accomplishments and their continued efforts to preserve her place in history.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Announcing passage of **HB 2501**, as amended.

CONSENT CALENDAR

No objection was made to **HB 2828** appearing on the Consent Calendar for the second day.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

H Sub for HB 2609, AN ACT concerning property tax; relating to exemptions for certain electric generation facilities; providing a property tax exemption for new electric generation facilities and new pollution control devices and additions constructed or

installed at electric generation facilities; discontinuing the current property tax exemptions for certain existing electric generation facilities; amending K.S.A. 79-257 and 79-258 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

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

Yeas: 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, 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, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoë, Schreiber, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Barth, Fairchild, Jacobs, Murphy, Poetter, Rhiley, Seiwert.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Smith, E., Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed.

HB 2653, 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, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. 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, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoë, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The bill passed.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote No on **HB 2653**. K.S.A. 23-2215 states, “The court may order the payment of all or a portion of the necessary medical expenses incident to the child's birth.” Child support for pregnancy medical expenses is already available in Kansas. The Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement provides funding for child support services. The federal government establishes a parental relationship after there is a live birth. This bill puts federal funding at risk, and mothers could be left on their own to seek child support orders without state assistance that currently exists. I vote No. – JO ELLA HOYE, LINDA FEATHERSTON, SUSAN RUIZ, DAN OSMAN, ANGELA MARTINEZ, KIRK HASKINS, SYDNEY CARLIN VALDENIA WINN, LYNN MELTON, NIKKI McDONALD, MARI-LYNN POSKIN, CINDY NEIGHBOR, BARBARA BALLARD

MR. SPEAKER: I VOTE NO ON **HB 2653**. I have not forgotten that Kansans sent an overwhelming message that they support reproductive rights. Fetal personhood definitions are underhanded attempts to advance an anti-abortion agenda. This bill purports to address the financial burdens of pregnancy and parenthood, but without *Roe v. Wade* to protect us, we would be one step closer to criminalizing any behavior that is deemed to threaten a pregnancy. I vote NO. – CHRISTINA HASWOOD, ALLISON HOUGLAND, VIC MILLER, JOHN ALCALA, FORD CARR, LOUIS RUIZ, STEPHANIE SAWYER-CLAYTON, JERRY STOGSDILL, SILAS MILLER

MR. SPEAKER: I voted NO on **HB 2653**. Let's be clear, during those 40 weeks is when the money is needed as stated yesterday. Passing this bill gives false hope to pregnant women who need help with medical expenses, while waiting on blood test results and court proceedings, meanwhile bills pile without guaranteed money. This bill will weigh down already over-loaded court systems in all Counties in Kansas. Nowhere in this bill is it stated that pregnant women will be fast tracked thru the court systems or that men would be required to provide blood samples to prove paternity. – MELISSA OROPEZA, BRANDON WOODARD

HB 2757, AN ACT concerning adoption; relating to the expenses thereof; enacting the adoption savings account act; allowing individuals to establish adoption savings accounts with certain financial institutions; providing eligible expenses, requirements and restrictions for such accounts; requiring the secretary of revenue to adopt certain rules and regulations; granting nonexclusive marketing authority to the state treasurer; establishing addition and subtraction modifications for contributions to such accounts under the Kansas income tax act; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 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, HouglanD, 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, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, 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, Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HB 2834, 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. 44-512, 44-575, 44-577, 44-578 and 75-6503 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 75-6502 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 75-6506a and K.S.A. 2023 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 81; Nays 42; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Anderson, Awerkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. 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, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Howell, Hoyer, Jacobs, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poetter, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

HCR 5026, A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION supporting the federal AM Radio for Every Vehicle Act and urging for the inclusion of AM radio in vehicles, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 109; Nays 14; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, 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, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haswood, Hawkins, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoyer, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoie, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Carmichael, Carr, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Hougland, Maughan, McDonald, Melton, Miller, V., Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Probst.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The resolution was adopted.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote YES **HCR 5026**. Even though this is a resolution that will not affect on the decisions of the Congress, it is important to voice a Rural opinion. Over 80 million people in the U.S. listen to AM radio each month, there are more than 6,000 AM radio stations. The radio frequency of AM travels for hundreds of miles making it a strong media for stations to get information out to less populated areas. FM radio frequencies are clearer, but their range is only in line of sight miles. AM radio unlike satellite radio broadcasts local advertising, weather, news and sports. – BILL RHILEY

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **HCR 5026**. I certainly support AM radio, and I've always been a big fan of conservative talk radio on AM radio. However, this resolution encourages Congress to pass a bill which would require all vehicle manufacturers to include AM radio in every vehicle they manufacture. I believe this violates free market principles and limited government principles. I don't like that some vehicle manufacturers are choosing to not include AM radio in their vehicles, but I'm just not a fan of government mandates. – BRETT FAIRCHILD

H Sub for SB 37, AN ACT concerning state moneys; relating to state-managed funds and state contracts; enacting the countries of concern divestment and procurement protection act; requiring divestment from investments with countries of concern and providing exceptions therefor; prohibiting investments and deposits with any bank or company domiciled in a country of concern; state agencies from procuring final or finished goods or services from a foreign principal; indemnifying state-managed funds with respect to actions taken in compliance with such act; providing an expiration date for such act, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 85; Nays 38; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Highberger, Houglund, Howe, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **House Substitute for SB 37**. I firmly believe it is inappropriate for our state to allocate resources to countries that present substantial obstacles to human rights, international stability, and our national security. I am also opposed to our state engaging in business with nations such as Iran where women are subjected to stoning merely for being seen in public with male who is not a relative: in Russia, where political opponents are imprisoned or assassinated; and in China, where ethnic minorities like the Uighur population are currently being enslaved. We're better than this. – NICK HOHEISEL, JASON GOETZ

H Sub SB 172, AN ACT concerning real property; relating to certain lands and military installations; creating the Kansas land military installation protection act; prohibiting foreign principals from countries of concern from holding 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. 2023 Supp. 60-4104 and 60-4106 and repealing the existing sections, 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, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. 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, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, 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, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Houglund, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: Information presented to the interim committee on Foreign Adversary Land Acquisition showed that there was no present threat to Kansas from land acquisition by foreign citizens, with Chinese nationals owning only one acre of Kansas farmland. To the extent that there is a problem, much of it could be addressed by our existing prohibition on corporate ownership of farmland, which the Attorney General is not enforcing. I vote No on **H Sub for SB 172**. - DENNIS "BOOG" HIGHBERGER

Mr. Speaker: I vote no on H Sub for SB 172 The bill likely does nothing to actually help protect our state from foreign interests. To the extent that this bill affects anyone, it affects everyday people, those who are trying to live the American dream. There were too many unanswered questions to the bill's effects. This bill is unnecessary. – Melissa Oropeza, Lynn Melton, Susan Ruiz

H Sub for SB 271, AN ACT concerning infrastructure; relating to drone technology; prohibiting any governmental agency from purchasing, acquiring or otherwise using any drone with critical components produced in any country of concern or produced or owned by any foreign principal; establishing the Kansas drone reimbursement expense fund to be administered by the attorney general; authorizing transfers of moneys from the state general fund to such fund; allowing governmental agencies to seek reimbursement for the cost of purchasing a replacement drone, transfer restricted drones to the office of the attorney general or, if no reimbursement is received, dispose of drones or sell drones for private use, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 83; Nays 40; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 2.

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

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Fairchild, Featherston, Haskins, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hill, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Stogsdill, Weigel, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **H Sub for SB 271**. The bill creates “the drone rehabilitation fund,” which would require a 2.5 million dollar transfer from the State General Fund to the KDRF. National defense is primarily a federal issue, and I don’t believe the state government needs to be spending money on drones when we have so many other spending priorities. When we have so many key funding priorities at the state level such as education, transportation, and corrections, it’s a bad idea to create a new government program that focuses on something that’s meant to be a federal issue. –
BRETT FAIRCHILD

H Sub for SB 300, AN ACT concerning taxation; relating to income tax; modifying tax rates for individuals; eliminating the income limit to qualify for a subtraction modification for social security income; increasing the Kansas standard deduction and Kansas personal exemption and further increasing the same by a cost-of-living adjustment; relating to privilege tax; decreasing the normal tax rate; relating to property tax; increasing the extent of exemption for residential property from the statewide school levy; decreasing the rate of ad valorem tax imposed by a school district; abolishing the local ad valorem tax reduction fund and the county and city revenue sharing fund and providing for certain transfers to the special city and county highway fund and the state school district finance fund; relating to sales and compensating use tax; reducing the state rate of tax on sales of food and food ingredients; modifying the percent credited to the state highway fund from revenue collected; amending K.S.A. 65-163j, 65-3306, 65-3327, 75-2556, 79-1107, 79-1108 and 79-1479 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-5142, 74-8768, 79-201x, 79-2988, 79-32,110, 79-32,117, 79-32,119, 79-32,121, 79-3425i, 79-3603, 79-3603d, 79-3620, 79-3703 and 79-3710 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 19-2694, 79-2960, 79-2961, 79-2962, 79-2965, 79-2966 and 79-2967 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-2959 and 79-2964, 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, Hougland, 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, Neighbor, 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, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, 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, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote yes on **H Sub for SB 300**. Yet this vote needs explanation because better is possible. We could, have and should have, passed a single rate tax plan that lowered every Kansans' taxes and been harder to raise in the future. For smaller-government, growth-oriented conservatives, let's continue to work together toward a path to economic growth that would send a signal to retirees, businesses, and investors that Kansas wants to compete and we want to match our hard-working, honest, and faith-filled values with better policy. If this is the best we can do today, we'll take it. We are on the right path — SUSAN HUMPHRIES, BARBARA WASINGER, STEPHEN OWENS, ERIC SMITH, PATRICK A. PENN, SEAN TARWATER, KRISTEY WILLIAMS, CARL MAUGHAN, BRIAN BERGKAMP, CARRIE BARTH, PAUL WAGGONER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote YES on House Substitute for Senate Bill 300. This comprehensive tax relief proposal provides responsible, sustainable tax relief to Kansas taxpayers. With the current substantial state surplus, this bill front-loads the fiscal impact while retaining long-term sustainability. Families save at the grocery store earlier than scheduled. Seniors are immediately exempt from tax on Social Security benefits. Working class taxpayers keep more of their hard-earned money through income tax changes. Homeowners receive significant savings by increasing the residential exemption by nearly 250 percent and all property owners receive tax relief by reducing the statewide mill levy. I encourage everyone to vote Yes on this tax relief compromise bill. ADAM SMITH, TOM KESSLER, LEO DELPERDANG, GARY WHITE, BILL CLIFFORD, NICK HOHEISEL, AVERY ANDERSON, CHUCK SMITH, MIKE THOMPSON, KYLE MCNORTON, JESSE BORJON, BRENDA K. LANDWEHR, CARL TURNER, JOHN RESMAN, JASON GOETZ, LISA M. MOSER, LEAH HOWELL, LES MASON, WEBSTER ROTH, JOE SEIWERT, LEWIS "BILL" BLOOM, MARVIN S. ROBINSON II, ADAM THOMAS, DANIEL HAWKINS, CHRIS CROFT, TROY WAYMASTER, STEPHANIE SAWYER CLAYTON, TOM SAWYER, TREVOR JACOBS, MIKE DODSON, WILL CARPENTER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote AYE on **House Substitute for SB 300**. This bill provides much needed sales tax, income tax, social security tax and property tax relief. I do feel badly we did not do more in the way of additional property tax relief for homeowners. And I feel particularly saddened this bill eliminates the opportunity to fund the Local *Ad Valorem* Tax Reduction Fund any time in the future. — VIC MILLER

SB 360, AN ACT concerning tax-advantaged savings programs; allowing the taxpayer to elect the taxable year in which a subtraction modification for contributions to 529 qualified tuition accounts, ABLE accounts or first-time home buyer savings

accounts would be applied; authorizing the state treasurer to appoint a 529 program advisory committee; amending K.S.A. 75-644 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 79-32,117 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, 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, Neighbor, 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, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, 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, Vaughn.

The bill passed.

H Sub for SB 387, AN ACT concerning education; making and concerning appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, for the state department of education; establishing the education funding task force and requiring such task force to review and make recommendations regarding the state's school finance system prior to the expiration of the Kansas school equity and enhancement act; abolishing the special education and related services funding task force; revising the special education state aid statewide excess costs calculation to count additional funding; requiring the state board of education to determine excess costs for each school district; requiring the state board of education to establish a special education state aid equalization distribution method and to distribute certain amounts of special education state aid pursuant to such method; requiring each school district to transfer the amount attributable to the special education and related services weighting from the supplemental general fund to the school district's special education fund; requiring each school district to submit annually to the state board of education an at-risk student accountability plan and to measure and show academic improvement in certain student cohort groups; holding school districts accountable to meeting the student cohort group improvement goals; revising requirements relating to school district at-risk education fund expenditure; prohibiting the state board of education from substantially revising curriculum standards in English language arts and mathematics until 75% of all students achieve a certain academic proficiency level; requiring school districts to give enrollment priority to students who reside in Kansas over students who do not reside in the state except under certain circumstances; authorizing certain nonresident students to continue enrollment in a school district of nonresidence; authorizing a school district to deem nonresident students as not in good standing prior

to enrollment and an appeal process for students who are denied enrollment pursuant to such action; requiring school district student transfer policy revisions to be published on the school district's website; exempting virtual schools from open enrollment requirements; limiting the legislative option to purchase school district buildings and authorizing the legislative coordinating council to deny the legislative option when the legislature is not in session; prohibiting school districts from refusing to convey a building or property solely because the buyer or lessee may use or intends to use the building or property for nonpublic school purposes; establishing requirements for the determination of virtual school state aid for certain students who are funded on a per credit hour basis; requiring virtual school state aid be determined using full-time equivalent enrollment; authorizing students enrolled in a virtual school to participate in activities regulated by the Kansas state high school activities association; amending K.S.A. 72-3422 and 72-5143 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-1439, 72-3123, 72-3124, 72-3126, 72-3127, 72-3216, 72-3715, 72-5153, 72-5170, 72-5193 and 72-7121 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 72-3442, 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, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bryce, Buehler, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Corbet, Croft, Delpendang, Dodson, M., Droge, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goetz, Hawkins, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Howell, Howerton, Humphries, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poetter, Proctor, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Bloom, Borjon, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Curtis, Ellis, Eplee, Featherston, Goddard, Haskins, Haswood, Helgeson, Highberger, Hougland, Howe, Hoyer, Jacobs, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Rahjes, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Stogsdill, Weigel, Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: My no vote on **H Sub SB 387** reflects grave concerns I have about the special education provisions and the at-risk portions of this bill. I am opposed to the practice of attaching policy onto appropriation bills. Additionally, I object to bundling many bills into one bill. The controversial *gut and go* procedure was used to craft this mega bill which bundles the good with the very bad and for this reason I cannot vote yes on this bill. – NIKKI McDONALD, LYNN MELTON, TOBIAS SCHLINGENSIEPEN, CINDY NEIGHBOR, ALLISON HOUGLAND, DENNIS MILLER, VALDENIA WINN, DENNIS “BOOG” HIGHBERGER, MIKE AMYX, DAN OSMAN, CHRISTINA HASWOOD, VIC MILLER, KC OHAEBOSIM, JERRY STOGSDILL

MR. SPEAKER: I oppose **H Sub SB 387** due to its incorrect and biased information. While we prioritize national security & the free market, we must also protect the free minds of our children. Despite hearing education veterans' warnings, disrespect towards education leaders persists. We mock frontline educators pleading for us to listen to their recommendations. The bill misleads teachers by boasting \$77 million in new SPED funding without disclosing its impact on local autonomy. SB 387 restricts districts' flexibility, undermining the protection of our children's education and special gifts. Let's prioritize securing the well-being of our KS youth so they can soar higher than any enemy drone. – KIRK HASKINS, DAVID YOUNGER, LYNN MELTON, SUSAN RUIZ, MELISSA OROPEZA, LINDA FEATHERSTON, JERRY STOGSDILL, SILAS MILLER

MR. SPEAKER: I vote NO on **SB 387**. I refuse to take part in the legislature shirking its duty to fully fund SPED with the audited formula with these findings:

“Special education funding has been correctly calculated and distributed in the years we reviewed, but the Legislature has provided less funding than required by state law” (KSLPA, 2018).

It's an election year ruse to count local dollars towards OUR state obligation. I appreciate the additional funding, I will not lie to my constituents and tell them “We fully funded SPED,” when it's just magic math to make it appear so. Students, teachers and families deserve better. – MARI-LYNN POSKIN

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Recommended that **SB 362**, **SB 379**, **SB 430** be passed.

Committee report to **HB 2833** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Proctor, **HB 2833** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 1, in line 18, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 18, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 3, in line 24, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 24, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 6, in line 23, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 23, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 8, in line 5, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; in line 6, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 9, in line 9, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 9, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 10, in line 31, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 31, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable

conditions";

On page 11, in line 9, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 9, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions"; in line 17, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 17, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 12, in line 14, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 14, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 14, in line 14, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 14, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 15, in line 14, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 14, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 19, in line 9, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 9, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions";

On page 23, in line 27, before "honorable" by inserting "an"; also in line 27, by striking "conditions" and inserting "discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions"

and **HB 2833** be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 318** be adopted; and **H Sub for SB 318** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 414** be adopted.

Also, roll call was demanded on motion of Rep. Hougland to amend **SB 414** As Further Amended by House Committee, on page 2, in line 35, by striking "or"; in line 38, after "substance" by inserting "; or

(C) an unsecured firearm is located or stored in such environment";

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, after "substances" by inserting "or firearms"

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 35; Nays 79; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 11.

Yeas: Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Curtis, Featherston, Haswood, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu.

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Borjon, Essex, Haskins, Helgerson, Houser, Pickert, Probst, Turner, Vaughn, Williams, L., Younger.

The the motion of Rep. Hougland did not prevail; and **SB 414** be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 419** be adopted; and **H Sub for SB 419** be passed.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 420** be adopted; and **H Sub for SB 420** be passed.

H Sub for H Sub for SB 96 be passed over and retain a place on the calendar.

On motion of Rep. Thomas, **SB 438** be amended As Amended by Senate Committee, on page 3, in line 21, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register" and the bill be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **S Sub for SB 232** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Concannon, **H Sub for S Sub SB 232** be amended on page 3, in line 41, by striking all after "(c)"; by striking all in lines 42 and 43;

On page 4, by striking all in line 1; in line 2, by striking "(d)"; in line 13, after the semicolon by inserting "and"; in line 15, by striking "and"; by striking all in line 16; in line 17, by striking all before "and"; in line 18, by striking "2024" and inserting "2025"; by striking all in lines 25 through 27;

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

On page 1, in the title, in line 4, by striking "providing"; in line 5, by striking all before "making"

Also, on motion of Rep. Ousley to amend **H Sub for S Sub for SB 232**, the motion did not prevail.

Also, on motion of Rep. Osman to refer **H Sub for S Sub SB 232** to Committee on Child Welfare and Foster Care the motion did not prevail.

And **H Sub for S Sub for SB 232** be passed as amended.

Committee report recommending a substitute bill to **SB 349** be adopted; and **H Sub for SB 349** be passed.

Committee report to **SB 500** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Humphries, **SB 500** be amended As Amended by House Committee, on page 8, in line 10, after "after" by inserting "January 1, 2025, and" and the bill be passed as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **S Sub HB 2036** and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Holland as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2176** and has appointed Senators McGinn, Bowers and Francisco as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2465** and has appointed Senators Tyson, Peck and Holland as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2481** 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 2498** 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 2530** and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2531** and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2532** and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Holscher as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The Senate accedes to the request of the House for a conference on **HB 2562** and has appointed Senators Longbine, Fagg and Pittman as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Announcing passage of **Sub HB 2124**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2124**; **S Sub HB 2144**, as amended by **S Sub HB 2144**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2446**, **HB 2628**, **HB 2648**.

Announcing passage of **HB 2483**, as amended; **HB 2547**, as amended; **HB 2551**, as amended; **HB 2583**, as amended; **HB 2607**, as amended; **HB 2690**, as amended; **HB 2715**, as amended; **HB 2787**, as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft, the House recessed until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met pursuant to recess with Speaker pro tem Carpenter in the chair.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 233** 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 2, in line 39, after "(c)" by inserting "or (d)";

On page 3, following line 37, by inserting:

"(d) If a healthcare provider has initiated a course of treatment for a child that includes prescribing, administering or dispensing of a drug prohibited by subsection (a) (2), (a)(3), (b)(2) or (b)(3) prior to the effective date of this act, the healthcare provider may continue such course of treatment if the healthcare provider:

(1) Develops a plan to systematically reduce the child's use of such drug;

(2) determines and documents in the child's medical record that immediately terminating the child's use of such drug would cause harm to the child; and

(3) such course of treatment shall not extend beyond December 31, 2024.";

On page 10, in line 43, by striking "statute book" and inserting "Kansas register";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

BRENDA LANDWEHR

JOHN EPLEE

Conferees on part of House

BEVERLY GOSSAGE

RENEE ERICKSON

Conferees on part of Senate

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

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 82; Nays 39; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 4.

Yeas: Anderson, Averkamp, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, B. Carpenter, W. 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, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Mason, Maughan, McNorton, Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Sanders, Schmoe, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, White, Williams, K., Williams, L..

Nays: Alcalá, Amyx, Ballard, Carlin, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Featherston, Haswood, Helgerson, Highberger, Hougland, Hoye, Martinez, McDonald, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Stogsdill, Weigel, Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Haskins, Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I vote no on **SB 233**. Medical professionals and associations across the country recognize gender-affirming care as a critical tool available to transgender kids. House Republicans today again inserted themselves into the very private, very intimate relationships between parents, physicians, and children. For many kids and parents, gender-affirming care is a life or death step. I cannot possibly be any more clear: The state legislature has no right to take away the decision-making power from parents and doctors. I'm sick and tired of this 'parental rights' rhetoric only being used when it is convenient for the opposition party." – VIC MILLER

MOTIONS TO CONCUR

On motion of Rep. Rahjes, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2477**, AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to environmental remediation; increasing the maximum reimbursement from the Kansas agricultural remediation fund from \$200,000 to \$300,000 for an eligible person; increasing the amount available to the Kansas agricultural remediation board for administrative overhead expenses from \$150,000 to

\$175,000; amending K.S.A. 2-3708 and 2-3710 and repealing the existing sections.

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, 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, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, 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, Poetter, Clayton, Vaughn.

On motion of Rep. Owens, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2665**, AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to violations of the uniform act regulating traffic on highways; increasing criminal penalties for a driver who leaves the scene of a vehicular accident when the accident results in the death of any person or more than one person, if the driver knew or reasonably should have known that such accident resulted in injury or death; amending K.S.A. 8-1602 and repealing the existing section.

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, 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, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, 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, Poetter, Vaughn.

On motion of Rep. Borjon, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2545**, AN ACT concerning the self-service storage act; providing for sale of property not retrieved by an occupant after notice by an operator; allowing electronic signatures and electronic delivery for rental agreements upon consent by an occupant; defining "property that has no commercial value"; providing for the effectiveness of rental agreements when such agreements are not signed or delivered by an owner or by an occupant; specifying custody and control of abandoned or towed property; amending K.S.A. 58-814 and 58-818 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 58-816 and repealing the existing sections.

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

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, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, 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, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Oropeza.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. SPEAKER: I voted NO on **HB 2545**, because my main concern is that recipients receive the information in their native language, especially since they are talking about taking their property and selling it off. Being able to read the information would level the playing field. – MELISSA OROPEZA

On motion of Rep. Tarwater, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2790**, AN ACT concerning labor and employment; relating to professional employer organizations; transferring registration requirements, related compliance oversight and enforcement authority for such organizations from the commissioner of insurance to the secretary of state, effective January 1, 2025; requiring the filing of initial and renewal registration applications, reports, financial statements and other assurance documents with the secretary; providing for fees to be submitted to the secretary and granting the secretary responsibility over the professional employer organization fee fund; ensuring that welfare benefit plans offered by professional employer organizations to employees and covered employees are treated as a single employer welfare benefit plan for purposes of state law; amending K.S.A. 44-1702, 44-1704, 44-1705, 44-1706, 44-1708, 44-1709 and 44-1710 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, 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, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, 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, Poetter, Vaughn.

On motion of Rep. Concannon, the House concurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2629**, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to the state child death review board; replacing sudden infant death with sudden unexplained infant death; requiring the secretary for health and environment to provide a death certificate to the state child death review board; listing requirements for notification of a deceased child; increasing the number of members appointed by the state board of healing arts to the state child death review board; allowing for compensation for board members; providing for the disclosure of certain records to certain persons for securing grants and public officials for supplemental information to the board's annual report; directing that records be kept for 15 years after a case is closed; amending K.S.A. 22a-242, 22a-243 and 22a-244 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, 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, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, 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, Poetter, Vaughn.

MOTIONS TO NONCONCUR

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2577** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Clifford and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Hoheisel, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2560** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Hoheisel, Clifford and Xu as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Sutton, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2663** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Sutton, Penn and Neighbor as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Francis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2501** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Francis, Neelly and Ballard as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Ellis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2392** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Ellis, Dodson and Weigel as conferees on the part of the House.

On motion of Rep. Ellis, the House nonconcurred in Senate amendments to **HB 2760** and asked for a conference.

Speaker pro tem Carpenter thereupon appointed Reps. Ellis, Dodson. and Weigel as conferees on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

In accordance with subsection (b) of House Rule 1309, Rep. Woodard moved that **HB 2177** be withdrawn from Committee on Federal and State Affairs, and be placed on the calendar under the order of business General Orders for the reason that: "No hearing has taken place since the bill was introduced on January 25, 2023, 427 days ago, and an Associate Justice of the SCOTUS wants to overturn Obergefell v. Hodges.

The Chief Clerk of the House Representatives is requested to read this motion and cause it to be printed in Calendar of April, 1, 2024 under the order of business "Consideration of Motions and House Resolutions Offered on a Previous Day" as provided by House Rule 1309 (b).

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **HB 2833**, **SB 232**, **SB 318**, **SB 349**, **SB 362**, **SB 379**, **SB 414**, **SB 419**, **SB 420**, **SB 430**, **SB 438** and **SB 500** were advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

HB 2833, AN ACT concerning veterans and military; modifying the definition of veteran and disabled veteran to create a common definition for each term; clarifying disability evaluations for benefits granted to disabled veterans; amending K.S.A. 8-160, 8-243, 8-1324, 73-201, 73-230, 73-1222 and 73-1239 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 32-934, 48-3601, 50-676, 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, 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, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, 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, Poetter, Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

H Sub for SB 318, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to presumptions; modifying the rules of evidence to provide rules for presumptions and inferences; replacing the rebuttable presumption of intent to distribute controlled substances with a permissive inference; amending K.S.A. 21-5705 and 60-416 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, 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, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner,

Underhill, 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, Poetter, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed.

SB 414, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to crimes against persons; creating the crime of encouraging suicide and providing criminal penalties therefor; relating to aggravated endangering a child; increasing the criminal penalties in certain environments associated with fentanyl-related controlled substances or when bodily harm to the child results; relating to controlled substances; increasing penalties for unlawful distribution of controlled substances with respect to material containing any quantity of a fentanyl-related controlled substance; creating a special sentencing rule for such unlawful distribution thereof; relating to crimes involving violations of personal rights; eliminating the element of concealment from the crime of breach of privacy related to installing or using a device to photograph or record 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; relating to sentencing; calculation of confinement; excluding certain types of incarceration time from the allowance of time against a person's criminal sentence; amending K.S.A. 21-5601, 21-5705, 21-6101, 21-6615 and 21-6805 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: Alcala, 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, Houglan, 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, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, 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, Poetter, Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for SB 419, 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 122; Nays 0; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not

voting: 3.

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, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, 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, Poetter, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed.

Sub Bill for SB 420, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to juvenile offenders; limiting overall case length limit extensions to 90 days per extension; authorizing the secretary of corrections to allow juvenile offenders to leave a juvenile correctional facility for certain types of programming and educational activities; amending K.S.A. 75-7062 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2391 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, 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, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, 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, Poetter, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed.

SB 362, AN ACT repealing K.S.A. 19-26,120; relating to the expiration of the Sedgwick county urban area nuisance abatement act, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 15; Present but not voting: 0; Absent or not voting: 3.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, Carmichael, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Curtis, Delperdang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Featherston, Francis, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Highberger, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, 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, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Barth, Bergkamp, Bloom, Carr, Estes, Fairchild, Garber, Helgerson, Hill, Howe, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Rhiley, Titus, Turk.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

The bill passed.

SB 438, AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to the AO-K program; eliminating the requirement to subtract other aid from the state payment; amending K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 74-32,267 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, 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, Houglan, 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, Neighbor, 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, 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, Poetter, Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for SB 232, AN ACT concerning children and minors; relating to children in need of care; directing the secretary for children and families to consider foster parents as prospective adoptive parents under certain circumstances; requiring the secretary to report on certain data on adoptions; making orders granting custody for adoption subject to the federal Indian child welfare act; amending K.S.A. 38-2270 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2203 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 38-2203a, was considered on final action.

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

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

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

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

Sub Bill for SB 349, AN ACT concerning the open records act; relating to public records; continuing certain exceptions to the disclosure thereof; amending K.S.A. 41-511 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 45-229, 50-6,109a and 74-50,227 and repealing the existing sections, 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: Amyx, Anderson, Averkamp, Ballard, Barth, Bergkamp, Bergquist, Blew, Blex, Bloom, Borjon, Bryce, Buehler, Butler, Carlin, B. Carpenter, W. Carpenter, Clifford, Collins, Concannon, Corbet, Croft, Delpedang, Dodson, M., Droge, Ellis, Eplee, Essex, Estes, Fairchild, Featherston, Francis, Garber, Gardner, Goddard, Goetz, Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglund, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Jacobs, T. Johnson, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, Mason, Maughan, McDonald, McNorton, Melton, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Alcalá, Carmichael, Carr, Curtis, Helgerson, Meyer, Ohaebosim,

Schlingensiepen.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed.

SB 379, AN ACT concerning the Kansas probate code; providing a longer time for notice to creditors by publication when a petition for administration or probate of a will is filed; changing the process for transferring personal property by affidavit in small estates; modifying time requirements for notice by publication related to sales at public auction; amending K.S.A. 59-709 and 59-2243 and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 59-1507b and 59-2308 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, 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, Houglan, 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, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, 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, Poetter, Vaughn.

The bill passed.

SB 500, AN ACT concerning drivers' licenses; relating to failure to comply with a traffic citation; authorizing certain individuals to be eligible for restricted driving privileges; permitting individuals with restricted driving privileges to drive to and from dropping off or picking up children from school or child care, to and from purchasing groceries or fuel and to and from religious worship services; amending K.S.A. 8-286 and 8-2110 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, 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, Houglan, 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, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Rhiley, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, L., Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schmoe, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Titus, Turk, Turner, Underhill, Waggoner, Wasinger, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu, Younger.

Nays: Waymaster.

Present but not voting: None.

Absent or not voting: Houser, Poetter, Vaughn.

The bill passed, as amended.

SB 430, AN ACT concerning workers compensation; relating to coverage under the act, notice, benefits, liability limitations, definitions, evidentiary standards, hearings, admission of evidence, procedures, settlements and other matters; providing coverage for members of the Kansas national guard under the workers compensation act; limiting reduction to awards for functional impairment on the basis of preexisting impairment to preexisting impairment to the same physical structure as the body part injured; limiting reductions to benefits based on retirement benefits; defining registered mail; requiring a judicial determination of dependency for immediate payment of death benefit; increasing the maximum amount of death benefits; extending the time period for payments to dependent children when in schools; providing for a yearly adjustment to the maximum death benefit to commence in 2027; increasing the minimum weekly payment for permanent total disability; adding certain functional impairment requirements to the determination of permanent total disability; increasing the minimum weekly payment amount for temporary total disability; providing that loss of use of a scheduled member shall be the percentage of functional impairment the employee sustained on account of the injury; reducing the percentage of functional impairment required for eligibility for permanent partial general disability compensation; increasing employers' maximum liability for permanent total disability, temporary total disability, permanent or temporary partial disability and permanent partial disability and providing for a yearly adjustment in such maximum liability limits to commence in 2027; applying an employer's credit for voluntary payments of unearned wages to any award; increasing the maximum employer liability for unauthorized medical care; increasing the evidentiary standard for future medical treatment after maximum medical improvement in certain circumstances; limiting proceedings for post-award medical benefits; creating a presumption that no costs or attorney fees be awarded when requests for post-award medical benefits are provided within 30 days; defining money for purposes of the average weekly wage; excluding the first week of employment in the calculation of an employee's average weekly wage under certain circumstances; allowing payment of certain benefits by electronic funds transfer or payment card; increasing employer liability for expenses of claimant for required examinations; establishing procedures for neutral healthcare examinations and for the exchange of medical reports between parties; providing for the admission of medical reports without necessity of additional foundation subject to compliance with certain procedures; extending deadlines for notice to an employer by an employee of injury; eliminating the three-year deadline for a claimant's motion to extend time for proceeding to avoid dismissal for lack of prosecution; prohibiting an award from including future medical treatment unless a specified standard of proof is met; clarifying certain language

referencing a claimant; providing a procedure for expedited settlement on written stipulations by means of a form established by the director of workers compensation; allowing the record of hearings by digital recording and transcription by either a court reporter or a notary public; providing that certified reporters fees be taxed as costs if no record is taken; providing for the workers compensation fund to implead a principal as a party in a proceeding; providing for certain other changes to the workers compensation act; amending K.S.A. 44-501, 44-508, 44-510b, 44-510c, 44-510d, 44-510e, 44-510f, 44-510h, 44-510k, 44-511, 44-512, 44-515, 44-516, 44-519, 44-520, 44-523, 44-525, 44-526, 44-531, 44-534a, 44-552 and 44-566a 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, 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, Neighbor, 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, 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, Poetter, Vaughn.

The bill passed.

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 recommending a substitute bill to **H Sub for SB 96** be adopted.

Also, on motion of Rep. Blew, **H Sub for H Sub for SB 96** be amended on page 1, in line 23, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center";

On page 2, in line 6, by striking "license" and inserting "licensee"; also in line 6, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center"; in line 9, after "(2)" by inserting "has"; in line 15, after "(B)" by inserting "a"; in line 22, after "(iii)" by inserting "a"; in line 23, after "(iv)" by inserting "a"; in line 24, after "(C)" by inserting "an"; in line 34, after "(ii)" by inserting "a"; in line 35, after "(iii)" by inserting "a"; in line 36, after "(E)" by inserting "a";

On page 3, in line 4, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center"; in line 8, after "(A)" by inserting "An"; in line 11, after "(B)" by inserting "a"; in line 12, after "(C)" by inserting "a"; in line 21, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center"; in line 31, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center";

On page 4, in line 6, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center"; in line 9, after "(2)" by inserting "has"; in line 15, after "(B)" by inserting "a"; in line 22, after "(iii)" by inserting "a"; in line 23, after "(iv)" by inserting "a"; in line 24, after "(C)" by inserting "an"; in line 34, after "(ii)" by inserting "a"; in line 35, after "(iii)" by inserting "a"; in line 36, after "(E)" by inserting "a";

On page 5, in line 4, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center"; in line 8, after "(A)" by inserting "An"; in line 11, after "(B)" by inserting "a"; in line 12, after "(C)" by inserting "a"; in line 21, by striking "facility" and inserting "child care center"; in line 28, by striking the first "years"; in line 41, by striking the first "years";

On page 6, in line 34, by striking "2023" and inserting "2024";

On page 7, in line 22, by striking the first "years"; in line 36, by striking the first "years";

On page 8, in line 29, by striking "2023" and inserting "2024"; in line 34, by striking "secretary" and inserting "executive director";

On page 9, in line 21, after "children" by inserting "ratio of children"; in line 22, after "unit" by inserting "per unit"; in line 26, before the first "fewer" by inserting "years of age";

On page 10, in line 12, after "children" by inserting "ratio of children"; in line 13, after "unit" by inserting "per unit"; in line 17, before the first "fewer" by inserting "years of age";

On page 13, in line 12, after "(2)" by inserting "make recommendations to the children's cabinet to";

On page 14, in line 16, after "(2)" by inserting "make recommendations to the children's cabinet to";

On page 15, in line 27, by striking "Such"; by striking all in lines 28 and 29; in line 38, by striking "3" and inserting "21";

On page 17, in line 27, by striking "out of school" and inserting "out-of-school";

On page 18, in line 25, by striking "sections"; in line 26, by striking all before the period and inserting "this act";

On page 19, in line 24, by striking all before "within" and inserting "this act";

On page 20, in line 7, by striking "2" and inserting "21"; in line 10, by striking "2" and inserting "21"; in line 34, before "It" by inserting "(a)"; in line 37, by striking all after "in"; in line 38, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "this act"; in line 39, by striking "(a)" and inserting "(1)";

On page 21, in line 1, by striking "(1)" and inserting "(A)"; following line 9, by inserting:

"(b) This section shall take effect on July 1, 2026.";

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

Also on page 21, in line 10, before "As" by inserting "(a)"; also in line 10, by striking all after "in"; in line 11, by striking "thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 12, by striking (a) and inserting "(1)"; also in line 12, before "'Assistant" by inserting "'Act" means sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 through 47, and amendments thereto.

(2)";

Also on page 21, in line 13, by striking "2(c)" and inserting "1(c)"; also in line 13, after "thereto" by inserting a comma; in line 18, by striking "to" and inserting "through"; in line 24, by striking "4" and inserting "3"; in line 31, after "program" by inserting ", youth out-of-school time program"; in line 32, by striking all after "of"; in line 33, by striking all before the period and inserting "this act"; in line 39, by striking the colon and inserting a quotation mark;

On page 22, in line 11, by striking "specific" and inserting "specified";

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

Also on page 22, in line 29, by striking all after "of"; in line 30, by striking all before "and" and inserting "this act"; in line 31, by striking "24 sections 47 through, and amendments thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 37, by striking all after "with"; in line 38, by striking "thereto," and inserting "this act";

On page 23, in line 21, by striking "sections 24 through 47, and amendments thereto," and inserting "this act"; in line 40, by striking "sections 26 through 47, and amendments thereto," and inserting "this act";

On page 24, in line 2, by striking all before "by" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 5, after "facility" by inserting "subject to this act"; in line 11, by striking "executive"; in line 12, by striking all before "by" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 17, after "license" by inserting a comma; in line 20, by striking "executive director" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 33, by striking all before "in" and inserting "this act"; in line 43, by striking all after "of";

On page 25, in line 1, by striking all before the period and inserting "this act"; also in line 1, by striking all after "in"; in line 2, by striking "thereto," and inserting "this act"; in line 4, by striking "sections 24 through 47, and amendments thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 33, by striking all after "of"; in line 34, by striking "thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 39, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "this act";

On page 26, in line 9, by striking "(i) Except as provided in clause (ii),"; by striking lines 12 through 14; in line 15, by striking "executive director of the Kansas office of early childhood" and inserting "children's cabinet";

On page 27, in line 12, by striking "executive"; in line 13, by striking "director" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 36, by striking all after the second "to"; in line 37, by striking all before the second comma and inserting "this act"; in line 41, by striking all after "of"; in line 42, by striking "thereto," and inserting "this act";

On page 28, in line 14, by striking "as"; also in line 14, by striking "for qualifications" and inserting "to qualify"; in line 23, by striking "sections"; in line 24, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "this act"; in line 25, by striking "secretary" and inserting "executive director"; in line 40, by striking "sections 24 through 47, and amendments thereto," and inserting "this act";

On page 29, in line 1, by striking "under sections 24 through 47, and amendments thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 7, by striking "all provisions of sections 24 through"; in line 8, by striking all before the period and inserting "this act"; in line 14, by striking all after "under"; in line 15, by striking all before the period and inserting "this act";

On page 31, in line 18, by striking "36" and inserting "this section";

On page 32, in line 43, by striking "6" and inserting "24";

On page 33, in line 1, by striking "18" and inserting "36"; in line 2, by striking all after the second "in"; in line 3, by striking "thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 5, by striking "sections 24 through 47, and amendments thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 6, by striking all after "under"; in line 7, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "this act"; in line 9, by striking all before "or" and inserting "this act"; in line 10, by striking all after "under"; in line 11, by striking "thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 18, by striking "18" and inserting "36"; in line 20, by striking "25(b)" and inserting "43(b)"; in line 23, by striking "6" and inserting "24"; in line 24, by striking "18" and inserting "36"; in line 43, by striking "10" and inserting "28";

On page 34, in line 22, by striking "sections 26 through 47, and amendments thereto" and inserting "this act"; in line 29, after "thereto" by inserting ", prior to July 1, 2029"; in line 32, by striking all after "under"; in line 33, by striking all before the second comma and inserting "this act";

On page 35, in line 17, by striking "out of school" and inserting "out-of-school"; in line 33, by striking "out of school" and inserting "out-of-school"; in line 42, after "with" by inserting "under"; in line 43, after the first "are" by inserting "in";

On page 36, in line 11, by striking "executive director" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 27, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; also in line 27, by striking all after "of"; in line 28, by striking all before the second "and" and inserting "this act"; also in line 28, by striking "which is"; in line 29, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "this act"; in line 34, by striking "day care home" and inserting "child care home as defined in section 25, and amendments thereto,"; in line 35, by striking "as defined in section 25, and amendments thereto";

On page 37, in line 16, by striking all after "of"; in line 17, by striking all before the period and inserting "this act"; in line 20, by striking "21-"; in line 21, by striking "4012" and inserting "21-6112"; in line 25, by striking "12" and inserting "30"; in line 39, by striking "which" and inserting "that";

On page 38, in line 3, by striking all after "The"; in line 4, by striking "childhood" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 7, by striking "executive director" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 21, by striking "(b)(2)" and inserting "(b)(3)"; in line 22, by striking "(b)(2)" and inserting "(b)(3)"; in line 28, by striking "the effective date of this act" and inserting "July 1, 2024";

On page 41, in line 36, by striking "sections"; in line 37, by striking all before the period and inserting "sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 through 47, and amendments thereto";

On page 53, in line 2, by striking "2" and inserting "1";

On page 54, in line 15, before "'Assistant" by inserting "'Act" means article 5 of chapter 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto.

(b)";

On page 56, in line 5, by striking "2" and inserting "1";

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

On page 59, by striking all in lines 18 through 20;

On page 63, in line 2, after "or" by inserting "who"; in line 4, after the first "secretary" by striking "from the secretary"; in line 42, by striking "(1)";

On page 68, in line 34, by striking "school-aged" and inserting "school-age"; in line 38, by striking the second comma;

On page 69, in line 1, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(4)"; in line 38, by striking "The provisions of"; also in line 38, by striking "sections" and inserting "section";

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

On page 70, in line 9, after "agency" by inserting a comma; in line 12, by striking "health care" and inserting "healthcare"; in line 14, by striking "which" and inserting "that"; in line 15, by striking "health care" and inserting "healthcare"; in line 17, by striking "health care" and inserting "healthcare"; in line 40, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the"; in line 43, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the";

On page 71, in line 1, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the"; in line 2, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the"; in line 7, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the"; also in line 7 by striking "it" and inserting "the executive director"; in line 9, by striking "Kansas office of"; in line 10, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 27, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the";

On page 72, in line 12, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the"; in line 17, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the"; in line 22, before "Kansas" by inserting "executive director of the";

On page 73, in line 5, after "K.S.A." by inserting "38-1901, 38-2103,"; in line 6, by striking "K.S.A. 2022 Supp. and"; in line 8, after the second comma by inserting "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, section 17, as enacted by this act,"; also in line 8, by striking "38-1901, 38-2103,"; in line 9, after "this" by inserting "act"; also in line 9 by striking "65-505,"; in line 10, after "this" by inserting "act";

On page 1, in the title, in line 14, after "amending" by inserting "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, section 17, as enacted by this act,"

Also on further motion of Rep. Blew, **H Sub for H Sub for SB 96** be amended on page 5, in line 26, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking all in lines 27 through 43;

On page 6; by striking all in lines 1 through 33; in line 34, by striking "(d)"; in line 37, by striking "not to exceed" and inserting "up to";

On page 7, by striking lines 9 through 16; following line 16 by inserting:

"(b) The secretary for health and environment shall update rules and regulations regarding child ratios on or before July 1, 2024.";

Also on page 7, in line 20, by striking all after "(a)"; by striking lines 21 through 43;

On page 8, by striking lines 1 through 28; in line 29, by striking "(d)"; in line 32, by striking "not to exceed" and inserting "up to";

On page 9, by striking lines 5 through 10; striking all in line 15 through 43;

On page 10, striking lines 1 through 36;

By amending the bill as amended by the amendment designated as fa 2024_sb96_h_3851 adopted by the House Committee of the Whole on March 27, 2024, on page 2 of such floor amendment, by striking "On page 13, in line 12, after

"(2)" by inserting "make recommendations to the children's cabinet to";

By amending the bill as amended by the amendment designated as fa_2024_sb96_h_3851 adopted by the House Committee of the Whole on March 27, 2024, on page 2 of such floor amendment, by striking "On page 14, in line 16, after "(2)" by inserting "make recommendations to the children's cabinet to";

On page 14, in line 39, by striking all after "the"; in line 40 by strike "commerce the"; in line 43 by striking "secretary of commerce";

On page 15, in line 6, by striking all after "(d)"; by striking line 7; in line 8 by striking "(e)"; in line 21 by striking all after the period; in line 22 by striking all before "the"; in line 27, by striking "Such"; by striking all in lines 28 through 29;

On page 16, in line 4, by striking all after "governor"; in line 5 by striking "children's cabinet";

On page 18, by striking all in line 8; in line 9, by striking all before the semicolon and inserting "adopt amend, revoke any rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 19 through 23, and amendments thereto, and the programs and duties of the office;

(10);

On page 20, following line 33, by inserting "(d) (1) There is established within and as a part of the Kansas office of early childhood the children's cabinet.

(2) The children's cabinet shall be administered by a director of the children's cabinet, who shall be in the unclassified service under the Kansas civil service act and appointed by the executive director.

(3) All of the powers, duties and functions of the existing children's cabinet executive director are hereby transferred to the children's cabinet as established pursuant to paragraph (1) under the Kansas office of early childhood.";

On page 21, in line 5, by striking "(2)" and inserting "(B)"; in line 6, by striking "(3)" and inserting "(C)"; in line 9, by striking "(4)" and inserting "(D)"; in line 16, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(3)"; in line 17, by striking "who"; by striking all in line 18; in line 19, by striking all before the period; in line 20, by striking "(c)" and inserting "(4)"; by striking all in lines 21 through 23; in line 24, by striking all before the period and inserting "children at a residence"; in line 25, by striking "(d)" and inserting "(5)"; in line 30, by striking "(e)" and inserting "(6)"; in line 34, by striking "(f)" and inserting "(7)"; in line 36, by striking "(g)" and inserting "(8)"; in line 39, by striking "(h)" and inserting "(9)"; in line 41, by striking "(i)" and inserting "(10)"; in line 43, by striking "(j)" and inserting "(11)";

On page 22, in line 5, by striking "(k)" and inserting "(12)"; in line 8, by striking "(l)" and inserting "(13)"; in line 10, by striking "(m)" and inserting "(14)"; in line 11, by striking all after "center"; in line 12, by striking all before the period; in line 13, by striking "(n)" and inserting "(15)";

By amending the bill as amended by the amendment designated as fa_2024_sb96_h_3851 adopted by the House Committee of the Whole on March 27, 2024, on page 3 of such floor amendment, by striking "On page 24, in line 2, by striking "all before "by" and inserting "children's cabinet"; by striking "in line 11 by striking "executive"; in line 12, by striking all before "by" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 20, by striking "executive director and inserting "children's cabinet";

By amending the bill as amended by the amendment designated as fa_2024_sb96_h_3851 adopted by the House Committee of the Whole on March 27,

2024, on page 3 of such floor amendment, by striking "On page 26, in line 9, by striking "executive director of the Kansas office of early childhood" and inserting "children's cabinet"

By amending the bill as amended by the amendment designated as fa_2024_sb96_3851 adopted by the House Committee of the Whole on March 27, 2024, on page 2 of such floor amendment, by striking "On page 27, by striking "executive"; in line 13, by striking "director" and inserting "children's cabinet";

On page 27, in line 27, by striking "children's cabinet" and inserting "executive director of the Kansas office of early childhood";

On page 31, in line 38, by striking "children's cabinet" and inserting "executive director of the Kansas office of early childhood";

By amending the bill as amended by the amendment designated as fa_2024_sb96_h_3851 adopted by the House Committee of the Whole on March 27, 2024, on page 5 of such floor amendment, by striking "On page 36, in line 11, by striking "executive director" and inserting "children's cabinet";

By amending the bill as amended by the amendment designated as fa_2024_sb96_h_3851 adopted by the House Committee of the Whole on March 27, 2024, on page 6 of such floor amendment, by striking " on page 38, in line 3, by striking all after "The"; in line 4, by striking "childhood" and inserting "children's cabinet"; in line 7, by striking "executive director" and inserting "children's cabinet";

On page 38, following line 14 by inserting "providers"; in line 32 by striking all after "(2)" and inserting "The Kansas children's cabinet shall be a division in the Kansas office of early childhood in accordance with sections 1 through 5, and amendments thereto."; in line 35 by striking "16" and inserting "17";

On page 39, in line 13, by striking "person" and inserting "legislative member"; in line 15, by striking "person" and inserting "legislative member"; following line 16 and inserting "one legislative member appointed by the house of representatives majority leader; " in line 17, by striking "person" and inserting "legislative member"; in line 19, by striking "person" and inserting "legislative member"; in line 20, by striking "person" and inserting "legislative member"; in line 21, by striking "person" and inserting "legislative member"; in line 27, after the comma by inserting "speaker pro tem, majority leader" ; also in line 27, after "president" by inserting ", vice president"; in line 28, striking "governor" and inserting "voting members"; in line 29, by striking "committee" and inserting "cabinet"; also in line 29, after the second "the" by inserting "voting"; in line 30, by striking all before the period; in line 35, by striking all after the second "(2)"; by striking all in lines 36 through 43;

On page 40, by striking all in lines 1 and 2; in line 3, by striking all before the period and inserting "Each voting member shall serve at the pleasure of such voting member's appointing authority"; in line 8, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 9 through 12;

On page 41, in line 17 by striking "secretary of commerce" and inserting "executive director of the Kansas office of early childhood"; following line 32, by inserting "and"; in line 33 by striking "applications" and inserting "each individual application submitted to the cabinet"; striking all I lines 35 through 36; in line 37 all before the period;

On page 42, in line 1, by striking all before "except" and inserting "Kansas office of early childhood"; in line 13 by striking "the"; in line 14, by striking "secretary of commerce";

On page 52, in line 21, by striking "who"; by striking all in line 22; in line 23, by striking all before the period; in line 42, by striking all after "for";

On page 53, by striking all in line 1; in line 2, by striking all before the period and inserting "children at a residence";

On page 54, in line 8, by striking all after "center"; in line 9, by striking all before the period;

On page 56, in line 5, by striking all after "center"; in line 6, by striking all before the period;

On page 69, in line 4, by striking "(3): and inserting "(5)"; in line 7, by striking "(4): and inserting "(6)"

By amending the bill as amended by the amendment designated as fa_2024_sb96_h_3851 adopted by the House Committee of the Whole on March 27, 2024, on page 7 of such floor amendment, by striking "on page 71, in line 10, by striking all before "shall" and inserting "children's cabinet";

And by adjusting the title, repealer, section and paragraph numbering accordingly if multiple amendments are adopted;

On page 1, in the title, by striking all in line 8
and **H Sub for H Sub SB 96** be passed as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL MOTION

On emergency motion of Rep. Croft pursuant to House Rule 2311, **SB 96** was advanced to Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

FINAL ACTION ON BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

H Sub for H Sub for SB 96, AN ACT concerning child care; relating to licensure of child care facilities, day care homes and child care centers; establishing license capacity and staff-to-child ratios; 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; placing the children's cabinet in the department of commerce; establishing the Kansas office of early childhood; transferring administration of day care licensing, parent education program and child care subsidy to the Kansas office of early childhood; defining youth out-of-school time programs; applying certain fire codes for day care facilities; increasing the tax credit amount for household and dependent care expenses; amending K.S.A. 38-1901, 38-2103, 65-503, 65-503, as amended by section 51 of this act, 65-504, 65-505, 65-508, 65-508, as amended by section 55 of this act, 65-512, 65-527, 65-531, 72-4162, 72-4163, 72-4164, 72-4166 and 79-32,111c and K.S.A. 2023 Supp. 48-3406 and 65-516 and repealing the existing sections, was considered on final action.

On roll call, the vote was: Yeas 107; Nays 10; Present but not voting: 2; Absent or not voting: 6.

Yeas: Alcalá, Amyx, Anderson, 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, Garber, Gardner, Goddard,

Haskins, Haswood, Hawkins, Highberger, Hill, Hoffman, Hoheisel, Houglan, Howe, Howell, Howerton, Hoye, Humphries, Kessler, Landwehr, Lewis, Martinez, McDonald, McNorton, Meyer, Miller, D., Miller, S., Miller, V., Minnix, Moser, Murphy, Neelly, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Oropeza, Osman, Ousley, Owens, Penn, Pickert, Poskin, Probst, Proctor, Rahjes, Resman, Robinson, Roth, Ruiz, S., Sanders, Sawyer, Clayton, Schlingensiepen, Schreiber, Seiwert, Smith, A., Smith, C., Smith, E., Stiens, Stogsdill, Sutton, Tarwater, Thomas, Thompson, Turk, Turner, Waggoner, Wasinger, Waymaster, Weigel, White, Williams, K., Williams, L., Winn, Woodard, Xu.

Nays: Awerkamp, Goetz, Helgerson, Jacobs, Mason, Melton, Schmoe, Titus, Underhill, Younger.

Present but not voting: T. Johnson, Rhiley.

Absent or not voting: Francis, Houser, Maughan, Poetter, Ruiz, L., Vaughn.

The substitute bill passed, as amended.

On motion of Rep. Croft the House adjourned pro forma until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2024.

JENNY HAUGH, JULIA WERNER, *Journal Clerks.*

SUSAN W. KANNARR, *Chief Clerk.*

